

DIRECTORATE OF GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS, CHENNAI-6.
HIGHER SECONDARY SECOND YEAR EXAMINATIONS - MARCH 2019
ENGLISH - ANSWER KEY

Marks : 90

1. Answers written only in Black or Blue ink should be evaluated
2. Full marks should be awarded only for the answers without any spelling mistakes and grammatical errors.
3. Answers for more than specified number of questions should be struck and labelled as 'extra'
4. Answers without question numbers should not be evaluated.
5. In Part – I (Question No.1 to 20), marks should not be awarded, if the option codes and the corresponding answers don't match. (in case the student has written both)

PART-I			20 X 1 = 20
Answer all the questions. Choose the correct answer given below:			
Q.No	Answer		Mark
1.	d	arrival	1
2.	a	Goods and Service Tax	1
3.	a	the	1
4.	a	Sons – in -law	1
5.	c	mystery	1
6.	d	disagree strongly	1
7.	d	il	1
8.	c	strength	1
9.	a	praise	1
10.	One mark for mere attempt.		1
11.	d	mark	1
12.	d	retain the existing condition	1
13.	a	preposition + noun	1
14.	b	interested	1
15.	c	information + commercial	1
16.	d	ise	1
17.	a	where	1
18.	a	crib	1
19.	d	would finish	1
20.	c	since	1

PART – II

Answer any seven of the following

7 X 2 = 14

i) Poetry appreciation question (Any Four) (21- 26)

Q.No	Answer		Mark
21.	a.	The Snake	1
	b.	Simile	1
22.	a.	enemy soldiers / rival soldiers / soldiers of two enemy countries	1
	b.	a glass for wine or beer	1
23.	a.	English words / English language	1
	b.	English is compared with nectar in fruit jars / clustered stars / group of stars	1

24.	a.	Soul / Human soul	1
	b.	a high (raised) point of land standing out from the coastline or projecting into the sea	1
25.	a.	Men / male chauvinists / male chauvinistic society / Men who suppress women	1
	b.	rob – rights	1
26.	a.	The human soul is immortal (deathless) / the body only dies but not the soul	1
	b.	The Bible / Biblical allusion / Genesis 3:19	1

(ii) Do as directed (Any Three) (27 - 30)

27.	Geetha asked Vimal how he had managed to locate her house.	2
28.	Had I completed my homework, I wouldn't have got the punishment.	2
29.	The first prize was won by Sooraj. He was congratulated by his teacher. (or) The first prize was won by Sooraj and he was congratulated by his teacher.	2
	30.	

PART – III

SECTION – I Answer any Seven of the following:

7 X 3 = 21

i)	Explain any two of the following with reference to the context Name of the Poem Name of the Poet Any relevant explanation	(2 X 3 = 6) 1 1 1
31.	Poem : Women's Rights Poet : Annie Louisa Walker / A.L. Walker	
32.	Poem : English Words Poet : V.K. Gokak	
33.	Poem : Snake Poet : D.H. Lawrence	

SECTION – II

ii)	Answer any two of the following briefly:	(2 X 3 = 6)
34.	True morality consists not in following the beaten track, but in finding out the true path for ourselves and in fearlessly following it.	3
35.	while it is being sent for publication, some words are budding and some falling away/ a whole life can never be spent upon syntax and etymology / a whole life is insufficient for designing/ there may be a few blunders and absurdities. (Any two points can be awarded full marks.)	3
36.	President Truman, Premier Attlee and Marshal Chiang Kai Shek.	3

SECTION – III**Answer any three of the following :**

37.	For any three relevant and grammatically correct sentences For relevant sentences with a few mistakes For incorrect sentences	3 2 0
38.	Step by step complete process without any mistakes For relevant answer with a few mistakes For relevant answer with many mistakes	3 2 1
39.	Dialogue of minimum 3 exchanges without any mistakes For suitable responses with a few mistakes For suitable responses with many mistakes	3 2 1
40.	Choose the correct option and complete the proverb. ★ Note : All five correct answers - 3 marks Less than 5 correct answers - ½ mark for each correct answer	3 Marks
a)	ii) feeds	
b)	iv) Rome	
c)	iii) devil's	
d)	i) bliss	
e)	ii) money	

PART – IV**Answer the following :****7 X 5 = 35**

41 - 43	Answer any one of the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.	1 X 5 = 5
	Content - 60 % Language style and Organization - 40%	
	Exceptionally good paragraph	5
	Correct answer with all points and with few mistakes	4
	Correct answer with few mistakes	3
	Answer with few points with mistakes	2
	Answer with few points - and many mistakes	1
44.	Write the summary or make notes of the following passage.	5 Marks
	<u>Write a summary</u> Rough copy / Draft Fair copy / Draft Title to the fair copy (An exceptional summary can be given maximum marks. Number of words in the fair draft may not be taken into account)	1 3 1
	(OR)	
	<u>Make notes</u> Title Subtitles Main points in the form of hints (Omission of structural words, abbreviations, illustrations and examples The given information should be organized and condensed.)	1 1 3

45.	Prepare a Resume / Bio - data	5 Marks
	Personal details (Name, Age, DOB, Gender, Address)	2
	Appropriate Educational qualification and Experience	2
	other relevant details. (any 4)	1
	(OR)	
	General Paragraph	
	Content - 60 % Language style and Organization - 40%	
	Exceptionally good paragraph	5
	Correct answer with all points and with few mistakes	4
	Correct answer with few mistakes	3
	Answer with few points with mistakes	2
	Answer with few points - and many mistakes	1
46.	Read the following sentences, spot the error and correct them	5 X1 = 5
a)	Kailash told Nithish that he could drive a car.	
b)	The Flights are often late.	
c)	No sooner did the doctor give me an injection, than I became alright.	
d)	Sheela and I attended the seminar last week.	
e)	We have a son who is now studying abroad.	
	(OR)	
	Fill in the blanks:	5 X1 = 5
a)	1. Prescribed 2. Proscribed	
b)	In spite of / Despite / Regardless of / Notwithstanding	
c)	Used to	
d)	would / could have won	
47.	Identify the field	5 X1 = 5
a)	Environment	
b)	Computer	
c)	Cooking	
d)	Media	
e)	Medicine	
	(OR)	
	Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:	5 X1 = 5
	*(Full marks to be awarded only if the answers are written in complete sentences.)	
a)	All the ways in which rocks can be broken down.	
b)	Soil	
c)	Nature of rocks / climate / relative age of the soil (any two)	
d)	Climate and environmental conditions.	
e)	Darker / richer in microscopic life / more conducive to plant growth (any two)	