HIGHER SECONDARY QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2012 - 13

ENGLISH II PAPER

Time: 3.00 Hrs. Marks: 80

Instruction: 1. Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
2. Use blue or black ink to write.

Section - A (Supplementary Reader) Marks : 25

I. A] 1) Write a paragraph by re-arranging the following events in the correct sequence: [The first and the last sentences are already in order] 5
- Masha's eyes expressed Ivan's dream.
- Their room appeared dark and low pitched.
- Ivan understood his wife's look.
- Hatred and hope disappeared suddenly.
- He read out triumphantly, "11 series 9499 number 46 not 26".
- He wanted to go and hang himself on the first aspen tree.

B] Complete the following choosing the correct answer from the options given: 5×1=5
2) The most beautiful flowers of the Giant's garden are ________.
   a) the birds   b) the trees   c) the children   d) the frost
3) Ivan went to ________.
   a) Italy   b) India   c) Paris   d) None of these
4) Johnny wanted to paint the bay of ________.
   a) Naples   b) Bengal   c) Nepal   d) Netherlands
5) The Giant's final journey was to ________.
   a) Paradise   b) His friend's place   c) his garden   d) hell
6) The camel was looking at ________ in the pool.
   a) his friend   b) his enemy   c) his reflection   d) his prey

C] Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 5
Mr. Behrman died of pneumonia today in the hospital. He was ill only for two days. The janitor found him the morning of the first day in his room downstairs helpless with pain. His shoes and clothing were wet. They couldn't imagine where he had been on such a dreadful night. And then they found a lantern still lighted, and a ladder that had been dragged from its place and some scattered brushes and a palette with green and yellow colours mixed on it, and look out the window, dear at the last ivy leaf on the wall.

7) How did Behrman die?
8) Where was he found?
9) What did they find around him?
10) What was his master-piece?
11) Why did he paint his master piece?

D] 12) Write an essay by developing the following hints: 1×10=10
   - Giant's lovely garden - children playing inside - Giant putting up a wall and notice board permanent winter - children entering - winter in one corner - a crying little boy - the boy kissed the Giant return of the boy - wounds of love - giant in paradise.
   (OR)
   - The role of animals in the new world - camel's reluctance to work - panchayat by animals - complaint to the Djinn - Djinn annoyed by the camel - camel punished with a hump - the purpose behind the hump - difficult to catch up with days lost.

Section - B (Learning Competency) Marks : 15

II. A] Answer the following: 5×2=10
13) What are the different sections of a library?
14) Explain not merely expand OPAC.
15) Write Email ID of any two service organizations.
16) Arrange the authors T.S. Eliot and George W. Bush in the library catalogue.
17) What is internet?

B] Read the following spot the errors and correct them: 5×1=5
18) He prefers coffee than tea.
19) The jury was divided in their opinion.
20) He is my cousin brother.
21) If I have enough money, I would go abroad.
22) Though he came late but he was allowed.
III. A] 23) Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words:

In India, it has always been the custom to look after the aged. The aged people lived with others in the joint family. Urbanisation has changed the scenario. Nuclear families live in small flats which cannot accommodate many. So old parents are sent to some remote quarter or shared around the year with other members of the family. They are sent to old age homes for want of accommodation. The cost of living for the aged also goes up. The doctor’s bills are expensive. They need special food. The old suffer from loneliness. Many psychologists have written at length of the terror of old age loneliness.

B] 24) Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified: (Write XXX for your name and YYY for your address) 10

WANTED
Computer Programmer
The applicant should be a graduate in computer science with minimum two years experience in this field. Fluency in English essential. Apply with curriculum vitae to

The Personal Manager,
Kiruba Consultancy,
37, Akbar Mart III Floor,
New Delhi - 108.

Section - D (Strategic Competency) Marks : 5

IV. A] Fill in the blanks with non-lexical fillers: 2

25) Sasi : Are you football fan?
Ragu : ________ I like it; I wouldn’t say I am a fan.
Sasi : ________ what games are you interested in?

B] 26) Guide Mr. Arun to the head post office. Here you find the road map. Write three sentences by way of helping him: 3

Head Postoffice
SBI
www.tnschools.co.in Nethaji Road
Collectorate Bus Stop You are here

Section - E (Creative Competency) Marks : 10

V. A] Match the proverbs with their meanings: 5×1=5

Proverbs
27) All that glitters is not gold
28) Rome was not built in a single day
29) The early bird catches the worm
30) Make hay while the sun shines
31) Where there is a will there is a way

Meanings
a) Make use of every opportunity
b) Determination leads to success
c) Appearances may be deceptive
d) Great achievements take time
e) One who starts early succeeds early

B] Match the slogans with their products: 5×1=5

Products
32) Camera
33) Watch
34) Computer
35) Eraser
36) Toothpaste

Slogans
a) Technology at your door
b) Pearls in your mouth
c) The world at a click
d) Sharp time for sharp people
e) Erases everything but the past

Section - F (Extensive Reading) Marks : 10

VI. Write a general essay in about 200 words on any one of the following: 1×10=10

37) If I were the Prime Minister of India
38) Development of the information Technology
39) The need to save our earth