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ENGLISH PUBLIC ANSWER KEY - 2025
XII STD

PART - I

1. d very great
2. b motivated
3. a strong
4. d occupied
5. a unfortunately
6. b pleasure
7. c. foreign
8. a stimulate
9. d finale
10. a set off
11. d correctional facility
12. b candies
13. d Adjective + noun
14. c fog
15. b to wait for a situation to become clear.
16. c among
17. c Tamilnadu Public Service commission.
18. a consequently
19. a a few
20. a the

PART - IISECTION - 1

21. a) 'The Sceptre' means an ornamental rod used by the Kings.
b) Ulysses entrusted his kingdom to his son Telemachus.
22. a) As the tree is very strong, it can survive the tight hold of the creeper.
b) Alliteration - creeper, climbs
23. a) Metaphor.
b) 'cannon' means a large gun.
24. a) The castle was safe with thick and high walls and strong gates.
b) The firm belief of the soldiers was that none on earth could capture their castle as the gate was strong and walls were thick.
25. a) Yes, being in solitude helps a human being to become creative and strong.
b) Personification.

26. a) ab ab

b) Napoleon's action is described here.

Section - 2

27. Please tell me the time.

28. The prizes were being distributed by the Chief guest.

29. If we plant more trees, we can save our planet.

30. The manager said that he/she would speak to me on Friday.

PART - III

Section - 1

E. R. C

31. Poem : A father to his son.
Poet : Carl August Sandburg.

32. Poem : Our Casuarina Tree
Poet : Toru Dutt

33. Poem : Ulysses
Poet : Alfred Tennyson.

Section - 2

34. Nicola and Jacopo had a shabby appearance. Nicola wore Jersey and cutoff khaki pants and Jacopo wore army tunic gathered in loose folds. They had tangled hair, brown skin and dark earnest eyes.

35. Tenzing gifted a bar of chocolate, a packet of biscuits and a handful of lollies whereas Hillary placed a small crucifix given by Colonel Hunt.

36. The family found it difficult to make a chair because there was no model of a chair in their village. There was not a single carpenter who knew how to make a chair.

Section-3

39. i) 35 students in dance and 20 students in drama
 ii) classical songs.
 iii) True.

PART-IV

46. a)
 i) can they?
 ii) a
 iii) would
 iv) elicit, illicit.

b) i) Oxygen is heavier than hydrogen.

ii) It was a shame to break up.

iii) Professor Uma is not only a writer but also an actor.

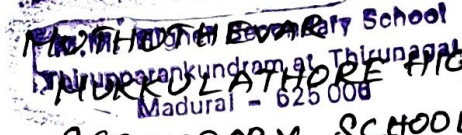
iv) A man walked along the bank of the river.

v) If you exercise regularly, you will become strong.

47. b. Answers.

- i) Andrew Carnegie is one of the largest steel manufacturers in the United States.
- ii) Andrew Carnegie came from Scotland.
- iii) Andrew Carnegie started out his career by running errands.
- iv) Carnegie compares dealing with people to digging for gold.
- v) Opposite of shallow - deep.


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