

# BE CONFIDENT ENGLISH GUIDE

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**+ 2 ENGLISH – PUBLIC EXAM – MARCH 2025**

**DATE : 06.03.2025 ENGLISH – SCORING KEY**

PART – I		
1.	Answer all the questions:	20 x 1 = 20
	Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	L-3(1 quest) L-2(1 quest) L-5(1 ques)
01	(d) Profound - very great [Text Book Back Glossary - Page No.70]	3 Marks
02	(b) stimulated – motivated [TB Book Back Page No.39]	
03	(a) Sturdy - strong [TB Book Back Page No.149]	
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.	L-1(1 quest) L-5(1 quest) L-3(1 quest)
04	(d) Deserted X occupied [Text Book Glossary Page No.5]	3 Marks
05	(a) Fortuitously X unfortunately [Text Book Back Page No.149]	
06	(b) Agony X pleasure [Text Book Glossary Page No.70]	
07	(c) foreign [Text Book Back Page No.224]	1 Mark
08	(a) stimulate [TB Back Page No.39] [c] - 3	1 Mark
09	(d) finale [TB Back Page No.68] [para – 9]	1 Mark
10	(a) set off [TB Back Page No.118]	1 Mark
11	(a) rehabilitation centre / (d) correctional facility [Text Book Back Page No.150]	1 Mark
12	(b) candies [Text Book Back Page No.182]	1 Mark
13	(d) adjective + noun [Text Book Back Page No.150]	1 Mark
14	(c) fog [Text Book Back Page No.150]	1 Mark
15	(b) to wait for a situation to become clear [Text Book Page No.117]	1 Mark
16	(c) among [Text Book Page No.45][TASK – 2 -5]	1 Mark

17	(c) Tamilnadu Public Service Commission [OUT OF BOOK]	1 Mark
18	(a) consequently [Text Book Back Page No.48] [m]	1 Mark
19	(a) a few [Text Book Inside Page No.222] [4]	1 Mark
20	(a) the [OUT OF BOOK]	1 Mark

<b>PART – II</b>		
<b>SECTION - 1</b>		
	<b>Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following.</b>	<b>4 x 2 = 8</b>
21	(a) It is the symbol of Kingly power / symbolizes the sovereignty / power of the king / it is an ornamental rod carried by the rulers (b) Telemachus / his son [Text Book Back Page No.132] [d]	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	(a) The tree is so strong that it bears the tight hold of the creeper. (b) creeper - climbs [Text Book Back Page No.55] [a]	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	(a) metaphor [TB Back Page No.92] [e] (b) large gun [TB Back Page No.91] [ line – 15]	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	(a) The castle had strong gates and thick / smooth / high walls (b) No man could win / none / no enemy [Text Book Back Page No.22]	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	(a) Yes, it helps him to be creative. (b) Personification [Text Book Back Page No.166] [c]	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	(a) abab [LITERARY DEVICES – 3] (b) Napoleon [Text Book Back Page No.194]	1 Mark 1 Mark
<b>SECTION – 2</b>		
	<b>Answer any three questions.</b>	<b>3 x 2 = 6</b>
27	Tell me the time. [Text Book Back Page No.123]	2 Marks
28	The prizes were being distributed by the chief guest. [Text Book Back Page No.78] [j]	2 Marks
29	If we plant more trees, we can save our planet. / If we do not plant more trees, we cannot save our planet. [Text Book Back Page No.125] [c]	2 Marks
30	The manager said that he would speak to me on Friday. [Text Book Back Page No.217] [f]	2 Marks



	<b>PART – III - Section - 1</b>	
(i)	<b>Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.</b>	<b>2 x 3 = 6</b>
	<b>Name of the poem</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>Name of the poet</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>1 Mark</b>
31	<b>Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed. Poem : A father to his son [TB P.No.166] Poet : Carl August Sandburg</b>	
32	<b>It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech,... Poem : Our casuarina tree [TB Back P. No.56] Poet : Toru Dutt</b>	
33	<b>To follow knowledge like a sinking star, Beyond the utmost bound of human thought Poem : Ulysses [TB Inside P.No.133] Poet : Alfred Lord Tennyson</b>	

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	<b>SECTION - 2</b>	
	<b>Answer any two of the following in not more than 30 words.</b>	<b>2 x 3 = 6</b>
34	<b>Nicola was wearing an old damaged Jersey and cut-off Khaki pants. Jacopo was wearing a shortened army tunic gathered in loose folds. Both of them had uncombed hair and brown skin. [Text Book Back Page No.5] [2 – a]</b>	<b>3 Marks</b>

