

Half Yearly Examination Dec-2024

XI std Sub: English - Answer Key

Part-I.

Choose the most appropriate answer

- ① fables - a) tales
- ② eccentric - a) Strange
- ③ endowed - b) gifted
- ④ lauded x e) criticized
- ⑤ nonchalantly x d) concernedly
- ⑥ Suave x c) impolite
- ⑦ Home coming → Ans: b) Noun + Gerund
- ⑧ CAD → c) Computer Aided Design
- ⑨ Regular → d) -ity
- ⑩ b) for
- ⑪ bonafide → c) genuine
- ⑫ docudrama → b) Documentary + Drama
- ⑬ d) antipathy
- ⑭ c) Copter
- ⑮ Tight corner → d) Difficult Situation.
- ⑯ b) deceitfulness
- ⑰ b) analyses
- ⑱ c) should
- ⑲ c) no
- ⑳ c) is she?

Part-II

Answer (any 4) $4 \times 2 = 8$

- 21 a) athletes / Sportsmen / players
- b) for fun or hardwork

- (22) a) Ans: Macavity
b) Ans: Simile
- (23) a) Present people / modern people / people of today
b) eyes lacking emotion / eyes lacking a feeling of warmth or endearing expression.
- (24) a) God / The place of God / the place of the creator
b) because it is related to God / God's plan / God's work from heaven / creation of God.
- (25) a) Small model refer to human body / body's flesh
b) death - earth
- (26) a) The Speaker is proud of his position
b) proud - position, half-humble

Section - 2

Answer (any 3) $3 \times 2 = 6$

- (27) Reena said that she was learning French
- (28) Had I a car, I would drop you.
- (29) The sweaters are being knitted by my mother
- (30) Though we stayed up all night we were not tired at all.

Part-III

Section - 1

ERC (Any 2) $2 \times 3 = 6$

- (31) Poem: Confession of a born Spectator (1 mark)
Poet: Ogden Nash (1 mark)
Explanation: (1 mark)

32. Poem: Macavity - the mystery cat (1 mark)
 poet: T.S. Eliot. (1 mark)
 Explanation: (1 mark)

33. Poem: The Hollow crown. (1 mark)
 poet: William Shakespeare. (1 mark)
 Explanation: (1 mark)

Section - 2.

Answer (any 2)

34. The author studied in a Village School attached to a temple.

35. Sportsmen are the citizens of dreamland. Their minds are filled with the imagination of the games played and titles won.

36. graduate give back to his Society

Ans: In terms of Service and giving hope to the depressed.

A graduate can serve the Society and confer rich benefits on humanity.

37. Preparing a notice

Format of the notice (1) mark
 Date, Time, Venue (1) mark
 Content (1) mark.

38

process of making fruit salad.

39

proverbs

- Silver
- grease
- Life

40

E-mail writing

To : anand@gmail.com (1) mark.

Subject : Thanking for gift ($\frac{1}{2}$) mark.Dear Uncle ($\frac{1}{2}$) mark

Content (1) mark.

Part - IV

(41)

The Portrait of a Lady (OR)
Tight corner.

(42)

Confession of a born spectator (OR)
Everest is not only the peak

(43)

After Twenty Years
The Singing Lesson.

(44)

Summary Writing

Rough copy - 1 mark

Fair copy - 3 marks

Title - 1 mark

45

a) Write a letter to your friend

Place, and Date, Address (1 mark)
 Salutation and Subscription (1 mark)
 Body of the letter (2 marks)
 Address on the envelope (1 mark)

b) Write a letter to the headmaster

From : ✓

To : } 1 mark.

Salutation ✓

Subscription } 1 mark.

Body of the letter - 2 marks.

Sub : ½ mark.

46.

Fill in the blanks.

i) flour, floor

ii) many

iii) makes

iv) used to

(OR)

b) Error Spotting

i) Raju rode the bike fast

ii) one of the girls is missing

iii) My uncle gave me a lot of advice

iv) she doesn't like coffee, does she?

v) Everyone of the students was

questioned.

47. Passage Comprehension

- i) Timber harvesting.
- ii) building houses, making furniture.
providing pulp for paper products.
(any 2 uses)
- iii) in order to extract the valuable timber.
- iv) 30%
- v) Timber.

b) Semantic field

- i) Weather
- ii) Space
- iii) Literature
- iv) Education
- v) Computer