

FIRST YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024

Subject: English

Code: FY 401

Q No	Answer Key/ Value Points	Score	Total Score
Questions 1-8. Answer all the questions. Each carries 1 score.			(8x1=8)
1	Mahatma Gandhi, Gandhiji	1	1
2	He was full of self-confidence and unusual kind of power. He stood for equality and freedom for all.	2	2
3	Magnet	1	1
4	is	1	1
5	I could have solved the problem.	2	2
6	Dr. Cronin was assisted by Hasan to help the patients.	1	1
7	Turtle Calling Ceremony.	1	1
8	Triumph and Disaster	1	1
Questions 9-12. Answer any 3. Each carries 2 score.			(3x2=6)
9	Any sensible opinion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cyber space can be used in teaching and learning. Online classes, digital learning etc. - Cyber space can be effectively used in making cashless transactions. Digital money, Internet Banking etc. 	2	2
10	Relevance of content- (Dr. Kalam understood the ignited mind of the youth. This youth force can make progress and bring development to this country. These words would surely give them confidence and courage to pursue their dreams.)	2	2
11	Gupta says that when he goes to that part of the country, he will visit my brother's grave and write to me. / Gupta says that when he goes to that part of the country, he will visit Maggie's brother's grave and write to her.	2	2
12	Relevance of content- (The mother seagull was very bold and confident. She quietly observed the young seagull and made this move to give him a chance to fly. Her motivation made the young seagull fly.)	2	2
Questions 13-19. Answer any 5. Each carries 4 score.			(5x4=20)
13	E-Mail Relevance of the Content- (A few words about the Science club of your school/A few words about Stephen Hawking- the Supernova of world Physics- his struggles and achievements in life.) Proper Communication of ideas Appropriate use of language	2 1 1	4

14	Relevance of the Content- (Sleep gives fresh thoughts and imagination. It provides us with energy to think and work. Good sleep provides us with the right feelings to enjoy nature and appreciate the beauty of this wonderful creation.) Clarity in presentation Appropriateness of language	2 1 1	4
15	Comprehensiveness of the Content- (All major characters in this story represent the strength of family relationship/ Maggie, Mrs. Clifford, Mr. Gupta and even the dead soldier Frank portray their deep attachment to their family/ All characters do their duties for the wellness and happiness of their families.) Clarity in presentation Appropriateness of language	2 1 1	4
16	Comprehensiveness of the Content- (The concept of HAPPINESS as explained by Ivan and Nicholai in the story/ Why Nicholai feels extreme happiness at the end of the story does? / Why is it denied to Ivan?) Clarity in presentation Appropriateness of language	2 1 1	4
17	Comprehensiveness of the Content- (‘Death’ portrayed by James Shirley in the poem Death the Leveler/ Death doesn’t keep any discriminations/ all are equal before Death/ When death visits, even the king-farmer, rich-poor, winner-loser awaits the same treatment.) Clarity in presentation Appropriateness of language	2 1 1	4
18	Comprehensiveness of the Character Relevance of the traits discovered- (Remembering the long years of service in the ship Ranaganji/ his belief of living a life of utmost simplicity and humility/ his contempt towards money and luxurious living/ what makes him so resourceful during crisis- his selfless acts of compassion towards his fellowmen.) Organization of ideas	1 2 1	4
19	Use of suitable Title and Sub Titles Comprehensiveness of the content- (Including all relevant details of the tourist place selected/ Providing attractive and convincing details of the place for the tourists/ Short- precise and Informative.) Appropriate use of sentences	1 2 1	4

Questions 20-25. Answer any 5. Each carries 6 score.

(5x6=30)

20	Letter to the Editor Format Presentation of ideas- (Issue of Stray Dog menace in the locality- the dangers and threats caused- reasons for this crisis- feasible solutions which could be implemented to check this situation.) Appropriateness of language	2 2 2	6
21	Script of a Speech Presentation of ideas- (Disasters and Disaster Management in India/nature of disasters in India/ how to equip our disaster management units/ The need for better rehabilitation measures-giving importance for Psychological rehabilitation/ Role of the Government in extending monetary support and providing means of livelihood for the distressed survivors.) Logical organization of ideas Appropriate use of language	3 2 1	6
22	Profile Writing Title Interpretation and Organization of the given data Logical sequencing of ideas	1 3 2	6
23	Comprehensiveness of the context- (Exchange of meaningful dialogues between the two individuals related to the context- to seek information about the ritual of Turtle Calling/ Enquiring about the ancient legend and the myth behind it- Trying to know about this island- food/ language/ religion etc.) Organization of ideas Use of appropriate language	3 2 1	6
24	Live TV Report Relevance and accuracy of facts- (About the crowd and preparations at the adventure camp/ the paragliding teams attempting the jump- the different gadgets and other materials carried for their jump/ the final lift-off.) Development of ideas using appropriate Tense forms Appropriateness of language	2 2 2	6

25	Title Organization of ideas: (Emphasis on the points discussed by various panelists upon-Impact of Social Media on Mental health, Cyber-bullying, Addiction and Excessive Screen-time, Impact of Social Media in academic performance/ Positive influence of Social Media on Teenagers- Digital revolution-Rise of a Digitally Global society of opportunities etc.) Clarity in presentation Comprehensiveness of ideas	1 3 1 1	6
Questions 26-28. Answer any 2. Each carries 8 score.			(2x8=16)
26	Travel Experience/ Travel Essay Title Organization of ideas- (Sharing the memories of your travel experience- the beauty of the landscape- adventures- food- stay and travelling.) Development of the ideas using appropriate Tense forms Appropriateness of language	1 3 2 2	8
27	Essay on “Disaster and Disaster Management.” Title Comprehensiveness of the Content- (Disasters and Disaster Management in India/nature of disasters in India- reasons and its consequences- COVID-19 the deadly pandemic- how to equip our disaster management units/ to follow the rules and instructions of the Govt.) Relevance of the points Clarity of presentation Logical sequencing of ideas	1 3 2 1 1	8
28	Note of Appreciation of “Walls and Fences” Comprehension of the poem- (Wall and fences separate people both internally and externally- how words of hate build walls/ the poet asks the world to check the need for such expensive walls and tries to take us to the past where we lived in love and peace without walls and fences / Need for universal peace) Organization of ideas Proper analysis of the poem- (Poetic devices used- stanza setting/ mood of the poem/ metaphor/assonance/imagery etc.) Quality of language	3 2 2 1	8

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