

**PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT – XI STD – HALF YEARLY EXAM – ANSWER KEY – DEC 2024****BE CONFIDENT ENGLISH GUIDE – RAMANATHAPURAM****CELL : 9597292925**

Q.NO. 1 – 20 – 20 MARKS		
1.	(d)	stories
2.	(c)	dislike
3.	(b)	Brought up
4.	(c)	gathered
5.	(a)	ordinary
6.	(c)	inferior
7.	(d)	hive
8.	(a)	in
9.	(b)	Ministry of Human Resource Development
10.	(d)	Without a date being fixed
11.	(c)	Aren't they
12.	(d)	Ran over
13.	(c)	off
14.	(c)	Fear of light
15.	(a)	Square off
16.	(c)	dare
17.	(c)	Melody + drama
18.		Peace / piece
19.	(a)	copter
20.	(b)	called
APPRECIATION QUESTIONS – 4 X 2 = 8		
21.	a)	modern people / they are the people of the present
	b)	metaphor
22.	a)	horse rider
	b)	hockey, jockey
23.	a)	birds
	b)	They are hopping and playing joyfully-
24.	a)	No
	b)	He is the master criminal because his foot prints cannot be traced out by the Scotland.
25.	a)	proud of his position
	b)	proud, position
26.	a)	short pieces of writing inscribed on tombstones in memory of a person who has died.
	b)	Alliteration
GRAMMAR – 3 X 2 = 6		
27.		The old woman requested the boy to help her.
28.		He was seen opening the box by me.
29.		Were you a king, you would know the difficulties.
30.		The tired woman was unable to go any further and so / so she returned home.
ERC – 2 X 3 = 6		
31.		<b>“Once upon a time, son”</b>
		Poem Name : Once upon a time
		Poet Name : Gabriel okara
32.		<b>“In that sweet mood when pleasant thoughts”</b>
		Poem Name : Lines written in the early spring
		Poet Name : William Wordsworth
33.		<b>‘And his footprints are not found ...’</b>
		Poem Name : Macavity – The mystery cat
		Poet Name : T.S.Eliot

SHORT ANSWERS – 3 X 2 = 6	
34.	Mary Kom managed to get financial support for her trip with the help for her friend Onler. Two MP's donated her a princely sum of RS5,000/-and 3,000/- a few amount were collected from the people. Mary Kom's dad gave her RS 2,000/
35.	Tight corner refers to the difficult or critical situation that one faces in his life. The person who finds himself in a tight corner becomes stressful both physically and mentally.
36.	Universities are considered the storehouses of knowledge. They are also nursing ground for the representative of thought, wisdom and service. / to train and guide the common man to become a good citizen of democracy.
THREE MARKS QUESTIONS 3 X 3 = 9	
37.	Dialogue between a fruit vendor and customer.
38.	Describe the process of making vegetable soup.
39.	Notice writing. (School Literary Association)
40.	<b>Complete the proverbs.</b> a) silver      b) tide      c) swine
FIVE MARKS QUESTIONS – 7 X 5 = 35	
41.	a) The portrait of a lady / b) Forgetting
42.	a) Confessions of a born spectator / b) Everest is not the only peak
43.	a) After twenty years / b) With the photographer
44.	<b>Summary Writing.</b> Rough copy – 1, Title – 1, Fair copy – 3marks <b>Note making</b> Title – 1 mark      Sub-titles – 2 marks Key points under each sub-titles – 2 marks
45.	<b>a) Formal Letter</b>
	<b>b) Formal Letter</b>
46.	<b>Error spotting.</b> a) i) As she was sick, she could not attend the meeting. ii) Neither of the boys is guilty. iii) He is my cousin. iv) I saw many geese in the park. v) They discussed the matter.
	b) i) packet, pocket      ii) would visit iii) must / should      iv) As / When
47.	<b>Identify the field</b> a) (i) Medicine      (ii) Agriculture      (iii) Music (iv) Commerce      (v) computer
	b) <b>Comprehension passage</b> i) Punzo waved a red cloth, which increased the bull's fury and then quickly caught hold of its horns. ii) No, the bull did not trample Punzo down. iii) The crowd cheered Punzo because he successfully controlled and defeated the bull. iv) Ecstasy means a state of intense happiness of excitement v) Matador