

Higher Secondary Second Year – March 2023 Communicative English – Answer Key

Marks = 70

1. Answer written only in blue or black ink should be evaluated
2. Full marks should be awarded only for the answers without any spelling mistakes and grammatical errors
3. Answers for more than specified number of questions should be struck and labelled as extra
4. Answer without question number should not be evaluated
5. In Part - I (Q. No 1 to 15) marks should not be awarded if the option codes and the corresponding answers don't match (In case the student has written both)

Part - I

15 marks

1. (a) Fudging
2. (d) Code II
3. (b) Allegation
4. (d) Stapler
5. (b) Money
6. (c) Blinkers
7. (c) Colloquialism
8. (b) Well known
9. (b) Zone
10. (a) happy
11. (d) slogan
12. (b) faithful servant
13. (c) Ballad
14. (d) hyperbole
15. (d) ua

Part - II

6x2=12

Question number 24 is compulsory

16. Expansion of the news headline
Full marks for grammatically correct sentence
17. (a) The cruel and answer usage of power/
Oppressive excise of power
(b) Short story the teachers lesson/
a simple story with a moral
18. (a) Chorister
(b) Nominalisation

19. Full marks for two grammatically meaningful sentences
20. (a) SIM - Subscriber Identification Module
(b) PAWS - Progressive Animal Welfare Society
21. Not happy with the election system /- doesn't want his right to be misused /- wants to show his empathetic stand
22. Flowing in a thin gentle stream
23. (a) Knowledge is higher than power
(b) Every cloud has a silver lining
24. A design in which the letters of a word (such as a name) are arranged so as to form a decorative pattern are figure

Part III

6x3=18

Question number 33 is compulsory

25. Haiku – A Japanese poem of seventeen syllables in three lines of 5, 7, 5 evoking images of natural world

Limerick - Humorous five-line poem, with a rhyme scheme aabba

Villanelle - Nineteen lines pastoral lyrical poem, with only two rhymes throughout and some lines repeated

26. (a) were
(b) has
(c) was
27. Full marks for answer written with no mistakes
Answer with a few mistakes 2 marks
Answer with many mistakes 1 mark
28. (a) Syllable - A syllable is a unit formed by a vowel with one or more consonants
(b) Stress - is the emphasis given to select sounds / syllables in words
(c) Logical words are nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs
29. Full marks for grammatically meaning full sentences
a) On the trail - tracking someone/something
b) miss boat - it's too late
c) a movement that needs care or skill
30. Answer with no mistakes 3 marks
Answer with the few mistakes 2 marks
Answer with many mistakes 1 mark

- 31.
- a) Very funny - hilarious
 - b) Very large - huge
 - c) Very skinny - lanky
32. Answer with no mistakes 3 marks
 Answer with a few mistakes 2 marks
 Answer with many mistakes 1 mark
33. Answer with no mistakes 3 marks
 Answer with a few mistakes 2 marks
 Answer with many mistakes 1 mark

PART – IV

5x5=25

34. (a)
- i. Soliloquy
 - ii. Juror
 - iii. Bail
 - iv. Oath
 - v. didactics
- (OR)
- (b)
- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Exceptionally good answer | 4.5 marks |
| Answer with no mistakes | 4 marks |
| Answer with a few mistakes | 3 marks |
| Answer with the few points | 2 marks |
| Answer with many mistakes | 1 mark |
35. (a)
- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Exceptionally good answer | 4.5 marks |
| Answer with no mistakes | 4 marks |
| Answer with the few mistakes | 3 marks |
| Answer with many mistakes | 1 mark |
| Irrelevant answer | No mark |
- (b)
- | | |
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| Eight line poem with no mistakes | 4.5 marks |
| Poem with the few mistakes | 4 marks |
| Poem with many mistakes | 2 marks |
| Irrelevant answer | No marks |
36. (a)
- i. what can you do today
 - ii. greener on the other side
 - iii. Journey of thousand miles
 - iv. a joy for ever
 - v. a spade

(OR)

- (b)
- i. (c) Go to sleep
 - ii. (f) To be extremely please
 - iii. (a) Give away secret
 - iv. (b) Slow down
 - v. (d) Go straight for something

37.

- (a) Letter of complaint
- | | |
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| Exceptionally good answer with no mistakes | 5 marks |
| Answer with the few mistakes | 4 marks |
| Answer with a few points | 3 marks |
| Answer with many mistakes | 2 marks |
- (b) a) Covering letter 3 marks
b) Biodata/ Resume/CV 2 marks

38. (a)

- i. doesn't she?
- ii. He is going abroad to study
- iii. We are having exams from tomorrow
- iv. Can I use your phone, please?
- v. Neither he nor his brother was selected

(OR)

- (b)
- i. Jogging everyday is a good exercise
 - ii. My teacher says that there is more than we really understand
 - iii. insure , ensure
 - iv. "What's going on, Rosalind? Cupid have mercy!"
 - v. must

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