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SUBJECT: ENGLISH TENTATIVE ANSWER KEY MARKS: 90

PART -I (Q.NO.1 - 20)

SYNO	PART -I (Q.NO.1 - 20) PNYMS	3X1=3
1.	monotonous – (b) boring	3211 2
2.	appetite – (c) hunger	Θ
3.	Vexation – (a) annoyance	
	ONYMS	3X1=3
4.	nonchalantly x (d) concernedly	JA 1-5
	ruggedness x (c) weakness	
5.		
6.	particular x (d) general	
VOCA	BULARY	14X1=14
7.	(a) yard	
8.	(c) peace <u>ful</u>	
9.	(a) Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission	
10.	(a) copter	
11.	(d) escape	
12.	(b) is she?	
13.	(a) SVIODO	
14.	(d) brief summary	
15.	(d) Pre-owned	
16.	(b) discrepency	
17.	(b) against	
18.	(a) treats diseases specific to women	
19.	(a) deceived	
20.	(c) animation	

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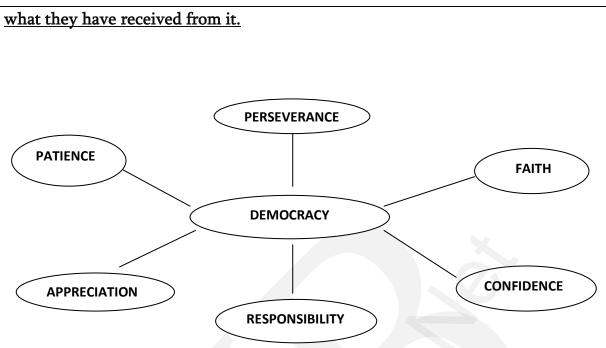
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	PART -II(Q.NO.21-30)	7x2=14
	SECTION -1 APPRECIATION	4x2=8
21.	(a) They were the people who lived in the present.(b) It refers to eyes without any warmth.	
22 .	(a) The poet admires the athletes who sweat for fun or hire.(b) The athletes sweat for fun or hire.	
23.	(a) Heaven refers to god.(b) It is free from all bad things. So it is called holy.	*
24.	(a) The poet says that the cat sways his head from side to sid like a snake.(b) Simile	e and this moment is
25.	(a) We react to defeat by moving back with force.(b) Courage and Bravery is our stronghold.	
26.	(a) Bolingbroke is a cousin of Richard II (b) <u>l</u> ands- <u>I</u> ives;	
	SECTION -2 GRAMMAR	3x2=6
27.	The librarian instructed the students to Speak softly.	
28.	That house has not been opened for several years. The original sentence is in the active voice, where the seperforming the action of "not opening the house". the object "that house" becomes the subject of the se is changed to the passive form 'has not been opened	In this passive voice ntence and the verb
29.	Ajay and Dinesh were very young and so they couldnindustry.	
30.	Were you a teacher, you would know the difficulties.	
	PART -III (Q.NO.31-40)	7x3=21
	i) Explain any two of the following with reference to th	ne context 2x3=6
31.	Reference: Poem: "ONCE UPON A TIME - 1 Poet: GABRIEL OKARA - 1 Explanation: - 1	
32.	Reference: Poem: "LINES WRITTEN IN EARLY SPRING" - 1	

