

**KRISHNAGIRI EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT**  
**S.S.L.C. HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2013 - 2014**

**ENGLISH PAPER - I**

**KEY ANSWER**

**Maximum Marks : 100**

**SECTION - I**

**(Vocabulary : 20 Marks )**

**PART - I**

<b>1.</b>	<b>SYNONYMS</b>	<b>5 x 1 = 5</b>
	<b>i (c) Refused</b>	
	<b>ii (a) Burst</b>	
	<b>iii (d) Steadfast</b>	
	<b>iv (b) Extinguishing</b>	
	<b>v (a) Forsaken</b>	

<b>2.</b>	<b>ANTONYMS</b>	<b>5 x 1 = 5</b>
	<b>i (c) Calm</b>	
	<b>ii (d) Just</b>	
	<b>iii (a) Laziness</b>	
	<b>iv (c) Disrespect</b>	
	<b>v (c) Often</b>	

**PART -II**

		<b><u>Answer any 10 of the following</u></b>	<b>10 x 1 = 10</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>State Bank of India</b>	
<b>4.</b>		<b>He is weak with fever</b>	
<b>5.</b>		<b>Lorry -- Truck</b>	
<b>6.</b>		<b>Heart - Attack</b>	
<b>7.</b>		<b>Child - Children</b>	
<b>8.</b>		<b>Violence - non violence</b>	
<b>9.</b>		<b>Died - passed away</b>	

10.	a) un-der-stan-ding      4 syllables b)po-pu-lar-ly            4 syllables c)ap-pro-pri-ate         4 syllables	
11.	Prem earns more money in his job	
12	<b><u>He is sympathetic towards the poor.</u></b>  <i>(Alternative sentences conveying the same meaning could be awarded marks)</i>	
13	<b><u>He behaved remarkably</u></b>  <i>(Alternative sentences conveying the same meaning could be awarded marks)</i>	
14	We meet only now.	

## SECTION – II

## PART – I (Grammar : 25 Marks )

	<b>Answer all the following</b>	<b>10 X 1 = 10</b>
15.	I would come	
16	SVA	
17	Shall we	
18	The longest	
19	Everyone can remember how India won her freedom	
20	<b><u>In due course of</u> time the criminal realized his mistakes</b>	
21	You are strong enough <b><u>to lift</u></b> this heavy box.	
22	My mother is busy <b><u>with making</u></b> clay dolls	
23	He will be back in <b><u>an</u></b> hour	
24	This is a cheque <b><u>for</u></b> Rs.500	

## PART - II

	<b>Answer all the following</b> <b>Rewrite as directed</b>	<b>5 X 2 =10</b>
25	<b>He reached Chennai and he visited his friend</b>	

	<b><i>(Alternative sentences conveying the same meaning could be awarded marks)</i></b>	
<b>26</b>	<b>Sweets were given by Santa Claus to all the children. He was thanked by them.</b>	
<b>27</b>	<b>Meera said to him, “ Is your wife a teacher? ”.</b>	
<b>28</b>	<b>If they play well, They shall \ will win the cup.</b>	
<b>29</b>	<b>1.The Banyan tree is higher than the Mango tree 2.The coconut tree is as high as the palm tree</b>  <b><i>(Alternative sentences conveying the same meaning could be awarded marks)</i></b>	
	<b>PART – III</b>	
<b>30</b>	<b>“<u>Alas! The oldman is dead</u>”, said She.</b>	<b>5</b>

	<b><u>Section – III</u></b> <b><u>Prose : 15 marks</u></b> <b><u>Part - I</u></b>	
	<b><u>Answer briefly any five of the following questions.Your answer should not exceed 30 words.</u></b>	<b>5 x 2 = 10</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>The old man had aged,wrinkled face.He had piteous expression,tattered clothes and patched boots. This made him look like a typical beggar.</b>	
<b>32</b>	<b>Art is a part of survival. Art is part of human spirit. It is one of the ways in which we can live and make our lives meaningful.</b>	
<b>33</b>	<b>True spirit of discipline is the fact that voluntarily sub-ordinates our judgement ,our convenience and personal gain to common good.</b>	
<b>34</b>	<b>Kamal Bhate watches a situation in which a crowd of people are rushing and fighting violently for water.</b>	
<b>35</b>	<b>Changes in the economy and developmental policies are the causes for the increase in domestic workers.</b>	
<b>36</b>	<b>The abode echoes Mount Kailash because the sculptor and the architect planned to create a temple for Shiva echoing</b>	

