

Half Yearly Examination Dec-2024 XII std Sub: English - Answer Key

Choose the correct answer: 20x1 = 20

1. deserted — c) uninhabited.
2. gloomy — b) sorrowful.
3. insolence — c) rudeness.

choose the correct antonyms.

4. Optimistic — d) pessimistic
5. frequent — a) rare
6. arrived — c) departed.
7. Snow drop — a) noun + Verb
8. RAW — b) Research & Analysis Wing.
9. biopic — b) biography + picture.
10. to to — c) totally.
11. d) champion
12. rejected — d) turned down
13. b) Shall we?
14. disabled → a) Physically challenged.
15. They proved him wrong — d) svoc
16. mono syllabic word — b) flight
17. American English "queue" — c) line.
18. b) for
19. b) As soon as
20. a) Criteria.

Part-II (Section-1)

Answer (any 4) : 4x2 = 8.

- 21 a) The Casuarina tree
- b) Personification

- 22 a) The Second Stage.
b) a shoulder bag.
- 23 a) The castle had strong gates and thick.
b) No man/No enemy could enter
- 24 a) Ulysses.
b) It means to drink to the very last drop / Ulysses wants to live the life to the fullest
- 25 a) French general Napoleon
b) feelings of Napoleon were just like mother eagle.
- 26 a) bring changes to the world.
b) Transferred Epithet. / personification

Section - 2

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

27 Asha requested Karthiga not to make too much noise.

28. Were I you, I would accept the offer

29. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Governor

30. I met the chairman of a Computer form at the party.

Part - III

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

- (31) Poem : A Father to his son (1 mark)
poet : Carl August Sandburg (1 mark)
Explanation: (1 mark)

32. Poem: All the World's a Stage (1 mark)
 Poet: William Shakespeare (1 mark)
 Explanation: (1 mark)

33. Poem: The Castle (1 mark)
 Poet: Edwin Muir (1 mark)
 Explanation: (1 mark)

Section - 2

34. Answer (any 2) : $2 \times 3 = 6$.
 The narrator helped the boys by taking them in his car to their native village Poletto.

35. The joy of living is the most important in the world. What we have lost is not important but what we have left is important.
 The business of living is joy in the real sense of the

36. because Two chairs were made of same wood. They were uniform in shape.

Section - 3

(37) Obtaining a demand draft from a bank
 → Go to the bank & get pay-in slip form
 → Fill in the form without mistakes
 → Mention date, name, name, & commission
 → Give the money & the filled pay-in-slip form to the teller.
 → Wait a few minutes & get the demand draft.



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proverbs

- Spice
- barley
- Time.

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Slogans

- Environment day

Ans: Our land our future / Save Earth, Save Life

- Importance of Education

Ans: Knowledge is power.

- Avoid Junk food.

Ans: Junk foods are toxins, eat only healthy food

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Dialogue Writing

Part - IV

Paragraph Answer.

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- Two Gentlemen of Verona (or)
- The Summit.

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- All the world's a stage (or)
- A Father to his son,

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Life of Pi (or)
Remember Caesar.

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Summary Writing.

Rough copy - (1) mark

Fair copy - (3) mark.

Suitable Title - (1) mark.

Different kinds of
Languages

Letter Writing

(4.5)

a)

From

xxx,
yyy. (1) mark

To.

Box No: 106,
% The Hindu, (1/2 mark)
Chennai - 2.

Sir (1/2)

Sub: (1/2 mark)

Ref:

Salutation: (1/2 mark)

Bio-Data: (2 marks)

(OR)

b)

From: (1) mark
To: (1) mark

Salutation: (1/2) mark

Subscription: (1/2) mark

Sub: (1/2) mark

Body of the letter: (2 1/2) mark

4.6

a) Fill in the blanks:

(i) patients, patience

(ii) dare

(iii) In case of

(iv) saw

(OR)

b) Error Spottingi) Brutus stabbed with a daggerii) I go to school on footiii) I borrowed these books from the library

iv) He is ill, but he attends the class

Though he is ill, he attends the class

v) Pradeep is my cousin

47 b) Passage answer

(i) c) injurious

(ii) unbearable pain

(iii) Some kinds of mosquitoes carry germs that causes malaria & yellow fever.

(iv) mosquitoes pickup the germs & pass them on to the people they bite.