33.	Reference:	
	Poem: "THE HOLLOW CROWN" - 1	
	Poet : WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE - 1	
	Explanation: - 1	2x3=6
	ii) Answer any two of the following briefly :	2X3=0
34.	On her return to India at New Delhi, she was given a warm welcome	. She
	was greeted with garlands, drumbeats and dancing. There was a victory	ride
	across the town and a felicitation programme in Langol. There were	
	thanksgiving prayers. Words of appreciation were showered on her and	a
	traditional shawl was also presented to her.	
35.	The minds of sportsmen and poets are filled with glorious things. So	they
	forget prosaic things as taking the ball or posting a letter. This kind of	
	absent-mindedness is regarded as virtue by Lynd.	
36.	Bryson's 'flier' card contained a different intial. So the clerk said that	he
	was not entitled to flyer miles.	
	was not entitled to flyer miles. iii) Answer any three of the following briefly:	3x3=9
37.		3x3=9
	iii) Answer any three of the following briefly :	3x3=9
	iii) Answer any three of the following briefly: (a) earned	3x3=9
	iii) Answer any three of the following briefly: (a) earned (b) walls	3x3=9
37.	iii) Answer any three of the following briefly: (a) earned (b) walls (c) lining	3x3=9
37.	iii) Answer any three of the following briefly: (a) earned (b) walls (c) lining A B C SCHOOL INAUGURATION – LAUGHTER CLUB	3x3=9
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39.	Any suitable Answer				
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	<u>PART -IV(Q.NO.41-47)</u> 7x5=	35			
41.	(a) THE PORTRAIT OF A LADY				
	KHUSHWANT SINGH				
	KHUSHWANT SINGH (1915-2014) was an Indian novelist, lawyer, journalist	an			
	politician. As a writer, he is best known for his keen secularism, sarcasm and le	ove			
	for poetry. This story gives us a real picture of human relationship in a joint				
	family. It is a perception of Khushwant Singh of his grandmother. He describe	S			
	how he had spent his childhood with his gradmother in a village. He also desc	ribe			
	the change that came in the relationship in the city. When the author was a cl	ild			
	his grand mother used to wake him up in the morning and get him ready for				
	school. She would say her morning prayer in monotonous sing song way while	sh			
	bathed him and dressed him in the hope that he would listen and get to know	it			
	by heart, She would fetch his school equipments (slate, chalk, ink,etc.). She wo				
	take him to school and help him in his studies in the evening. When they settl	ed			
	in the city she was more concerned of his studies. When the author went to				
	university studies and went abroad for his higher studies she accepted her				
	seclusion with resignation. She did not show her sentiment and emotions. She				
	the embodiment of all good virtues and she bequeathed the same as rich legacy				
	Her life was a lesson for him throughout in this life. Throughout her life span s	he			
	lived a modest life. She wanted that the life chain should continue along the				
	beaten track. The elders would guide the younger generation in teaching them				
	how to care others. They inculcate important aspects like thoughtfulness, kind-				
	heartedness, discipline, patience, ability of listening developing social skills,				
	communication skills, companionship, gaining wisdom beyond one's age, time	<u>!</u>			
	management ,etc. to the younger generation. In these ways the elders have				
	positive influence on younger generation.				
	In this story, though the grandmother had no proper schooling and	no			
	formal education, she lived a life of Dedication and integrity. She never				
	compromised with her principles and was a determined woman. She had show	VΙΙ			
	her love for animals and birds in feeding the street dogs and sparrows. These qualities certainly influenced by the author.				
	(OR)				
	(b) THE CONVOCATION ADDRESS				
	-Dr. Arignar Annadurai				
	Convocation Address is an extract from the famous address made	•			
	the great leader Dr.Arignar Anna at the Annamalai University, on November	<u>18,</u>			
	1967 on the occasion of convocation. He highlights in the speech, the various				
	qualities instilled in youngsters by the Universities, the duties and responsibili				
	of the graduates to the society and the importance of giving back to the society	<u> </u>			



It was Annadurai's pleasure to deliver the convocation address. He advises the graduates to bear the layman's point of view to the findings of experts in various fields connected with education. He tells that universities are the repositories of knowledge and the nursing ground for the *emissaries of thoughts*, *wisdom and* service. The universities take into account the commonness, they trim and train, guide and lead them. Then they are asked to carry out their duties as the citizen of a democracy. The universities fashion out the students as an individual fitted and equipped for the task of making democracy fruitful and effective. Universities help remind the students that they are deeply indebted to the community of which they are a member. It is the community that fund for the maintenance of institutions through the states. Most of the money needed for maintaining institutions of higher education come from the revenues collected from the **community** through the State and a good proportion of revenue from *the tillers* and the toilers who did not enjoy this privilege. It is the bound duty of the graduates to repay what they have received. The graduate should not forget to repay his contribution to the social chest on which he had drawn so largely. The society has a right to expect an adequate return from him. This may not be in terms of money but in terms of service. For example toning up the society, in bringing light into the dark alleys, sunshine into dingy places, solace into the afflicted, hope to the despondent and a new life to every one.

