

SEPTEMBER 2013 – ENGLISH I ANSWER KEY

1. i – achievement, ii – speak clearly, iii – demanding, iv – storm, v – unusual.
2. i – small, ii – release, iii – slowest, iv – timid, v – avoidable.
3. Common Admission Test (All the given options are wrong).
4. **Ours** is a big clock. 5. jug – pitcher. 6. **airport**.
7. crisis – crises 8. obey – **disobey**. 9. postponed – put off.
10. en-ter-tain-ment → 4 syllables, (or) a-bout → 2 syllable, (or) Ran-dom → 2 syllables.
11. Kannan has **completed** his work.
12. Rain water harvesting **diminishes** water problems nowadays. (or) **Diminishing** water supplies will create problems in the future. (or) Rain water harvesting **diminished** water problems in many places.*
13. Birds **migrate** during every autumn and winter.
14. Prakash always comes late to school.
15. If this morning had been sunny, **We would have gone for a picnic**.
16. **S V O A**
17. Our team will win the match, **won't it?**
18. This mango is **as sweet as** that mango.
19. Nobody **can forget** October 2nd.
20. He resigned **on account of** illness.
21. I started **craving** too, but for a different reason.
22. The man got promotion **through working** hard.
23. Ravi stayed with his uncle **for** six months.
24. “What **an** amazing model!” Whispered Hughie.
25. In spite of Kumar’s poverty, he helps many persons.
(or) Kumar is poor **but** he helps many persons.
(or) **Though** Kumar is poor, he helps many persons.
26. The children are looked after by the grandmother. She is admired by them very much.
27. Sundari asked Priya where she was going then.
28. If Kalai had had a cycle, he would have reached school early.
29. Tamil is easier than English. *
30. “What will he think of me?” said my friend.
- 31- 44 – **Refer Way to Success Guide**
45. clamour; glamour 46. a b a 47. **steps, survey, scrutiny, sharp** 48. Simile 49. **distorted, dream**
50. **Refer Way to Success Guide**
51. a) Pollution is an undesirable change in physical, chemical and biological characteristics of our land, air and water caused by excessive accumulation of pollutants. b) Carbon-di-oxide, Sulphur-di-oxide and Nitrogen oxide. c) The increase in the average temperature of atmosphere is called global warming. d) July 1998 was the hottest month world over. e) rise.
52. a) I walked fast but I missed the bus.
b) He told me a story.
c) I have been living in this house for five years.
d) The deer runs fast.
e) He arranged furniture properly.
53. a) I see a park / garden in this picture.
b) A mother and her kid are going to the park.
c) Yes. The pig and rat are roaming there.
d) The time is morning.
e) If I go to park, I will enjoy it’s beauty/ take rest/ walk around.

ENGLISH II ANSWER KEY

1. 1. i) Frisbee and football in the yard ii) very smart dog iii) “sit”, “stay” and “come” iv) some one must have trained him v) no one came
2. a) Shelly’s mother b) Speaker-Rob Reilly’s mother / Character- Rob Reilly’s father
c) the drunkard/Judas model
d) Serge’s neighbour/Louise Martinez e) Kumar
3. a) a guide dog b) council worker c) Rexcoker’s brother d) a highly intelligent and enterprising young man e) a little boy of fourteen
4. i) Goldy ii) twelve years old iii) twelfth iv) blueprinting v) Vedanthangal
5. 1) Kumar’s family members walking in and out frequently.* 2) Grandpa was watching the TV.
3) Grandma was serving coffee, pakodas, snacks to the family members. 4) Mother is referred to as soft, sweet creature. 5) Kumar’s Mom is attending everyone in the family.
6. 1) won a lottery prize 2) qualify himself as a chartered accountant 3) his books on the table and studied
4) very proud of Dad 5) he sacrificed his life for his family
7. Paragraph: Refer way to success guide

SECTION – II**8. Notes:****English idioms**

Importance of Reference dictionary of idioms – Use of Collins Dictionary of English Idioms – meanings of over three thousand idioms – with a sample sentence – emphasis on ‘true’ idioms – variations in usage – main emphasis for understanding.

