

**DIRECTORATE OF GOVERNMENT EXAMINATION – CHENNAI-6  
HIGHER SECONDARY SECOND YEAR EXAMINATIONS –AUGUST-2021  
ENGLISH – ANSWER KEY**

**Mark – 90**

1. Answers written only in Black or Blue ink should be evaluated
2. Full marks should be awarded only for the answers without any spelling mistakes and grammatical errors.
3. Answers for more than specified number of questions should be struck and labelled as 'extra'.
4. Answers without question numbers should not be evaluated.
5. In Part-1 (Question No.1 to 20), marks should not be awarded, if the option codes and the corresponding answers don't match. ( In case the student has written both)

<b>PART – I</b>		
<b>Answer all the questions:</b>		<b>20 X 1 = 20</b>
<b>Q.No.</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>
	Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the option given.	
1	d) desire	1 Mark
2	c) guileless	1 Mark
3	d) common	1 Mark
	Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given	1 Mark
4	c) ignorance	1 Mark
5	d) happy agreement	1 Mark
6	a) diffidence	1 Mark
7	c) proof	1 Mark
8	d) physically challenged	1 Mark
9	a) amateur	1 Mark
10	d) between jobs	1 Mark
11	a) in	1 Mark
12	b) cybernetic + organism	1 Mark
13	c) period	1 Mark
14	a) Put off	1 Mark
15	a) Adverb / Preposition + Verb	1 Mark
16	d) ness	1 Mark
17	d) shall we	1 Mark
18	b) With reference to	1 Mark
19	c) between	1 Mark
20	a) consequently	1 Mark

**PART –II****SECTION – 1**

Read the following sets of Poetic lines and answer any four sets 4 x 2 =8

Q.No.	Answer	Mark
21	a) Casuarina tree b) The poet describes the creeper as a python.	1 Mark 1 Mark
22	a) The poet advised his son to have lazy days to find his inborn abilities / to seek what he is born for b) Anaphora / Transferred Epithet	1 Mark 1 Mark
23	a) Venture into the unknown land / world /travel beyond the horizon/ to travel and explore. b) Personification	1 Mark 1 Mark
24	a) Short lived Glory b) Zealous in honour aggressive and ambitious / sudden and quick in quarrel / He seeks a reputation in all that he does/ The soldier is ready to guard his country.	1 Mark 1 Mark
25	a) To travel beyond the horizon b) Till his death / Till he dies	1 Mark 1 Mark
26	a) Yes, It helps him to be creative b) Personification	1 Mark 1 Mark

**SECTION – 2**

Do as directed

Answer any three questions

27	She said, "I will be using the car tonight".	2 marks
28	The sweaters are being knitted by my mother.	2 marks
29	If you go for a walk regularly, you can reduce your weight.	2 marks
30	As / Since Suresh did not know Hindi, he wanted a translator.	2 marks

## PART – III

## SECTION – 1

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context		2 x 3 =6
Name of the poem		1 Mark
Name of the poet		1 Mark
Explanation		1 Mark
31	Poem : Ulysses Poet : Alfred Tennyson	
32	Poem : Our Casuarina tree Poet : Toru Dutt	
33	Poem : All the world's a stage Poet : William Shakespeare	

## SECTION – 2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words ( 2x3=6)

34	The doctor had closed a hole in the heart a few years earlier.	
35	The chair was made with black wood with mirror like gleam perfectly shaped front legs. The villagers came in a crowd to see it.	
36	The two boys had a shabby appearance / They were wearing old and worn out clothes with tangled hair.	

## SECTION – 3

Answer any three of the following

37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete meaningful step by step description (3 points) without mistakes</li> <li>• Description with a few mistakes</li> <li>• Description with many mistakes</li> <li>• Irrelevant answer</li> </ul>	3 Marks  2 Marks 1 Mark No Marks
38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three meaningful exchanges</li> <li>• Exchanges with a few mistakes</li> <li>• Exchanges with many mistakes</li> <li>• Irrelevant exchanges</li> </ul>	3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark No Marks

39	Rearrange the following jumbled sentences correctly a) We went on a trip to Kanyakumari last year. b) I getup at 7 o'clock in the morning. c) The plane will take off in a few minutes/ In a few minutes the plane will take off.	1 Mark  1 Mark 1 Mark
40	Study the graph and answer the following questions. i) Pizza ii) 10 iii) 15	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark

## PART IV

Answer the following :

41 (a) Or (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content – (60%) Language, style and organization (40%)</li> <li>• Exceptionally good paragraph</li> <li>• Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</li> <li>• Correct answer with a few mistakes</li> <li>• Answer with a few points</li> <li>• Answer with a few points with many mistakes</li> <li>• Irrelevant answer</li> </ul>	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks  2 Marks 1 Mark  1 mark No mark
42 (a) Or (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content – (60%) Language, style and organization (40%)</li> <li>• Exceptionally good paragraph</li> <li>• Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</li> <li>• Correct answer with a few mistakes</li> <li>• Answer with a few points</li> <li>• Answer with a few points with many mistakes</li> <li>• Irrelevant answer</li> </ul>	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks  2 Marks 1 Mark  1 mark No mark
43 (a) Or (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content – (60%) Language, style and organization (40%)</li> <li>• Exceptionally good paragraph</li> <li>• Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</li> <li>• Correct answer with a few mistakes</li> <li>• Answer with a few points</li> </ul>	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks  2 Marks 1 Mark

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer with a few points with many mistakes</li> <li>• Irrelevant answer</li> </ul>	1 Mark No Mark
44 (a)	<p>Write a summary or make notes of the following passage</p> <p><b>Summarising – Format</b>  Rough Copy / Rough Draft / First Copy / First Draft  Fair Copy / Fair Draft / Final Copy / Final Draft  Suitable Title  (An exceptional summary can be awarded Maximum marks. The number of words in the Fair Draft need not be taken into account.)</p> <p>(OR)</p> <p><b>Note Making – Format</b>  Title  Sub-titles  Key points under each sub-titles</p>	1 Mark 3 Marks 1 mark 1 Mark 2 Marks 2 Marks
44 (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content – (60%) Language, style and organization (40%)</li> <li>• Exceptionally good paragraph</li> <li>• Correct answer with all points with no mistakes</li> <li>• Correct answer with a few mistakes</li> <li>• Answer with a few points</li> <li>• Answer with a few points with many mistakes</li> <li>• Irrelevant answer</li> </ul>	5 Marks 4 Marks 3 Marks 2 Marks 1 Mark 1 Mark No mark
45 (a)	<p>Distribution of Marks – Format</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date</li> <li>• From</li> <li>• To</li> <li>• Salutation</li> <li>• Subject</li> <li>• Reference</li> <li>• Body of the letter</li> <li>• Subscription</li> </ul>	½ mark ½ mark ½ mark ½ mark ½ mark ½ mark 1 ½ mark ½ mark
45 (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place and Date</li> <li>• Salutation</li> <li>• Body of the letter</li> <li>• Subscription</li> <li>• Superscription/ address on the envelope</li> </ul>	½ mark ½ mark 3 marks ½ mark ½ mark

<p>46</p> <p>(a)</p> <p>(i)</p> <p>(ii)</p> <p>(iii)</p> <p>(iv)</p> <p>(v)</p> <p>(b)</p>	<p>Spot the errors and correct them</p> <p>(i) She made me cry.</p> <p>(ii) The faster you run, the sooner you get tired.</p> <p>(iii) This is the least mark I have ever scored.</p> <p>(iv) My friends and I were sitting in a cafe to talk.</p> <p>(v) No sooner did the power resume than the children screamed in joy.</p> <p>(OR)</p> <p>Fill in the blanks appropriately.</p> <p>(i) goes</p> <p>(ii) used to</p> <p>(iii) sort / sought</p> <p>(iv) As / since</p>	<p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>2 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark</p>
<p>47</p> <p>(a)</p> <p>(b)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title</li> <li>• Expansion of the outline</li> <li>• Moral / Comment on the story</li> </ul> <p>(i) Rowan Atkinson and Richard Curtis</p> <p>(ii) 1990-1995, a live action comedy, an animated series for children.</p> <p>(iii) A live action comedy.</p> <p>(iv) Facial expression and physical gestures</p> <p>(v) Protagonist</p>	<p>1 Mark</p> <p>3 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p>

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