"Unless service is the outcome, the sermons become sweet nothings". As Jafferson stated, we must dream of an aristocracy of achievements arising out of democracy of opportunities.

42. (a) CONFESSIONS OF A BORN SPECTATOR - OGDEN NASH

Frederic Ogden Nash, an American poet is well known for his light verse. For his unconventional rhyming schemes and rhymical words he was declared the country's best known humorous poet. The poet in this poem talks about how people choose to opt for different sports in their lives or decide to become athletes. At the same time, he confesses that he is glad that he is neither a sportsman nor an athlete. But he admires the talent of all the athletes. One dislikes entering in the boxing matches but another approaches fully with heart and soul. The poet watches all these with wild excitement. The poet witnesses the athletes, their dresses, their confidence and their performances to win. He derives satisfaction by seeing them playing. He does not wish to exchange places with them. One runs long to win, another knocks out the champion down breaking his bones and spins like a horse ride whips his large horse to run fast in the lane.

"I am glad that my struggle begins Twix t prudence and ego, prudence wins".

Enthusiastic athletes play well to win but they cannot feel the pain of other competitors. The poet convinces that when there is a dispute between ego and prudence, prudence always wins. When there is a tough dispute the poet could hear the sudden sharp noise of the knee and cracking sound of the wrist. When the authorities call for a doctor, my unpretentious soul remains their sportiveness. Finally, the poet appreciates the sports persons for a great and grand success. He confesses that he cannot participate with any of the sports. He assures that again he will buy a ticket in the stadium and enjoy the sports as an audience and not as a sportsperson.

(OR) MACAVITY - THE MYSTERY CAT T.S.ELIOT

(b)

T.S.Eliot was a versatile personality in the field of English Literature. He was an essayist, a critic, a publisher, a playwright and a Literary cum social critic. He was the pioneer of the 20th century. He was the most dominant figure in poetry and literary criticism in the English speaking world. He was awarded Nobel Prize for English Literature in 1948. His poem, **The Macavity – the mystery cat** is called a "**Hidden Paw**" for he is the master criminal who can defy the Law. He is the bafflement of Scotland Yard, the Flying Squard's despair. He was a trickster, plotter, and manipulator (an embodiment of all the above).

"Macavity, Macavity there's no one like Macavity, He's broken every human law, he breaks the law of gravity."

He could be aptly called the "<u>Napoleon of crime</u>" a revolting and notorious criminal. The poet brings out the efficacy of the cat in delightful and poignant imageries. Macavity is alert and agile, cunning and a master of deceit(dishonest) . <u>Soon after a crime is reported, the Scotland Yard and the Flying squard swing into</u>

action to detect him, but he succeeds in throwing them his trail. His lightening speed of escape frustrates the police. His eyes are deeply set with thoughtful mood. He wears as un-kempt(untidy) coat, His whiskers are not trimmed and combed. He sways his head often engrossing his criminal plans. When a crime is committed he just vanishes. He maintains innocence and decency. Macavity is known to steal food from cupboards and drink all the milk. He breaks the glass in greenhouses and tears down the trellis. Macavity is also involved in major crimes like the loss of jewellery or important government documents. He has also been accussed of cheating at cards. Scotland Yard does not have his paw print in their files. So they are unable to trace him. Even if they have a few clues, they cannot accuse Macavity because <u>he has an alibito prove he was not there</u>. He has been called the devil in the shape of a cat. To the anguish of the agents trailing him, he would be found to be quietly resting in a different location licking his thumbs or doing some calculations. It is evident that Macavity was a notorious criminal who could manipulate other criminals like Mungojerrie or Griddlebone. He was the remote control of countless crimes who effortlessly threw sands in the eyes of the investigators.

