

**HALFYEARLY EXAMINATION 2024-2025****XII ENGLISH****ANSWER KEY**

1. a) innocent
2. d) common
3. c) lawlessness
4. b) simplicity
5. a) pessimistic
6. b) widened
7. b) wind proof
8. c) in
9. c) cut off
10. c) be well-organised
11. a) aesthetics
12. d) Unless
13. b) Noun + Noun
14. b) Science fiction
15. b) SVIDOIA
16. c) will you
17. b) awfully
18. c) vague
19. c) Equated Monthly installment
20. a) apparatuses
21. a) Napoleon. b) inclined downward
22. b) Bringing changes to the world b) Transferred Epithet / Personification
23. a) to sail beyond the horizon b) till death
24. a) Fourth stage / Soldier stage b) short lived fame
25. a) Casuarina tree b) short lived fame
26. The castle was strong with smooth, high wall and strong gates b) no one can enter it.
27. The Teacher instructed/ informed the students that the Govt. Exams begin from 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 2025.
28. Had I come earlier, I would have attended the interview.
29. The sweaters are being knit by my mother.
30. The boy removed the shoes and jumped into the river.
31. Ulysses , Alfred Tennyson
32. Incident of the French camp , Robert Browning
33. All the World's a stage , William Shakespeare
34. If liberty entitled the pedestrian to walk down the middle of the road, then the end of such liberty would be universal chaos. There is a danger of the world getting liberty- drunk these days because individual liberty is becoming social lawlessness, as everybody gets into everyone's way.
35. Selling fruits, polishing shoes, selling newspaper, guiding tourists, running errands.
36. The chair was made in Black wood with mirror like gleam, perfectly shaped front legs and curved legs. They were compared to Rama and Lakshmana.
37. Any suitable answer.
38. A) ii ) enemies  
B) ii ) spice

- C) iii) invention
39. Any suitable answer.
40. A) There is never a road without a turning.  
B) Spare the rod and spoil the child.  
C) Don't count your chickens before they hatch.
41. Any suitable answer.
42. Any suitable answer.
43. Any suitable answer.
44. Any suitable answer.
45. Any suitable answer.
46. A) spot the error.  
a) To throw  
b) Shall we  
c) The ~~most~~-least  
d) ~~than~~-To  
e) ~~Sister~~  
B)  
a) had seen  
b) some  
c) would  
d) threw  
e) As / Since
47. A) to reduce the number of people killed in accidents.  
b) instill proper road culture in children, young children and the public  
c) 143077  
d) rushing to an urgent appointment / oblivious (unaware) of changing lights  
e) fine / ban on driving for a specific time / imprisonment.

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