

**(RAMANATHAPURAM & TIRUPATHUR DISTRICT)**

**HIGHER SECONDARY (FIRST YEAR) – FIRST REVISION EXAM – JAN 2023**

**(NEW SYLLABUS)**

**DATE : 19.01.2023 ENGLISH – SCORING KEY**

**ANSWERS WRITTEN ONLY IN BLACK OR BLUE SHOULD BE EVALUATED**

<b>PART – I</b>		
<b>1.</b>	<b>Answer all the questions:</b>	<b>20 x 1 = 20</b>
	<b>Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
<b>01</b>	<b>(c) cut</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>(a) hunger</b>	
<b>03</b>	<b>(a) annoyance</b>	
	<b>Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.</b>	
<b>04</b>	<b>(c) vibrant</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>(b) sympathetic</b>	
<b>06</b>	<b>(c) integrated</b>	
<b>07</b>	<b>(b) dis</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>(d) hole</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>09</b>	<b>(b) kilo</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>(b) crib</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>(b) vegeable + burger – printing error – (mere attempt)</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>(a) target</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>(d) shall we</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>(c) birds</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>(d) as a family</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>(c) SVOC</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>(a) tolerate</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>(a) who</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>(a) Gross Domestic Product</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>(a) extinguish</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>

<b>PART - II</b>		
<b>SECTION - 1</b>		
	<b>Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.</b>	<b>4 x 2 = 8</b>
<b>21</b>	(a) modern people (b) metaphor	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>22</b>	(a) athletes (b) for fun and money	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>23</b>	(a) place of God (b) it was created by god	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>24</b>	(a) Like a devil in the shape of cat (b) fiend, feline	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>25</b>	(a) honour, dignity and pride (b) honour	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
<b>26</b>	(a) Macavity sways his head from side to side like snake. (b) simile	<b>1 Mark 1 Mark</b>
	<b>SECTION - 2</b>	<b>3 x 2 = 6</b>
	<b>Answer any three questions.</b>	
<b>27</b>	He asked me what I was doing.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>28</b>	Diamond is costlier than many other / most other items in the world.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>29</b>	We saw each other every day but / yet / still we didn't really know each other.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>30</b>	Were I an angel, I would fly.	<b>2 Marks</b>
<b>PART - III</b>		
<b>Section - 1</b>		
<b>(i)</b>	<b>Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.</b>	<b>2 x 3 = 6</b>
	<b>Name of the poem</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>Name of the poet</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>31</b>	Poem : Once Upon a time Poet : Gabriel Okara	
<b>32</b>	Poem : The hollow crown Poet : William Shakespeare	
<b>33</b>	Poem : Macavity - The mystery cat Poet : T.S.Eliot	

<b>SECTION - 2</b>		
	<b>Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.</b>	<b>2 x 3 = 6</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>America was cold and beautiful. It was snowing. It was pleasing to her eye and the people were enormously nice to her.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>A graduate should realise that his higher education comes from the revenues collected from the common man. So the graduate should bring meaning to the life of common man. He/ She has to bring hope and comfort into the afflicted people. (or) In terms of service and giving hope to the depressed</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>The author's grandmother had been old and wrinkled. She had always been short and fat and slightly bent. Her face was a criss-cross of wrinkles. She had been terribly old. She could never have been pretty but she was always beautiful.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>SECTION - 3</b>		
	<b>Answer any three of the following.</b>	<b>3 x 3 = 9</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>Notice Writing</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>E-mail writing</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>a) cover</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>b) haste</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>c) hot</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>Describe the process of making a glass of lemon juice.</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
<b>PART - IV</b>		
	<b>Answer the following:</b>	<b>7 x 5 = 35</b>
<b>41</b>	<b>➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)</b>	
<b>(a)</b>	<b>➤ Exceptionally good paragraph</b>	<b>5 Marks</b>
<b>or</b>	<b>➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</b>	<b>4 Marks</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<b>➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>
	<b>➤ Answer with a few points</b>	<b>2 Marks</b>
	<b>➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>



46	<p>i) <b>Spot the errors and correct them.</b></p> <p>a) It's a bit early, isn't it? b) People have left. c) The phone neither went dead nor worked properly. / The phone either went dead or worked properly. d) It is one of the most important days in my life. e) He entered the room.</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>a) brake b) must / should c) sets d) ought to e) into</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>
47	<p><b>Comprehension passage</b></p> <p>(b) a) Lake Vostok is in the centre of Antartica, below Russia's Vistok Station. b) Russian and British scientists c) in 1996 d) Radar Technology e) Heat from the earth's interior and the insulating properties of the thick blanket of ice above it keep its waters in a fluid state.</p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>

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