43. (a)

A SHOT IN THE DARK

- SAKI

H.H. Munro was remembered by his pen name 'Saki'. Munro is considered a master of the short story. He used the fine narrative style. He was one of the wittiest and funniest —writers of short fiction. The idiom 'A shot in the dark' means a guess that has a small chance of being right. Here sletherby guessed that Bertie was a fraud. But later he realized that Bertie had not lied to him but that he had mistaken him for a fraud. Philip Sletherby aspires to become a member of the parliament in the eastern division of the county of Chalkshire. The gentleman who is holding the membership at present does not seek re-election and Sletherby is considered to be his successor by the party. Recently Sletherby has developed a contact with Mrs. Saltpen-Jago who is a rich lady of social importance. As she can confirm his nomination to the parliament he goes to meet her in her country residence in Brill Manor.

"Oh, you're staying with Mrs. Saltpen-Jago for the week-end, are you? I expect you'll have a good time".

"Seeing is believing". This has been disproved in this story. When Philip Sletherby meets Bertie in the railway carriage he was searching something frantically. He introduces himself as Bertie the second son of Mrs. Saltpen. He informs him that he has left his purse behind and he needs three pounds desperately. So he asks Sletherby to lend him the amount. The different about, the crests conveyed by Bertie to Sletherby a suspicion on him. When Bertie further added that his mother's hair was dark brown similar to his, Sletherby suspected foul play and did not give him any money. But after he was taken to Mrs. Saltpen's

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residence, Sletherby was gazing at the door panel of the car, on which were the two crest. He was dumbstruck on learning that Mrs. Saltpen-Jago had changed her dark brown hair to a blonde just five weeks ago. He then realized that Bertie had not lied to him but he had mistaken him for a fraud.

Moral: "Trust your own instinct. Your mistakes might as well be your own, instead of someone else'."

(OR)

(b) THE NEVER – NEVER NEST

- CEDRIC MOUNT

The Never Never Nest is an idiom which means "a house that can never become one's own'. The title of the play – The Never Never Nest has two 'never' in it, ensuring that the nest would never be built. The double negative is emphasizing the impossibility of home. Jack and Jill are the happily married couple settled in a Villa at New Hampstead. Aunt Jane visits their house and looks at their pretty furniture. She is very much surprised to see the home furnishings like piano, car, radiogram and the refrigerator. She wonders how could they manage to rent such a lovely house. Then the couple explained how they have bought everything on installments basis. Aunt Jane could not digest this. She said she cannot sit on the sofa or travel in the car which is not theirs.

" cash down and carry your things" had always been Aunt Jane's motto.

But Jill happily said they just pay ten pounds and own the house and rest of the money is paid in few quarterly payments. She also says though they could never buy a car outright, they can enjoy all the pleasures of motoring for a mere five pounds down. Aunt Jane just could not believe their style of living and enquires about their income. Jack simply replies that he earns six pounds a week and pays seven pounds and eight pence. He pays extra money by borrowing from the Thrift and Providence Trust Corporation. Aunt Jane is totally shocked and says she can never accept their living style paying instalments. Aunt Jane is totally shocked and says she can never accept their living style paying installments. She asks them to own at least one thing in their house by giving a cheque for ten pounds To our dismay we come to know the only thing they are trying to own is their 'baby'not any other gadgets(tool). Jack got angry when he heard that the cheque had gone to Dr. Martin. He thought it to be a waste of money. Jill told him that he did not understand the real thing. She told him that they had to pay one more installment and the baby would be really theirs. In one sense their child was not their own because they had not made full payment of Dr. Martin's bill. "Neither a lender nor <u>a borrower be</u>" is an old proverb. But '<u>Earn money to pay the easy instalments</u>' is the motto of modern life. "Never – Never Nest" means you own in papers but

never becomes the owner in reality. <u>Thus the play gives us great lessons about the</u> negative aspects of the consumerist culture in our society.

