

9th Standard Annual exam. English Tentative keys.Tiruvallur District.

1. a. great 2. b. Proof 3. c. activeness 4. b. Cursing 5. c. Dishonour 6. b. easy 7. b. discomfort
8. b. into 9. a. In general 10. c. must not 11. c. the 12. a. moreover 13. a. learn 14. b. earth.

15. What was the old house built with?

The old house was built with a solid block of granite.

16. What is the imaginary elixir of life?

The divine Amrita is the imaginary elixir of life.

17. Which historical character inspired young Indira?

The historical character who inspired young Indira was Joan of Arc.

18. What did the Indian mathematician Bhaskara prove?

The Indian mathematician Bhaskara proved that zero divided by zero is infinity.

19. a. Whom does 'I' refer to? 'I' refer to the Poet.

b. How did the anger of the poet come to an end?

The poet told his anger properly. So anger came to an end.

20. a. Can a 'simple jab of the knife' kill a tree? A simple jab of the knife can't kill a tree.

b. Why does the poet say that it takes much time to kill a tree?

It is because the tree is very strong and its root is deep in the earth.

21. a. Where do they gather? They gather at the fireside.

b. What can break their unity? Only death can break their unity.

22. a. How does the river flow?

The river flows over the yellow pebbles dancing through the flowers and leaves in a playful manner.

b. What is meant by 'foliage'? Foliage means a cluster of leaves and branches of a tree or plant.

23. Portuguese is spoken in Brazil 24. Ebin asked if I had looked at the tickets to Delhi.

25. "Hey, wait a minute!" Pongo shouted,

26. Dependent Clauses or Phrases:

a) "when you go to sleep" – This is a dependent clause (adverbial clause of time).

b) "during my holidays" – This is a dependent phrase (prepositional phrase).

27. a) My presents cannot be very solid or material.

b) He used to give lectures on subjects like zero and infinity.

28. Relevant Directions 29-32 Prose paragraph 33, 34 Poem paragraph

35. a. Sing, wing; head, lead b. aabb c. Hyperbole/imaginary d. Pretty, pearl; with, wing

36. I got upset with my friend,

But once I talked about it, the anger faded.

I got upset with my enemy,

But I kept it inside, and the anger only grew stronger. Or Any suitable details

37, 38 Supplementary questions. 39-44 Language oriented questions

45. Memory poem.

River, river, little river!

Bright you sparkle on your way;

O'er the yellow pebbles dancing,

Through the flowers and foliage glancing,

Like a child at play.

46, Developing Hints 47. Comprehension questions . Thank you 🙏