35	Tenzing made a little hole in the snow and placed a bar of chocolate, a biscuit packet and some lollies. Hillary placed crucifix near them. <b>[Text Book Back Page No.116] [2 - d]</b>	3 Marks
36	The family found it to make a chair because there was no carpenter who knew how to make a chair. There was no model of a chair in their village. <b>[Text Book Back Page No.149] [2 - b]</b>	3 Marks
<b>SECTION - 3</b>		
	<b>Answer any three of the following.</b>	<b>3 x 3 = 9</b>
37	<b>SLOGAN WRITING. [TEXT BOOK = PAGE NO.160]</b> a) Fast food, Fast death b) Conserve water, Preserve life c) Give vision, spread life	3 Marks
38	<b>Extend the conversation with two more relevant exchanges. [TEXT BOOK = PAGE NO.74]</b>	3 Marks
39	<b>Pie - chart</b> i) 55 ii) Classical songs iii) True <b>[OUT OF BOOK]</b>	3 Marks
40	<b>Describe the process of preparing apple juice. [TEXT BOOK = PAGE NO.188]</b>	3 Marks
<b>PART - IV</b>		
	<b>Answer the following:</b>	<b>7 x 5 = 35</b>
	<b>a) A Nice cup of tea / b) On the rule of the road</b>	
41	➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)	5 Marks
(a)	➤ Exceptionally good paragraph	4 Marks
or	➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	3 Marks
(b)	➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes	2 Marks
	➤ Answer with a few points	1 Mark
	➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	

	<b>a) All the world's a stage / b) Incident of the French camp</b>	
42	➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)	5 Marks
(a)	➤ Exceptionally good paragraph	4 Marks
or	➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes	3 Marks
(b)	➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes	2 Marks
	➤ Answer with a few points	1 Mark
	➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes	
	<b>a) Life of Pi / b) All summer in a day</b>	
43	➤ Content - (60%), Language, style and organisation (40%)	5 Marks
(a)	➤ Exceptionally good paragraph	
or		



(b)	<p>➤ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</p> <p>➤ Correct answer with a few mistakes</p> <p>➤ Answer with a few points</p> <p>➤ Answer with a few points and many mistakes</p>	<p>4 Marks</p> <p>3 Marks</p> <p>2 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark</p>
44 (a)	<p><b>Write a summary of the following passage.</b></p> <p><b>Summarising – Format</b></p> <p>Rough copy / Rough Draft / First copy / First Draft</p> <p>Fair copy / Fair Draft / Final copy / Final Draft</p> <p>Suitable title</p> <p>(An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks.</p> <p>The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(or)</b></p> <p><b>(b) Paragraph (The Hazards of the Internet)</b></p>	<p>1 mark</p> <p>3 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>5 Marks</p>
45 (a)	<p><b>Write a letter to the manager of Waves Furniture Company ordering furniture for a coaching centre. Include the following details: description of the furniture, number of pieces, mode of payment, time and delivery options.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>[Text Book Back Page.18] [f]</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From</li> <li>• To</li> <li>• Salutation</li> <li>• Subject</li> <li>• Body of the letter</li> <li>• Subscription</li> <li>• Superscription / Address on the envelope</li> </ul>	<p>1/2 mark</p> <p>1/2 mark</p> <p>1/2 mark</p> <p>1/2 mark</p> <p>2 marks</p> <p>1/2 mark</p> <p>1/2 mark</p>
(b)	<p><b>Your Write a letter to your friend describing how you celebrated Pongal. [OUT OF BOOK]</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place &amp; Date</li> <li>• Salutation</li> <li>• Body of the letter</li> <li>• Subscription</li> <li>• Superscription / Address on the envelope</li> </ul>	<p>1/2 mark</p> <p>1/2 mark</p> <p>3 marks</p> <p>1/2 mark</p> <p>1/2 mark</p>
46 a)	<p><b>Spot the errors and correct them.</b></p> <p>i) can they [Text Book Page No.218] [2]</p> <p>ii) a [Text Book Page No.222][10]</p> <p>iii) would [Text Book Page No.14][TASK – 1 - n]</p> <p>iv) elicit, illicit [Text Book Page No.6][i - h]</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(or)</b></p>	<p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>2 Marks</p>
b)	<p>i) Oxygen is heavier than hydrogen.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>[Text Book Page No.222][1]</b></p> <p>ii) It was a shame to break up.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>[Text Book Page No.221] [2]</b></p>	<p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p>

	iii) Professor Uma is not only a writer but also an actor. [Text Book Page No.218] [g]	1 Mark
	iv) A man walked along the bank of the river. [Text Book Page No.44] [ex – along / through]	1 Mark
	v) If you exercise regularly, you will become strong. /If you exercised regularly, you would become strong. [OUT OF BOOK]	1 Mark
47 a)	Prepare a dialogue between Rahim and Ragav discussing their preparation for a tour, in not less than five exchanges. [OUT OF BOOK]	5 Marks

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<b>b) Comprehension Passage. [OUT OF BOOK]</b>	
a) One of the largest steel manufacturers in the United States	1 Mark
b) Andrew Carnegie came to America from Scotland.	1 Mark
c) He started out by running errands and ended up as one of the largest steel manufacturers in the United States.	1 Mark
d) Dealing with people is a lot like digging for gold. When you go digging for an ounce of gold, you have to move tons of dirt. But when you go digging, you don't looking for the dirt, you go looking for the gold.	1 Mark
e) deep	1 Mark