### SECOND YEAR HSE MODEL QUSTION PAPER

### **ENGLISH**

Total Score:80 Time:2hrs.30 Mnts.

(Cool off Time: 15 Mnts.)

#### Part 1

### Answer any SIX from 1 to 8. Each carries 1 score

- "That indigent widow wrote that letter to her daughter. She believed that her daughter was a queen. Her son in law was high minded and large hearted. Therefore, -etc.etc."
- 1. Who is the widow referred here?
- 2.Name the daughter referred here?
  - "I won the TV show and was offered the seed money of Rs 150 Lakhs"
- 3. Who is the speaker
- 4. What was the business idea given by the speaker?
- "Those three words would choke me if I tried to speak them"
- 5. Who is the speaker?
- 6.What are the three words?
- "It is hard to be self-possessed With your jaw digging into your chest."
- 7 Identify the figure of speech used here (Simile, Personification, Exaggeration, metaphor)
- 8. Here the person who digs is....(the bear, Ursa, the poet, the dentist)
- 9. Edit the following..

The third L is leadership that enable womans to rice and fulfill there abilities and talents. 4

#### Part II

# Answer any FIVE from 10 to 16. Each carries 2 scores.

- 10. The father in the poem "Rice" is completely changed when his son arrives after a gap of four years. Write any two changes noticed by the speaker of the poem.
- 11. Report the following conversation

Sudha: What do you talk with each person for the whole lunch hour?

Ratna: They share their troubles with me.

( You may begin like this. Sudha asked Ratna ......)

- 12. Drug abuse leads to negative changes both physically and mentally. Write any two problems faced by drug addicts.
- 13. Imagine that you got a chance to travel in a SammaN rickshaw. You were amazed to see the different type of cycle rickshaw. Write any two noteworthy differences you noticed in SammaN rickshaw.
- I am their wall against all danger,
  Their door against the wind and snow,
  Thou whom a woman laid in a manger,
  Take me not till the children grow!
  - --- Write the idea conveyed in the above lines. (2/3 sentences)
- "If ever now I happen to pass a horegallu in a village I remember them and wish there were many more of them in this world"
- 15. Who are the "them" referred here?
- 16. Why does the speaker wish so?

### Part III

# Answer any FIVE from 17 to 22. Each carries 4 scores

- 17. The speaker and the neighbor in the poem "Mending Wall" are with contrasting views related to a wall. Write a short paragraph
- 18. The teacher delivered a wholesome slap on the youngster's check. Can you agree with the teacher of the story "Crime and Punishment"? Write your opinions on corporal punishment in learning environment.

- 19. The Drama club of your school is presenting "Amigo Brothers" as a play. As the secretary of the club prepare script of introductory announcement before the commencement of the play.
- 20. The dignity of women is never a thing of concern for characters like Ajit. Prepare the character sketch of Ajit in the story "Match box"
- 21. The foreign tourist of the play "Post Early for Christmas" says that he would see the Post Master General to complain about his great loss. Prepare a likely complaint through email that he would send to the Post Master General.
- 22. On the inaugural function of the first Akansha centre Shaheen Mistry explains her plans. What would be the script of that short speech?

#### Part IV

# Answer any FOUR from 23 to 27. Each carries 6 scores

- 23. Prepare profile on Wangari Mathai. You may use the following hints. (Wangari Maathai (1.4.1940-25.9.2011)-first African woman to win Nobel Prize 2004-First woman in east central Africa to get a doctoral degree- Professor of Zoology in Nairobi University-struggle for democracy, human rights and environmental conservation- started Green Belt Movement 1977-Planted over 30 Million trees-elected to Parliament with 98% of polled votes-Right Lively hood Award 1984, Mahatma Gandhi Peace Prize2004)
- 24. John Gresham confesses in the final part of the play "The Hour of Truth". As a news reporter you feel that his confession and the Baldwin's new appointment have great news value. Prepare a likely news report you would prepare.
- 25. The poem 'Stammer' makes us to see the world in a different perspective. What are your comments. Prepare a write up.
- 26. Imagine that you get a chance to interview Ayyappa Panikkar, who translated the poem "Rice" into English. Write 3 questions and its possible responses from the poet.
- 27. Write a letter to the editor of a local daily about the increasing number of drug abuse among youngsters.

### Part V

### Answer any two questions from 33 to 35. Each carries 8 scores

- 34. Every now and then we hear about Women empowerment. But we know that the dream will not be realised so fast in our country. We are moving at a snail's pace. What are the challenges faced by women in India and how we can realise the great goal of women empowerment in India
- 33 Given below is an advertisement appeared in a leading newspaper. Imagine that you are qualified for the post. Draft a letter of application and resume.

# A to Z solutions Pvt. Ltd,Secor No 45,Block D Park Avenue, Hardayal Street, Pune -26

Wanted Database Programmer

Essential Qualification: B.Tech (any Discipline)

Desirable skills :Java Script, SQL, HTML

Experience:3 Years

Apply to the Director within 10 days

34. Wangari Mathaai, in her Nobel Prize acceptance speech, says that a great change in the mindset is needed from all parts. Recent natural disasters are warning us the same. Prepare a likely speech on "Environmental disruption and the need to have a shift in human approach"



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