	<b>the Mount Kailash.</b>	
<b>37</b>	<b>Migrating birds are the brave little voyagers. The willow warbler is the smallest of all birds.</b>	

**PART II**

	<p><b><u>Answer in paragraph any one of the following questions. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.</u></b></p> <p><b>*For own relevant para without mistakes 5 marks</b></p> <p><b>*For relevant reproduced para without mistakes 4 marks</b></p> <p><b>*For relevant para with mistakes 2 marks</b></p>	<b>1 x 5 = 5</b>
<b>38</b>	<p><b><u>Briefly describe the scene at Chaya's street from the arrival of the water tanker till its departure</u></b></p> <p><b>( a )</b></p> <p><b>Water truck spotted – cries erupt-women join human torrent - boys swarm – jammed hoses- women jostle for position – tanker emptied in six minutes - chaya move on to chase the next rumour of water – struggle immensely to get drinking water – Diwan singh says they are facing an unsustainable situation</b></p>	
<b>( b )</b>	<p><b>Success depends upon character – knowledge is not enough – values of knowledge and character are similar- both important – character – energy of action – generous sentiments – should raise the life of people.</b></p>	
<b>( c )</b>	<p><b>Fort in big temple shows cholas `s richness - they show - their devotion to shiva – the king's family donated gold and silver – the large linga and nandhi show their generosity – the vimanam has inscriptions – the temple expresses the fine vision and great effort – a testimony forever .</b></p>	
	<p><b><u>Section - IV</u></b></p> <p><b><u>POETRY - 20 MARKS</u></b></p> <p><b><u>PART - I</u></b></p>	
<b>39</b>	<p><b>If you can dream and not make dreams your master;</b></p> <p><b>If you can think and not make thoughts your aim;</b></p> <p><b>If you can meet with triumph and disaster;</b></p> <p><b>And treat those two imposters just the same;</b></p> <p><b>If you can force your heart, and nerve, and sinew</b></p>	<b>1 x 5 =5</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<p><b>I breed my brood where'r I will</b></p>	

	<p><b>I won't look down, No I will not. With speed of wings I hasten past And close my eyes against the sun To dream my dreams and make them last.</b></p>	
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	<b><u>PART - II</u></b>	<b>5 x 1 = 5</b>
	<b><u>Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below :</u></b>	
<b>40.</b>	<b>They went to the Brook, to fetch water.</b>	
<b>41</b>	<b>Gloom and Splendour are the words contrasted. ( As the poem was deleted from the text it could be awarded mark )</b>	
<b>42</b>	<b>The woman is singing</b>	
<b>43</b>	<b>Triumph - victory / success</b>	
<b>44</b>	<b>The Shilpi has changing moods.</b>	
	<b><u>PART - III</u></b>	<b>5 X 1 = 5</b>
<b>45</b>	<b>Give ;live</b>	
<b>46</b>	<b><u>P</u>ressing, <u>p</u>oised - <u>s</u>miles , <u>s</u>he ,<u>s</u>ings</b>	
<b>47</b>	<b>aaaa</b>	
<b>48</b>	<b>Simile</b>	
<b>49</b>	<b>Onomatopoeia</b>	

	<p><b><u>PART - IV</u></b> <b><u>Answer in paragraph any one of the following questions. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.</u></b>  <b>*For own relevant para without mistakes                      5 marks</b>  <b>*For relevant reproduced para without mistakes            4 marks</b>  <b>*For relevant para with mistakes                                      2 marks</b></p>	<b>1 X = 5</b>
<b>50</b>	<p><b><u>The various qualities of manliness</u></b>  <b>Rudyard Kipling lists – qualities of manliness – should not allow - dream our master – triumph and failure – treat same – force our heart, nerve and sinew – stand firm – strong will – be patient – the whole earth – our possession – one will be a man.</b></p>	
	<p><b><u>The poet's reminiscences about his childhood days:</u></b>  <b>_ The poet hears a women's song – it reminds him of his</b></p>	

