

**SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION APRIL 2021**

**Subject: English**

**Code: SY-201**

<b>Q No</b>	<b>Answer Key/ Value Points</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Total Score</b>
1	Mother/ Katherine Tynan/ Any lady	1	1
2	Metaphor	1	1
3	'colder than a stone'	1	1
4	The importance of a mother in a family is described in these lines. The poet also tells that without the presence of mother, nobody else in the family can survive which makes her presence so vital and irreplaceable.	2	2
5	Turned down/ set up	1+1	2
6	Comes/ in/ being/ which	1+1+1+1	4
7	Sudha Murthy asked/enquired Ratna whether she ever told others the secrets she heard. Ratna replied that she considered that to be the worst kind of cheating.	1+1	2
8	Ajit, I think you should apologise before Nomita. Why don't you be more polite and loving to your wife? If I were you I would have never read a letter addressed to somebody else. Why can't you change this bad habit?	1+1+1+1	4
9	Style of presentation Relevance of content Logical organisation of ideas (specify the importance of mother in a family with reference to Tynan's poem Any Woman)	1 1 2	4
10	Any 4 appropriate arguments for and against the topic	4x1	4
11	Style of presentation Relevance of content Logical organisation of ideas (the magical healing power of listening- the examples of Ratna and Sudha Murthy's grandfather)	1 1 2	4
12	Any 4 appropriate arguments for the topic (Teach children to respect women in home- elders should show the path of a decent family relationship etc )	4x1	4
13	Style of presentation Relevance of content	1 1	

	Logical organisation of ideas (Nomita's mother- a helpless old widow- she is so attached to her only daughter- lives like a parasite because of her pathetic conditions, doesn't care the scornful and insulting remarks of her daughter and son-in-law)	2	4
14	Style of presentation Relevance of content Logical organisation of ideas (Nomita's deep concern not to belittle her husband's name and fame in the society can be considered as a perfect example of a noble and duty-bound Indian wife/ Nomita's attitude has made her as equal to a Matchbox, which has the power to destroy many things, but is dealt with least seriousness by people.)	1 1 2	4
15	Style of presentation Relevance of content Logical organisation of ideas (A conflict between expectations and reality portrayed in the poem. The poet expects to eat a meal of athikkira rice after his return from North India but in reality his father considers rice cultivation worthless and foolish)	1 1 2	4
16	Any 4 appropriate and meaningful dialogues related to the context (Nomita's life and her bitter experiences in the family)	1x4	4
17	Style of presentation Relevance of content Logical organisation of ideas (Though an act of impulsion, it sends a warning message against male dominance in the society. Nomita's act tells her ability to rise to the occasion and display the power of women against this male dominant society. Ajit is seen quite shocked and terrified to see this sudden reaction from his wife.)	1 1 2	4
18	Character sketch of Robert Baldwin Style of presentation Relevance of the content (Honesty is the best policy- he wanted to go to his grave clean- a man of honour and values) Logical organisation of ideas Clarity of presentation	1 2 1 1	5
19	Announcement Style of presentation Relevance of the content (A display of true friendship- Friendship is more important for the Amigos than any titles- Both Amigos are real winners as they displayed valour, spirit and ultimate friendship) Logical organisation of ideas	1 2 1	

	Clarity of presentation	1	
20	Ratna- A good listener Style of presentation Relevance of the content (A good listener is a good healer- Ratna listens to people's problems and give relief to them. The patience displayed by her is an ultimate quality of a good listener- As a good listener, Ratna can be surely titled as a human Horegallu) Logical organisation of ideas Clarity of presentation	1 2 1 1	5
21	Character sketch of Ajit Style of presentation Relevance of the content (a stereotype Male chauvinist who never cares the sentiments of his opposite sex- a man of ego and pride- a man with dual identity- vulgar inside and a gentleman outside the family) Logical organisation of ideas Clarity of presentation	1 2 1 1	5
22	BLOG WRITING (an online diary) Title Relevance of the Content Domestic violence in the society with the story of Nomita (her struggles, challenges, lack of identity, humiliation in life etc.) Logical organisation of ideas Appropriateness of language	1 2 2 1	6
23	Profile Writing of K.R. Sachidanandan Organisation of hints given Clarity in presentation Logical sequencing of ideas Appropriateness of language	2 2 1 1	6
24	Email Format Creative presentation of ideas (Importance of mother in a family and in a child's life as said by Katherine Tynan in Any Women/ Conveying your love and gratitude to your mother) Appropriate use of language	2 2 2	6
25	Newspaper Report Title and Format of a Report Creative presentation of ideas (the collapse of the bank- main allegations upon John Gresham- the reckless mismanagement of the deposits which lead to the collapse- the pathetic plight of the anxious depositors and bank staff )	2 2	6

	Appropriate use of language	2	
26	Profile Writing of Wangari Mathai Organisation of hints given Clarity in presentation Logical sequencing of ideas Appropriateness of language	2 2 1 1	6
27	Email Format Creative presentation of ideas (the reason for poet's disappointment- his intense love to have a meal of athikkira rice after his long stay in North India- the miserable reality he had to face on his arrival- the bitter realities he had to face- no rice: no husk) Appropriate use of language	2 2 2	6
28	Letter to the Editor Format Presentation of ideas (the reason for concern: miserable households of our country in need for good food and other basic needs- Suggestions for a change in this situation through political and social interventions- implementing monetary and health packages etc.) Appropriateness of language	2 3 1	6
29	disparity	1	1
30	Nehha Bhatnagar		
31	The social consciousness and sensitiveness of Nehha Bhatnagar to the disparity around her prompted her to start such an initiative.	1	1
32	Definitely, as initiatives like Sarvam has been able to support 100 marginalized girls in the society.	1	1
33	The foundation began its activities in 2012	1	1
34	Script of a Speech Format Presentation of ideas (Topic: 21 <sup>st</sup> century Indian women and the challenges they face in society- the discrimination, violence and insults women face in the different fields of the society- suggestions for a revival and enrichment for the marginalised and affected women in the society.) Logical organisation of ideas Appropriate use of language	1 3 2 2	8
35	Job Application letter and Resume Format of the letter and Resume	4	

	Proper communication of ideas (incorporating applicant's interest on SammaN foundation and Irfan Alam) Appropriate use of language	2 2	8
36	Write-up on the spirit of friendship in Amigo Brothers Presentation of ideas (Amigo Brothers- Antonio and Felix- their friendship and struggle to become a light weight boxing champion- how they shared the same dream without spoiling their friendship- their final decision in the boxing ring- a message on the spirit of true friendship.) Logical organisation of ideas Appropriate use of language	4 2 2	
37	A Narrative on Nomita's life Presentation of ideas (Nomita's physical and mental hardships in her husband's house- How she tries to be a Matchbox- the reason for the same- how and why she tries to hide the issue from other members of the family?- an open confession by Nomita before Ratna.) Logical organisation of ideas Appropriate use of language	4 2 2	
38	Comparative Analysis Comprehension of the poem 'Any Women' by Katherine Tynan. Critical Appreciation of the given poem by Debasish Mishra Compare and contrast both poems- identifying the poetic devices used in both poems, rhyme scheme- theme and poetic feel) Quality of language used	2 2 2 2	8

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