

RAMATHAPURAM DIST – HALF YEARLY EXAM ANSWER KEY – DECEMBER 2024**BE CONFIDENT ENGLISH GUIDE – RAMANATHAPURAM****CELL : 9597292925**

Q.NO. 1 – 20 – 20 MARKS		
1.	(d)	sincere
2.	(c)	sorrowful
3.	(c)	unconcerned
4.	(b)	gentle
5.	(b)	pushed
6.	(b)	simplicity
7.	(a)	Noun + verb
8.	(d)	predominate
9.	(a)	As a group
10.	(b)	Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission
11.	(c)	pulmonologist
12.	(b)	didn't she?
13.	(b)	Take off
14.	(a)	wrench
15.	(b)	Senior citizens
16.	(b)	teenager
17.	(d)	Stay + vacation
18.	(b)	Very near
19.	(c)	into
20.	(a)	Should
APPRECIATION QUESTIONS – 4 X 2 = 8		
21.	a) Napoleon b) metaphor	
22.	a) casuarina tree b) personification / metaphor	
23.	a) silent rooms b) personification / Transferred Epithet	
24.	a) seventh / last stage b) state of forgetfulness	
25.	a) Venture into the unknown land / world / travel beyond the horizon / to travel and explore. b) Ulysses	
26.	a) coming closer b) summer	
GRAMMAR – 3 X 2 = 6		
27.	Had I a car, I would drop you.	
28.	Maya asked Usha what she was searching for. Usha replied that she was searching for her chemistry record note book	
29.	We must / should plant more trees or / or else / otherwise we cannot save our planet.	
30.	They / He / She / You invited me to the party.	
ERC – 2 X 3 = 6		
31.	“And shining morning face, creeping like snail Unwillingly to school.” Poem Name : All the world's a stage Poet Name : William shakespeare	
32.	“Then off there flung in smiling joy, And held himself erect” Poem Name : Incident of the French camp Poet Name : Robert Browning	
33.	“They seemed no threat to us at all” Poem Name : The Castle Poet Name : Edwin Muir	

SHORT ANSWERS – 3 X 2 = 6	
34.	Polishing shoes, selling fruits, hawking newspapers, guiding tourist guides, running errands, buying cigarettes, booking seats for the Opera or the restaurant.
35.	A silver tumbler of buttermilk seasoned with asafoetida.
36.	Britain, Eire, Australia and New Zealand
THREE MARKS QUESTIONS 3 X 3 = 9	
37.	Dialogue between a passenger and a railway staff regarding cancellation of the reserved tickets.
38.	Describe the process of obtaining a demand draft from a bank.
39.	Complete the proverbs. a) truth b) day c) swallow
40.	Notice Writing. FORMAT OF THE NOTICE – 1 DATE, TIME AND VENUE – 1 CONTENT – 1
FIVE MARKS QUESTIONS – 7 X 5 = 35	
41.	a) The chair / b) In celebration of being alive
42.	a) Our casuarina tree b) A father to his son
43.	a) Life of Pi b) All summer in a day
44.	Summary Writing. Rough copy – 1, Title – 1, Fair copy – 3marks
45.	a) (Application for the post of clerk) From – ½, To – ½ mark, Salutation – ½ mark, Subject – ½ mark, Body of the letter – 2 marks, Subscription – ½ mark, Superscription – ½ mark b) Grandma house – Christmas holidays PLACE AND DATE – 1 SALUTATION – 1 BODY OF THE LETTER – 2 SUBSCRIPTION & ADDRESS ON THE ENVELOPE – 1
46.	Error spotting. a) i) I have finished my meal. ii) She bought a useful gadget. iii) I borrowed these books from the library. iv) There is no friendship between sooraj and manu. v) I prefer coffee to tea. b) i) as ii) had spoken iii) flour / floor iv) who
47.	Developing Hints. a) TITLE – 1 MARK EXPANSION OF THE OUTLINE – 3 MARK MORAL / COMMENT OF THE STORY – 1 MARK b) Comprehension – prose i) a factory / a heap of cotton ii) No, there was no clue. iii) To host a dinner and invite all the workers. iv) The guilty dusted their heads and tried to clear the cotton from their head. v) Knowledge is power.