

TRICHY DISTRICT – 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.	(c)	reduced	34.	Polishing shoes, selling fruits, hawking newspapers, guiding tourist guides, running errands, buying cigarettes, booking seats for the Opera or the restaurant.
2.	(d)	Hanging freely	35.	As a heart surgeon, Dr.Barnard had to operate many patients and his wife had a young baby who needed her care. Since they were hospitalized, they were not able to go about with their routine.
3.	(a)	lawlessness	36.	Liberty is not only a personal affair but also a social contract.
4.	(d)	unappealing	THREE MARKS QUESTIONS - 3 X 3 = 9	
5.	(c)	increased	37.	Pie – chart a) C b) D & E c) F
6.	(c)	screamed	38.	Dialogue writing.
7.	(a)	Noun + Adjective	39.	Describe the process of organising farewell party.
8.	(d)	Central Intelligence Agency	40.	Complete the proverbs. i) mercy ii) luck iii) dreads
9.	(c)	In disguise	FIVE MARKS QUESTIONS – 7 X 5 = 35	
10.	(a)	Internal + communication	41.	a) A Nice cup of tea b) On the rule of the road
11.	(b)	piano	42.	a) The castle b) A father to his son
12.	(b)	dis	43.	a) Life of Pi b) The midnight visitor
13.	(b)	who	44.	Note Making - 5 Summary Writing. Rough copy – 1, Title – 1, Fair copy – 3marks
14.	(c)	until	45.	a) Application for the post of clerk b) Personal Letter
15.	(b)	Doesn't it	46.	Error spotting. a) i) Ragu has taken half a day leave. ii) One of my sisters is rich. iii) Abdul was senior to Rahim in college. iv) Though he is weak, he is active. / He is weak but he is active. v) My teacher told me that my answer was wrong.
16.	(d)	SVOC	b)	i) would ii) wait, weight iii) went iv) wasn't he?
17.	(b)	Put out	47.	Comprehension passage a) a) injurious b) unbearable pain c) some kinds of mosquitoes carry germs that causes malaria and yellow fever. d) Mosquitoes pick up the germs and pass them on to the people they bite. e) in dirty places
18.	(d)	environment		
19.	(a)	drapes		
20.	(b)	criteria		
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)	The tree is very strong		
23.	a)	second stage / school boy		
	b)	The boy goes to school unwillingly.		
24.	a)	To travel all over the world and seek knowledge / to travel beyond the horizon		
	b)	till his death / till he dies		
25.	a)	The poet advised his son to have lazy days to find his inborn abilities / to seek what he is born for.		
	b)	Transferred Epithet / Anaphora		
26.	a)	Napoleon		
	b)	bruished, breathe		
GRAMMAR – 3 X 2 = 6				
27.		Vidhya asked Kanya if she would like to come to the party with them the next day.		
28.		If you go for a walk regularly, you can reduce your weight.		
29.		The kids are being taken on a picnic by Vivek today / Today, the kids are being taken on a picnic by Vivek.		
30.		Were I a lion, I would kill all the animals in the forest.		
ERC – 2 X 3 = 6				
31.		“The water lilies spring, like snow enmassed” Poem Name : Our casuarina tree Poet Name : Toru dutt		
32.		“Jealous in honour, sudden and quick in quarrel, Seeking the bubble reputation” Poem Name : All the world's a stage Poet Name : William shakespeare		
33.		“I'm killed, Sire!” And, his Chief beside, Smiling, the boy fell dead. Poem Name : Incident of the French camp Poet Name : Robert Browning		

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