Summary:**Rough copy: English idioms**

No study of English can be complete without a reference dictionary of idioms. A very useful and easily available reference material is The Collins Dictionary of English Idioms. It has more than three thousand idioms. To make the meaning even clearer, and to show you how the idiom can be used, each idiom is provided with a suitable sample sentence. It emphasizes the understanding of idioms.

Fair copy: English idioms

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Words in the given passage = 145

Words in my summary = 48

9. (any relevant dialogue will be given marks)
- Ram : Is there Rahim?
- Ram : I am Ram. Could I speak to Rahim?
- Ram : I want to meet you.
- Anil : I have an urgent work today.
- Ram : O.K. I will come tomorrow morning.

SECTION – III

10.* Mother : May I come in?.

Doctor : Yes come in.

Mother : Good Morning, Doctor.

Doctor : Good Morning. What is your Problem?

Mother : I want to know the details of vaccination against Dengue fever.

Doctor : Yes. It is necessary. It will prevent Dengue fever

Patient : How much does it cost?

Mother : It costs Rs.250.

Patient : Thank you.

Mother : welcome.

11. I am D. Ramya the SPL of Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Chennai. We are very sorry for the victims of recent flood in our city. For their welfare we have collected funds from our school students. So for we have collected Rs. 15,000. I here with enclosed a DD for that. Please use this for the flood victims in our city.

12. a)

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SECTION - IV

13. i) **Chennai, Sep.17:** A locked house was burgled in Mylapore, Chennai. Rs 6 lakh worth jewels were stolen. Two persons were captured last night.

ii) **New Delhi, Dec.10:** The United states of America's President Barack Obama plans to visit India during the month of November this year. He is going to discuss economic and trade policies with our Prime Minister.

iii) **New Delhi, Sep.17:** Students from 50 schools take up rally to create AIDS awareness. Delhi chief Minister started the rally by waving a flag.

iv) **Chennai, Dec.2:** Smart Cards will be distributed by

Tamilnadu Government to the school students on Dec.19. Educational Minister announced this news in the Assembly.

v) **Trichy, Sep.17:** The police arrested a couple in Chennai for abusing their child. One of their neighbours informed this to the police

14. 1) **1 - hour** 2) **True** 3) **time spent on Reading** 4) **the same as** 5) **half of**

15. a) **STUDENTS**

It is better to prevent something disastrous, before it happens. Students should study their lessons daily. They should work hard to avoid scoring less marks. They have a responsibility to look after their family. They should save money and avoid getting into debts. They should take care of their health and avoid diseases. Students should save money rather than spending on medicines.

STUDENTS - PILLARS OF A NATION

b) or
TREES

Trees are the real wealth of a nation. They should not be cut down. Forests give us a good rain-fall and it is the cause of all natural resources. All students should aim at planting at least few trees. We should encourage people to plant trees. We should create awareness among people especially in schools and colleges regarding saving trees. We should save and plant more trees.

SAVE TREES, SAVE WORLD.

16. A) Sharp time for sharp people B) Dazzle and sparkle C) You are what you wear D) The magic of words E) Get, set, go

17. Road Map

- 1) Go straight along this road
- 2) Turn Left.
- 3) Go straight along the Main Road
- 4) Walk few minutes
- 5) You'll find Malar Hospital on your right side.

18. POEM – PARAPHRASE:

- i) not heed (not listen)
- ii) water in the tap / water to drink
- iii) water rationing schedule is released today / water is rationed iv) not to cut down
- v) wise her pleas were .

19. a) This electric train will stop for two minutes at the next station. Passengers are requested to get down and get in patiently.

- b)* This picture shows a classroom.
The teacher is writing on the black board.
The students are listening the class.
They are in their uniform.
There are enough furniture in the class.

(* any relevant answers will be given marks)

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