

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION DEC' 2019

STD: XII

ENGLISH

ANSWER

AND

SCORING KEY

I

CHOOSE

1 (b) innocent	11 (b) aren't I ?
2 (b) positive	12 (b) started
3 (b) Pain	13 (a) view with suspicion
4 (a) rare	14 (b) Ship wreck
5 (c) screamed	15 (d) beside
6 (d) clarity	16 (a) Medical + care
7 (d) Central Intelligence Agency	17 (a) schedule
8 (d) octopi	18 (b) SVOA
9 (b) <u>Im</u> prison	19 (b) flu
10 (b) A model of planetary system	20 (b) boast

Q N 1 - 20 | O R O

PART. II

II

Appreciation

- 21 a The soldiers / the soldiers inside the castle
 b Laying / Relaxing and watching from the tower wall

22(a) The casuarina tree

(b) Simile

23(a) a stage

(b) Metaphor

21 - 26 2 or 1 or 1/2

24(a) to discover unknown world / travel far / relevant beyond the horizon

(b) until his death / relevant

25(a) One should face life courageously / like a rock

(b) Metaphor

26(a) The emperor / King Napoleon

(b) Like a mother eagle towards its eaglet, Napoleon showed concern towards the wounded soldier

27 The manager said that he / she would speak to him / her / them / me / that Friday

28 Though Ravi is a good actor he is not Popular

29 A great deal of wood is burnt by people in winter

30 you should / must have a valid passport or / or else / otherwise you cannot leave the country

27 - 30 [2 - 1/2 - 0]

If any grammatical error 0 mark
For spelling mistake -1/2 or -1

PART-III SECTION - I

E R C

31. Poem : Our Casuarina Tree
Poet : Toru Dutt
32. Poem : All the world's a stage
Poet : William Shakespeare
33. Poem : A Father to his son
Poet : Carl August Sandburg

31 - 33 Reference 1 mark
Explanation 1 mark
Comment / Conclusion 1 mark
If the name of the poem is wrong
NO MARK.

Section - 2. Prose Short answers

34 - 36 No mistake - 3 marks

Section - 3

37. Field identification (a) Health (b) Commerce (c) Travel 11 or 0
38. Process: Maximum - 3 Minimum - 1 Irrelevant 0
39. Minimum 3 exchanges each exchange 1 mark
40. Edit the passage FOR each 1/2 mark
If you sweeten it, you are no longer
tasting the tea, you are merely tasting the
sugar; you could ~~made~~ make a very similar
drink ~~of~~ by dissolving sugar in plain hot water.

PART IV

- 41 Prose Paragraph
 - 42 Poetry Paragraph
 - 43 Non detailed Paragraph
- Maximum - 4
 Mere attempt (i.e)
 Answer with a lot of mistakes 1 mark
 Irrelevant : 0 mark.

- 44 Summarising
 - Title - 1 mark
 - Rough draft - 1 mark
 - Fair draft - 2 marks
 - Note making
 - Title : 1 mark
 - Sub titles : 1 mark
 - Sub points : 2 marks
- Maximum: 4

- 45 a and b - Letter writing
 - DATE place
 - From Address
 - To Address

1 mark

Salutation & subject - 1 mark

Body of the Letter - 2 marks

 - Subscription
 - Superscription
 - A.O.E

1 mark

Maximum: 5

- 46(a) Error spotting My friends and I were sitting and talking (or)
- i My friends and I were sitting in a cafe and to talk (ii) The children ~~is~~ are very happy today
- (iii) The blue frock was ~~most~~ ^{more} expensive than the pink one (iv) Mahatni sang ~~sings~~ very well yesterday

(v) My brother gifted ~~a~~ an expensive watch for my birthday

4 or 1 or 0

(b)(u) heel, heal

1+1

(u) used to

1 or 0

(u) According to

1 or 0

1 or 0

(v) would live

1 or 0

47. Article writing

The Best article

: 5 marks (Maximum)

Minimum

: 2 marks.

(b) Poetry Comprehension

(a) sweater

(b) He was able to complete knitting

the sweater. So he felt proud (c) The spider

spins its web on the wall (d) Gossamer

means the fluid/^{Saliva} comes out from the

mouth of the spider/^{cob-web} (e) Any suitable

title.

Mark 1 or 1/2 or 0

Each answer without mistake 1 mark.

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