

**ANSWER KEY****SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY TERMINAL EXAMINATION MARCH 2026****ANSWER KEY****Part – III : English Literature**

Qn. No	Answer Key / Value Points	Score	Total Score
1	Negritude	1	1
2	Manoj Knight Shyamalan	1	1
3	Money troubles	1	1
4	Night rain	1	1
5 a	Bicycle, a book shelf and two chairs	2	
5 b	When other vehicles dominate the streets it becomes outdated /similar ideas	2	4
6 a	The factory owners never dismissed him as he was a productive worker. He fully fits the societal norms.	2	
6 b	He paid his dues to the trade union.	2	4
7 a	Memorials of Hiroshima atomic bomb attack.	2	
7 b	They remain graceful and make us to forget the shocking ,brutal and pleasant effects of atomic attack.	2	4
8 a	They give flowers annually for the daughters to decorate themselves and flowers to be offered to their gods.	2	
8 b	Migraine is caused by the pollen of Champak flowers, poet ironically says that it is also a gift from Champak trees.	2	4
9	Poverty of the thieves forces them to loot money from the poor passengers -The whole amount they collected was not enough for having a decent meal.	4	4
10	My old home brings out the helplessness of Lu Hsun. He sold his old home and moved to the place where he worked. He loved his old home where he spent his childhood. He had no other	1 1 1 1	4

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	option except to sell it and with that money he should get a new house at his workplace /similar ideas.		
11	Introduction of theme Introduction of all characters Introduction of the situation of the play	2 1 1	4
12	Ram Manohar getting elected from two constituencies His decision to quit one constituency The Kabaddi match of elders also fuelled their rivalry.	2 1 1	4
13	Family by choosing toys, dress, etc. schools by uniform, separate seats Society by assigning particular roles.	2 1 1	4
14	Our leaders got ideas by reading English books Acted as a link language that united leaders and people.	2 2	4
15	Mrs Sprugg though he is rich worried about who he should give his wealth to. The Ashcroft Fowlers are willing to spend money to live in a luxury suit but at the same time worried about the wages of the butler. People like the Janitor are happy without having much money.	2 2 1	5
16	Hard working people utilized all the spaces available for cultivation Followed a simple lifestyle. Mark Twain's views everything with American mindset.	2 2 1	5
17	The landlord incident Annan's experience Bama's realisation	2 2 1	5
18	Yzur is an experiment material for the speaker. Harsh training methods Even when Yzur was about to die he continued his experiment.	2 1 2	5
19	Loss of youth Nature ever interesting The poet has lost his will	2 2 1	5
20	As salesman-physical transformation- reaction of the family- the managers visit -lonely life in his room-lodger's reaction Gretas' change -starvation and death Language and style	2 3 2 1	8

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21	The flower girl -Covent garden scene -Approaching Henry Higgins at 27A Wimpole Street-performance at Mrs.Higgins' at home day - success at Ambassador's garden party- leaving 27 A Wimpole street -finally an independent woman Language and style	2 2 2 1 1	8
22	Context of the poem- written as a March song -reminding the past - protesting against injustice- call for unity- exhortation to the Africans Language and style	2 2 2 1 1	8
23	Difficulties on the way -experience at the temperate valley - physical death and spiritual birth- life with an alien people Language and style	3 3 1 1	8