	<b>childhood days – as a child he was sitting under the piano- he heard the boom of strings – his mother sang hymns- he weeps for the past.</b>	
	<b><u>The sufferings of the child labourers :</u> The child labours drive iron wheels in the factories- they became tired – their knees tremble – their eye-lids close automatically – their faces look pale – all the day they pull the heavy load even at night.</b>	
	<b>Section – V (Language functions : 20 marks )</b>	
<b>51</b>	<b><u>Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow :</u></b>	<b>5 x 2 = 10</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>Hockey is the national game of India.</b>	
<b>(b)</b>	<b>It had a glorious past,it had won six consecutive Olympics</b>	
<b>(c)</b>	<b>Its present condition is dismal .</b>	
<b>(d)</b>	<b>Hockey is not being given much importance.</b>	
<b>(e)</b>	<b>Dhyan chand and Dhanraj Pillai are the two great Indian Hockey players.</b>	
<b>52</b>	<b><u>Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences</u></b>	<b>5 x 1 = 5</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>I bought a book yesterday.</b>	
<b>(b)</b>	<b>We have a new car</b>	
<b>(c)</b>	<b>He is not only a writer also a painter</b>	
<b>(d)</b>	<b>Many people behave rudely now-a-days</b>	
<b>(e)</b>	<b>Cow is a domestic animal</b>	
<b>53</b>	<b><u>Look at the picture given below and answer the following questions in one or two sentences of your own</u></b>	<b>5 x 1 = 5</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>One .It is on the wall.</b>	
<b>(b)</b>	<b>The flowers are kept on the table.</b>	
<b>( c)</b>	<b>Three pictures . A child, fruits and a natural scenery</b>	
<b>(d)</b>	<b>Ball and car are movable objects</b>	
<b>(e)</b>	<b>Apt answers could be given marks</b>	

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<b>SECTION – I (Non –Detailed : 35 Marks )</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>Fill in the blanks with appropriate phrases given below to form a complete meaningful paragraph</b>	<b>5 x 1 = 5</b>
	<b>(i) A large horse</b>	
	<b>(ii) pulling cart</b>	
	<b>(iii) brand new piano</b>	
	<b>(iv) the delivery men</b>	
	<b>(v) small living room</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Read the following sentences and identify the character/ speaker</b>	<b>5 x 1 = 5</b>
	<b>(i) Shelly</b>	
	<b>(ii) Hubert</b>	
	<b>(iii) Kumar</b>	
	<b>(iv) Rex coker’s brother</b>	
	<b>(v) Celine</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Match the following appropriately</b>	<b>5 x 1 = 5</b>
	<b>Goldy – name given by Shelly to his dog</b>	
	<b>Model for Judas - a dirty young man</b>	
	<b>Celine – wife of Serge</b>	
	<b>Mother – ever loving and caring</b>	
	<b>Three hefty men – waylaid Hubert</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Complete the following sentence choosing the answer from the option given below</b>	<b>5 x 1= 5</b>
	<b>(i) Sam</b>	
	<b>(ii) Accounting</b>	
	<b>(iii) Teacher</b>	
	<b>(iv) Invention</b>	
	<b>(v)The three thieves</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow</b>	<b>5 x 1= 5</b>
	<b>(i) The subject of the painting was the life of Jesus.</b>	
	<b>(ii)The Artist searched far and wide for models for Child Jesus and Judas.</b>	

	<b>(iii) A Twelve year old boy's face stirred the painter's heart</b>	
	<b>(iv)The boy had the face of an angel.</b>	
	<b>(v) The artist was haunted by the fear that his masterpiece would remain unfinished.</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Mind map</b>	<b>5 x 1 = 5</b>
	<b>(i) The front porch</b>	
	<b>(ii) Standing on the veranda</b>	
	<b>(iii) The suitcase</b>	
	<b>(iv) a news paper advertisement</b>	
	<b>(v) He bought mum a piano</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Answer any one</b> <b>** For own relevant para without mistakes --- 5 marks</b> <b>**For relevant reproduced para without mistakes --- 4 marks</b> <b>**For relevant Para with mistakes ---- 2 marks</b>	<b>5 x 1 = 5</b>
<b>a.</b>	<b>It was a chilly, rainy morning - holiday - shelly- at home- mother-gone to market - front porch - found a Labrador - hurt paw - first aid - wished to retain the dog - mother didn't permit because it belonged to someone -no one turned - became good friend and named it gaoldy- one day blind lady came - Diane - called it Sam - Guide dog -missed in an accident - Shelly understood - ready to part Sam - Diane thanked - offered Shelly visit sam anytime - shelly was happy.</b>	
<b>b.</b>	<b>Celine a women of self confidence and great determination - bold in face of danger - women usually give up without taking risk - but celine fought till the end - her love for her husband and daughter gave her strength - a women of hope - in drain more than five hours - she was always positive - she was smashed - left without hope - she showed great survival skill - an example for all the other women.</b>	
<b>c.</b>	<b>On watching the flight of birds - remembered his childhood picnic with his parents - to vedanthangal - flocks of birds nestled among trees - his dad hired a telescope - Dad told hi that vedanthangal was permanent home for birds- they had come to enjoy the climate and for food - they would go back to their homes - in the cold regions of the Arctic - there was no place like home -</b>	
	<b>SECTION -II</b>	
<b>8.</b>	<b>NOTE MAKING :</b>	<b>5 Marks</b>
	<b>(Words / word / Phrases / Clauses) with /without dash marks. Not necessarily in the sentence form.</b>	



