

PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT – XII ENG - HALF YEARLY EXAM- DECEMBER 2024**BE CONFIDENT ENGLISH GUIDE – RAMANATHAPURAM****CELL : 9597292925**

Q.NO. 1 – 20 – 20 MARKS		SHORT ANSWERS – 3 X 2 = 6	
1.	(a) Reduced	34.	The profound lesson Dr. Barnard learnt from the boys was that it's not what you have lost that's important. What is important is what you have left.
2.	(d) climax	35.	They looked alike / similar
3.	(c) confusion	36.	In order to enjoy a social order which makes one's liberty a reality.
4.	(b) pessimistic	THREE MARKS QUESTIONS 3 X 3 = 9	
5.	(a) rare	37.	Describe the process of making lime juice.
6.	(b) accepted	38.	Pic chart a) 2 hrs b) 8 hrs c) school / sleep
7.	(c) Permanent Account Number	39.	Complete the proverbs. a) grass b) sword c) mind
8.	(a) totally	40.	Rearrange the shuffled words. a) Liberty is not a personal affair only but a social contract. b) The plane will take off in a few minutes. c) Suffering ennobles you and makes you a better person.
9.	(c) kerchief	FIVE MARKS QUESTIONS – 7 X 5 = 35	
10.	(c) languages	41.	a) A Nice cup of tea b) On the rule of the road
11.	(d) un	42.	a) All the world's a stage b) A father to his son
12.	(b) from	43.	a) Life of Pi b) The midnight visitor
13.	(b) Aren't they	44.	Summary Writing. Rough copy – 1, Title – 1, Fair copy – 3marks Note making Title – 1 mark Sub-titles – 2 marks Key points under each sub-titles – 2 marks
14.	(b) Person with a bad reputation	45.	a) Application for the post of computer engineer b) Paragraph – Rain water harvesting
15.	(a) where	46.	Error spotting. a) i) We bought a lot of furniture. ii) Sheela is junior to me. iii) He is confident of his success. iv) Though he is ill, he attends the class. / He is ill but he attends the class. v) The news is very thrilling.
16.	(d) restroom	b)	i) tale, tail ii) dare iii) made iv) because
17.	(c) SVOC	47.	Identify the field. a) i) Agriculture ii) Literature iii) Education iv) Media v) Weather
18.	(b) the	b)	Comprehension passage. i) Self directed learning is a process in which individuals take the initiative with or without the help of others, in diagnosing their learning needs. ii) It is important to attain new knowledge easily and skillfully for the rest of his or her life. iii) Self directed learners learn more things, learn better than others. iv) The second reason is that self directed learning is more in tune with our natural process of development in students. v) Modern education has put a heavy responsibility on the learner to take an initiative to meet the challenges in today's instructive environment, self directed learning is most essential.
19.	(d) yelled		
20.	(a) Started suddenly		
APPRECIATION QUESTIONS – 4 X 2 = 8			
21.	a) The castle had strong gates and thick / smooth / high walls b) No man could win / none / no enemy		
22.	a) casuarina tree b) crimson flowers		
23.	a) unwillingly b) simile		
24.	a) bad times and good times b) The sailors have good and bad times with an undying spirit of adventure.		
25.	a) One should face like a steel and rock / boldly b) metaphor		
26.	a) Napoleon b) eyebrow inclined downward / This phrase also suggests that Napoleon is anxiously waiting for the result of the war / seriousness		
GRAMMAR – 3 X 2 = 6			
27.	Uma asked Maya what she was searching for. Maya replied that she was searching for her physics class work note book.		
28.	If she sings well, she will get the prize.		
29.	When the work was over, we went home / We went home, when the work was over		
30.	Had I a car, I would drop you.		
ERC – 2 X 3 = 6			
31.	“Our only enemy was gold” Poem Name : The castle Poet Name : Edwin Muir		
32.	“I cannot rest from travel: I will drink” Poem Name : Ulysses Poet Name : Alfred Lord Tennyson		
33.	“Life is hard; be steel; be a rock” Poem Name : A father to his son Poet Name : Carl August Sandburg		