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HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024-25

STD - XII ENGLISH - KEY

THE ENGLISH THE									
1 - a	2 – d	3 – c	4 – b	5 – a	6 – b	7 – b	8 – c	9 – c	10 – c
11 – a	12 – d	13 – b	14 – b	15 – b	16 – с	17 – b	18 – c	19 – c	20 - a

- 21. a) Napoleon b) inclined downward
- 22. a) 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) crimson clusters
- 26. a) The castle was strong with smooth, high wall & strong gates b) no one can enter it.
- 27. Teacher told/instructed/informed the students that the Govt exams begin from 3rd 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 / Tennyson (inspiration to all those who seek true knowledge and strive to lead meaningful lives)
- 32. Incident of the French Camp / Robert Browning (respect to captain / happy to sacrifice life / not sad in dying for the country)
- 33. All the world's a stage / Shakespeare (each plays many (seven) roles in his/her life time)
- 34. If liberty allows pedestrians to walk in the middle of the road (universal chaos) / misunderstanding liberty results in chaos (liberty drunk)
- 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 back legs. They were compared to Rama and Lakshmana.
- 37. any proper slogan (Avoid junk food / Save electricity / plant trees)
- 38. a) ii- enemies b) ii spice c) iii- invention
- 39. Opening postal bank account (Any proper description)
- 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. Prose Paragraph

Humourous incidents that happened after the arrival of the chair (or)

Eleven Rules of Perfect Tea.



- 42. Poem paragraph (All the world's a stage / Incident of the French Camp)
- 42. Poem paragraph (All the 3.2)
 43. Supplementary Reader Paragraph (God sees the Truth but waits / Remember Ceasar)
- a. Summary Writing a. Summary Writing
 (Rough copy – 1 mark Title – 1 mark Fair copy – 3 Marks) or Note making 44.
- b. Paragraph Writing (Rules & Regulations of as Edn. I Institution) b. Paragraph William 2. A safety during rain.

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- about parking vehicle safely during rain. (From / To − ½ mark each, salutation / sub: - 1 mark, body of the letter - 2 marks,

subscription, place date - 1 mark)

46. a. Spot the error

- a) to throwing to throw b) can we shall we c) the most least
- d) than to e) my cousin sister
- b) a) had seen b) some c) would d) threw e) as / since
- 47. a) Hints development (or)
 - b) 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