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**DIRECTORATE OF GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS, CHENNAI-6**  
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**KEY ANSWERS –ENGLISH PAPER I**

**MAXIMUM MARKS :100**

**SECTION –A**  
**(VOCABULARY : 20 MARKS)**  
**PART – I**

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**1.SYNONYMS**

- i (a) told
- ii (b) purpose
- iii (d) marks
- iv (c) meaningless
- v (b) participation

5x1=5

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**2. ANTONYMS**

- i. (b) disinterest
- ii (c) gather
- iii (a) withdraw
- iv (d) falling
- v (b) global

5x1=5

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**PART-II**

**Answer any 10 of the following**

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10x1=10

- 3.(c) Short Message Service
- 4.(a) I sent a mail to my friend
- 5.Barn
- 6.(b) blue print
- 7.(a) deer
- 8.(a) daydreamer
- 9.(c) look for
- 10.(a) Examination – Ex-am-i-na-tion- 5 syllables ;Ex-a-mi-na-tion – 5 syllables
- (b) English - Eng-lish – 2 syllables
- (c) Master – Mas-ter – 2 syllables

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- 11.(a)reads  
12.(Any relevant answer can be given marks)  
13.Eve –teasers should be given severe punishment/Severe punishment should be given to eve-teasers(Any relevant answer can be given marks)  
14.(a) An honest man will never tell lies.

**SECTION B**  
**(GRAMMAR :25 MARKS)**

**PART-I**

**10x1=10**

**Answer the following**

- 15.(b)I would cross the ocean  
16.(b)SVOC  
17.(c) shall we  
18.(b)harder than  
19.(b)I have never seen such a fierce animal anywhere.  
20.(c)In spite of walking fast  
21.(c)Reading  
22.(b)on the arrival of  
23.(b)an  
24.(c)since

**PART-II**

**5x2=10**

- 25.(i)As Ram was injured in the accident,he stayed at home.  
(ii)Since Ram was injured in the accident, he stayed at home.  
(iii) Ram was injured in the accident so he stayed at home.  
(iv) Ram was injured in the accident and so he stayed at home.  
(v) Ram stayed at home because he was injured in the accident.  
(vi) Ram was injured in the accident and he stayed at home.  
(vii) Being injured in the accident, Ram stayed at home.
- 26.(i)A medal was awarded to him by the company. It was shown by him proudly to his family.  
(ii)He was awarded a medal by the company. It was shown proudly to his family by him.



27. The teacher told the boy that he / she had often warned him to concentrate on his studies.
28. If the CBI takes up the case , a lot of facts will be revealed.
29. Remya's ribbon is the longest of all(or) Cynthia's ribbon is longer than Fia's.(or)Nema's ribbon is longer than Cynthia's/Fia's(or) Fia's ribbon is not so long as Cynthia's/Remya's/Nema's.(or) (any relevant answers can be awarded marks.)

**PART -III**

**30. Punctuate the Following sentence**

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The teacher said to the boys , “ You should come to school in time. “

**SECTION - C**

**(PROSE : 15 MARKS)**

**PART-I**

**5x2=10**

**Answer briefly any FIVE of the following questions. Your answer should not exceed 30 words.**

31. Chaya should hurry to get water.
32. Maharashtra Bill recognises the rights of the domestic workers.
33. The people stood around the firehouses and sang “We’ll overcome” and “America the beautiful”. They organised a public concert to express their grief.
34. The beggar was Baron Hausberg ,one of the richest men in Europe.
35. The author saw drums ,urns ,perfume bottles, wooden boxes, manuscripts, jewellery, weapons and other belongings of the Marathas.
36. Appreciation of discipline / discipline is the precious virtue obtained out of reverence to the teachers.
37. Birds migrate due to restricted food supply and to escape the bitter cold.

**PART-II**

**1x5=5**

**Answer in a paragraph any ONE of the following questions.**

- 38.(a) Art-essential part- human survival – spirit – meaning to our life –attack of Twin Towers – 3000 killed – city lost its function – Messiaen – prisoner of war – composed a quartet – people overcame the fall – first communal response – music concert – recovery by music.
- (b) The Himalayan glaciers feed on perennial rivers- The Ganges and the Yamuna- Diwan Singh – water scarcity – exodus in Delhi - Peter Gleick- foresees alarming future-decrease in production of pulses- more tension in sharing water resources- political disputes –ecological demands for water.
- (c) Brihadeesvarar temple is also called the Big temple- marvel in architecture- Grandeur look –occupies 750 feet by 400 feet – located inside a fort- surrounded by a moat- Ancient techniques – Huge stones – modern engineers – designer’s delight.

**SECTION – D**

**(POETRY : 20 MARKS)**

**PART – I**

**1x5=5**

- 39.(a) If we cared for any meadows, it were merely  
To drop down in them and sleep.  
Our knees tremble sorely in the stooping-  
We fall upon our faces , trying to go;  
And , underneath our heavy eyelids drooping.

- (b) Ready to run to hiding new  
With laughter when she found us soon.  
Each laid on other a staying hand  
To listen ere we dared to look,  
And in the hush we joined to make.

**PART – II**

**5x1=5**

**Answer the following sets of poetic lines**

- 40. Gnomes are dwarfs.
- 41. 'We' refers to children / child labourers.
- 42. 'Geode' means a rock / a rock containing a cavity which is lined with crystals or other mineral matter.
- 43. A woman is the singer.
- 44. The shilpi's/the sculptor's eyes are filled with pride and reverence.

**PART – III**

**5x1=5**

**Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below.**

- 45. aaab
- 46. clamour-glamour  
cast – past
- 47. turns - the - that  
long - light  
droppeth - down
- 48. Hyperbole
- 49. (b) Personification

**PART – IV**

**Answer any ONE**

**1 x 5=5**

- 50(a) Paul Holmes – appearance – deceptive – geode – outside – dull – grey – contains crystals – some people look like geode – wonderful – good qualities- kind- gentle – generous – inner beauty – beautiful heart – treasure.
- (b) start working towards goal - success and failure are impostors – short lived – Mislead us – treat them equally – even in times of repeated failures – work with hope – success may turn into failure – due to over confidence – work- with strong will power – stand firm until you succeed.

- (c) Bird – unlimited freedom to fly – pass through loud, unpleasant noise – through fear and terror – not bound by walls and boundaries like human beings- no flags – no machine guns to threaten life – carefree life – raise their breed in the place it chooses – not carried by temptations or distractions -have a goal- move forward to attain it.

**SECTION - E**

**(LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS : 20 MARKS)**

**51. Comprehension**

**5 x 2 = 10**

- a)(iii) endanger
- b) A patriot is a man who loves his country, works for it, and is willing to fight and die for it.
- c) Every soldier is bound to do his duty but the best soldiers do more than this.
- d) They risk their lives because they love the country they are fighting for.
- e) They love its hills and valleys, its cities and villages, its people and their way of life.

**52. Error Spotting**

**5 x 1 = 5**

- a) I prefer coffee to tea.
- b) Each of the cycles is damaged.
- c) One of the girls sang well.
- d) Though he is rich he is happy. / He is rich but he is happy.
- e) Neither Rahim nor his friends were injured in the accident.

**53. Picture Comprehension**

**5 x 1 = 5**

- a) This picture shows a classroom / a teacher teaching (any relevant answers)
- b) I see a globe, a flag, a cube, books and a duster on the table.
- c) Cube / Cone / Cuboid / Sphere / Circle / Cylinder / Pyramid.
- d) The teacher is pointing out to a globe.
- e) Yes, the girls are listening to the class teacher.

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