

COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAM – JAN.2016**English Paper II – Answer Key****SECTION – I**

1. i) waylaid Hubert 5
 ii) black and blue
 iii) the same robbers who had waylaid him
 iv) tactfully diverted the attention
 v) hide themselves inside a cupboard
2. i) Diane 5
 ii) Judas Model / the drunkard
 iii) Celine
 iv) The old man
 v) Kumar
3. a) nurses Sam 5
 b) council worker
 c) young and enterprising
 d) a tinker, an inventor
 e) the artist's choice
4. i) b) teacher 5
 ii) c) apartment
 iii) d) Schwinn
 iv) d) Sam
 v) b) flying officer
5. i) Boy – named – Goldy – Since it was gold 5
 ii) Boy wanted to keep the dog.
 iii) Mother told – dog – belonged to someone – need to find owner.
 iv) Mother – put a notice/ advertisement – in paper
 v) Good dog – mended everyday – little by little - healed
6. i) 32 / home help / his wife* 5
 ii) above sea level.
 iii) 30cms high / thigh high/ slowly / fast*
 iv) flooded / invades by water / affected by flood*
 v) low hedge
7. Paragraph: Refer 'Way to success' guide 5
 a) Author's mother – overcome – disappointment – piano
 b) Traumatic experience of Celine – in the drain
 c) Kumar's thoughts – watching the birds.

SECTION – II

8. Note making: (Title, Points or Hints) 5
 Summary: (Rough copy, Title, Fair copy) 5
9. Dialogue Completion: 5
 i) Father : Where are you going?
 ii) Father : Why do you want to go?/Why? *
 iii) Father : Have you prepared well for your exam? *
 iv) Father : How much marks will you score? *
 v) Father : Are you sure to get centum in maths? *

SECTION – III

10. Relevant Dialogue between - a conductor and a passenger – who not bring sufficient change for bus fare – 5 utterances 5
11. Maran's letter to his friend – describing a bird – seen in Vedanthangal. 5
12. **Advertisement:** a) Laptop Computer shop or 5
 b) Shankar Electronic Ltd.

SECTION - IV

13. a) **Trichy, Jan.18:** Rupees 20,000 thousand worth cell phones were stolen from a house in Trichy. 5
 b) **Chennai, Jan.18:** An Indian Professor Mr. Hari from Tamilnadu was awarded Nobel prize for Physics.
 c) **Chennai, Jan.18:** Twenty passengers in a bus were injured in an accident near Chennai due to fog.
 d) **Chennai, Jan.18:** Southern Railways had a plan to introduce a special train from Chennai to Villupuram at 7a.m. due to clear rush at morning time.
 e) **Chennai, Jan.18:** Diabetic Day was celebrated by Harini Hospital at Trichy with free check up. Many were benefitted.
14. i) c) Tamil ii) d) Maths** iii) True
 iv) b) 20%5 v) c) 25%
15. **Developing Hints :** (Topic, a paragraph, a slogan) 5- a) BOOKS orb) DOGS
16. a) adds taste 5
 b) leaves your hair smooth and silky
 c) remain cool
 d) the sportman's magazine
 e) water purification
17. **Road map:** 5
 Start from here.
 Go straight
 Turn right
 Walk along the royal street.
 Don't turn towards 1st, 2nd, and 3rd cross.
 After the 3rd cross, you will reach Royal Apartment, opposite to library.
18. **POEM – Paraphrase:** 5
 i) of water ii) little grains iii) kindness
 iv) heaven above v) ages of eternity
19. * a) It is planned to organize a book fair in our school next week. All books on various titles will be sold on Discount of 15%. The fair is opened for the public from 2PM to 4 PM. (or)
 b) I see a park in the picture.
 I see a duck, dog, bee, and a butterfly in this picture.
 Children are playing in the park.
 There is a girl with her father.
 I like this picture.

(* Any relevant answers will be given marks)