	<b>SUMMARY :</b>	<b>5 Marks</b>
	<b>Rough Draft : 2 marks</b> <b>Fair Draft : 3 marks</b>  <b>( 1 / 3 of original )</b>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>COMPLETE THE DIALOGUE</b> (Any relevant dialogue will be given marks )	<b>5 x 1 = 5</b>
	(i) <b>Doctor:</b> What is your problem?	
	(ii) <b>Doctor:</b> How long have you been suffering?	
	(iii) <b>Doctor:</b> What happens to you when you read?	
	(iv) <b>Doctor:</b> O.k. Don't worry, I will prescribe you medicines. Follow it regularly.	
	(v) <b>Doctor:</b> Take the medicines for a week	
	<b>SECTION - III</b>	
<b>10</b>	Any relevant ten utterances between a Customer and a shop keeper could be given marks	<b>5 marks</b>
<b>11</b>	This friendly letter is from your friend ,How are you ? I am fine here. I am going to give you a surprise. You must come to my home to spend the Pongal holidays. You will have a pleasant stay here. Once again I invite you to my place.	<b>5 marks</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>PREPARE AN ADVERTISEMENT</b> <b>Outline - 1 Mark</b> <b>Pictures - 1 Mark</b> <b>Any relevant caption - 2 marks</b> <b>Address - 1 Mark</b>	<b>1 X 5 =5</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>EXPAND THE HEAD LINES</b> Any two relevant sentences for each could be given 1 mark	<b>5 x 1 =5</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>PIE – CHART</b> (i) Oil (ii) True (iii) Coal (iv) Nuclear (v) 91%	<b>5 x 1 =5</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>WRITE A PARAGRAPH</b>  <b>Title - 1 mark</b> <b>A Para or two - 1 mark</b> <b>Content - 2 Marks</b> <b>Moral - 1 Mark</b>	<b>5 x 1 =5</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>MATCH THE FOLLOWING</b> (a) Sharpen your knowledge	<b>5 x 1 =5</b>

	<p><b>(b) Paint your world</b>  <b>(c) Smooth flooring</b>  <b>(d) Browse into the world</b>  <b>(e) Refresh yourself</b></p>	
<b>17</b>	<p><b><u>ROAD MAP</u></b>  <b>(Any 5 correct directions can be given marks)</b></p>	<b>5 x 1 = 5</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Go straight</b></li> <li>• <b>Turn right</b></li> <li>• <b>Walk along the Main road</b></li> <li>• <b>Walk towards the cinema theatre</b></li> <li>• <b>Turn left and you can see the Raju Hospital</b></li> </ul>	
<b>18</b>	<p><b><u>POEM – PARAPHRASE</u></b></p> <p><b>(i)Deep</b>  <b>(ii) sleep has closed your eyes</b>  <b>(iii)fairy sand</b>  <b>(iv)golden beams</b>  <b>(v)Land of dreams</b></p>	
<b>19</b>	<p><b><u>TRANSLATION:</u></b></p>	<b>5 Marks</b>
	<p><b>a) <u>CAUTION :</u></b>  <b>This bridge is under repair. Four wheelers and heavy vehicles are instructed to go by the new bridge.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(OR)</b></p> <p><b>b)Any 5 relevant sentences for the picture</b>  <b>(OR)</b></p> <p><b>1.The Picture shows the joy of the Rain</b></p> <p><b>2. There are many children playing in the rain.</b></p> <p><b>3. They never worry about the threats</b></p> <p><b>4.Normally children are happy , when they are playing with friends.</b></p> <p><b>5. If we keep our mind like children, we will be happy always.</b></p>	