Moral: 'Out of debt, out of danger.

(a) Write a summary or make notes of the following passage:

Summarizing

Format

Rough Draft/Copy - 1 Mark
Suitable Title - 1 Mark
Fair Draft/Copy - 3 Marks

(An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum Marks. The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account)

(OR)

(b) Any suitable Answer

45. (a)

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From yyy,

XXXX, 16.03.2023.

YYYY.

To

Royal Pvt. Ltd.

55, Royal Street, Chennai.

Sir,

Sub : Application for the post of **Salesman** regarding.

Ref : Your advertisement in 'THE HINDU' dated 14.3.2023.

With reference to your advertisement in "<u>THE HINDU</u>" dated <u>14.3.2023</u>, I wish to apply for the post of <u>Salesman</u>. I have herewith enclosed my bio-data for your perusal and favourable consideration. If I am appointed, I assure you Sir, that I will discharge my duties in an exemplary manner.

Thanking you,

Place: YYYY

Date: 16.03.2023.

Yours faithfully,

XXXX.

BIO – DATA

Name : XXXX Father's Name : ABC Postal Address : YYYY

Age / Date of Birth : 30-03-80 (40) E-mail id : 1. xxx@yahoo.com

Gender : Male.

Religion : Male.

Hindu.

Nationality : Indian.

Marital Status : Single.

Qualification :

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		TMG Arts	M V University		
1.	B.Com.,	College.,	M.K.University Madurai.	75 %	2001
		Pollachi.	Madulai.		

Experience : 5 years in Madura Coats, Madurai

Languages known to speak: Tamil, English, Hindi Languages known to write: Tamil, English, Hindi

Salary expected : 10,000.

Other Skills: DCA with Tally. Senior Grade in type writing and short hand.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the above given details are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Station: YYYY.

Date: 16.03.2023 XXXX

Signature of the applicant

Address on the envelope:

Applicatio	on for the post of salesman	
То	Royal Pvt. Ltd. 55, Royal Street, Chennai.	stamp

(OR)

(b)

From

XXX, 16.03.2023

YYY.

To

The Chief Reservation Supervisor,

Central Railway Station,

Chennai-3

Respected Sir,

Subject: Requesting to grant concession

Our school has planned for an excursion to Kanyakumari an educational trip on $16^{\rm th}$ April 2023 . I request you sir to kindly grant us concession for 300 students for our educational tour. I hope you will do the needful.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

XXX.

	Address on the envelope:			
	To The Chief December Committee			
	The Chief Reservation Supervisor,			
	Central Railway Station,			
	Chennai-3			
46.	a) (i) The doctor advised his patient to take out the Packet of cigarette he had in			
	his Pocket and throw it in the dustbin.			
	(ii) If we had had time, we would have visited the exhibition.			
	(iii) used to			
	(iv) while			
	(OR)			
	(b) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences			
	correctly			
	(i) Neither of the boys are is guilty.			
	(ii) Balaji is junior than to me.			
	(iii) Our teacher gives us a lot of advices.			
	(iv) The quality of the mangoes were was good.			
	(v) The tourists took much many photos during their trip.			
47.	(a) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.			
47.	(i) There are two types of thinking – Positive and Negative.			
	(ii) Human brain is like a powerful computer.			
	(iii) The positive things are faith, love, honour, praise and to achieve high dream.			
	(iv) Thus to be a successful person, you have to change your mental programming.			
	(v) You have to leave your negative thinking which is a hindrance for your progress.			
	(OR)			
	(b) Any suitable Answer			

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- மானவ, மானவிகளுக்கு விந்தி வசதி உள்ளது
- சிரசு மள்ளி மாணவர்களுக்கு தனி கவனம் செலுத்தப்பும்
- தினசர், வரைந்து மற்றும் முறு தேர்வுகள் நடத்தப்படும்
- NEET-ல் அலுமன் வாய்ந்த ஆசிரயிகள்
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