

Common Half Yearly Exam 2013-14**English paper 1-Key****SECTION - I**

1. i) refused, ii) burst, iii) steadfast,
iv) extinguishing, v) forsaken.
2. i) calm, ii) just, iii) laziness,
iv) disrespect, v) often.
3. State Bank of India
4. He is **weak** with fever.
5. truck
6. heart **attack**
7. children
8. **Non** violence
9. passed away
- 10 - a) un-der-stan-ding(4) / b) pop-pu-lar-ly(4) /
c) ap-pro-priate(3),
- 11 – earns
- 12 -a) Mother Teresa showed sympathy on lepers.*
b) Her sympathetic mind earned her fame.*
c) She helped the lepers sympathetically.*
13. He **behaves** remarkably.
- 14 . We meet only now.

SECTION - II

- 15 . I would come
16. SVA
17. shall we?
18. the longest
19. Everyone can not forget how India won her freedom
(or)
Everyone can remember how India won her freedom
20. In due course of
21. to lift
22. with making
23. an
24. for
25. When he reached Chennai, he visited his friend*.
26. Sweets were given by Santa Claus to all the children. He was thanked by them.
27. Meera said to him, “Is your wife a teacher?”
28. If they play well, they will win the cup.
29. The palm tree is higher than the neem tree.*
30. “Alas! The old man is dead” said she.

SECTION - III

- 31 to 38 – Refer ‘WAY TO SUCCESS’ Guide
39. Refer Text Book or “WAY TO SUCCESS.”

SECTION - IV

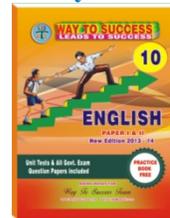
40. They were going to the forest to fetch water.
41. gloom and splendor*(Old syllabus Qn)
42. The woman is singing a song.
43. ‘Triumph’ means victory.
44. The Shilpi’s (or Sulptor’s) mood is changing.

45. Rhyming words: give-live*(Old syllabus Qn)
46. Words in alliterations small-smiles-she-sings
47. aaa.
48. simile.
49. Metapher (tinkling- Onomatopoeic).
50. Refer ‘WAY TO SUCCESS’ Guide

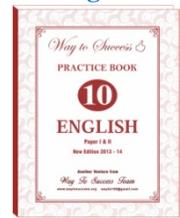
SECTION - V

51. a) Hockey is the national game of India.
b) It has a glorious past. The Indian Hockey Team had won six consecutive Olympics.
c) Its present condition is dismal, because hockey is not being given much importance.
d) Other games occupied its place*.
e) Dhyan Chand and Dhanraj Pillai.
52. a) I bought a book yester.
b) We have a new car.
c) He is not only a writer but also a painter.
d) Many people behave rudely now-a-days.
e) Cow is a domestic animal.
53. a) I see two apples on the table and one apple in the wall picture.
b) The flowers are in the vase (on the table).
c) Three pictures are hang on the wall. One picture shows an image of a boy, the other one shows natural scenery, the another shows picture of fruits.
d) Car, ball and top are the movable toys.
e) I like ball in this picture. It keeps me ever active*.

* more than one answer

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ENGLISH II PAPER - ANSWER KEY
SECTION – I

1. i) a large horse ii) pulling a cart
 iii) brand new piano iv) the delivery men
 v) small living room
2. a) Shelly b) Hubert c) Kumar
 d) Rex Coker's brother e) Celine
3. a) name given by Shelly to his dog
 b) a dirty young man c) wife of Serge
 d) ever loving and caring e) waylaid Hubert
4. i) Sam ii) accounting iii) teacher
 iv) invention v) the three thieves
5. 1) 'The life of Jesus' was the subject.
 2) The artist couldn't find models for the Child Jesus and Judas Iscariot.
 3) The artist saw a boy whom he needed for his portrait. The boy's face stirred his heart.
 4) It was the face of an angel.
 5) The fear of his doubt about finishing his masterpiece haunted the artist.
6. 1) to the front path of our home
 2) standing on the veranda
 3) his suitcase
 4) a newspaper advertisement
 5) he bought his mum a new piano
7. Paragraph: Refer way to success guide

SECTION – II

8. Notes:

CASSOWARY

Female cassowary - flightless bird - 'leadership qualities' - belongs to - family of ostrich, rhea, emu, extinct moa - third largest bird in planet - after ostrich, emu - six feet tall - muscular legs, sharp dagger-like claw - male smaller - black-brown feathers - blue-purple neck and head - helmet-like crest on head - females - two red wattles - hanging from neck - males build nests, incubate - three to five large pea-green coloured eggs - for couple of months - females lay the eggs - found islands of New Guinea, Indonesia - found in tropical rain-forests, coastal regions, snow-capped mountains - lifestyle admirable, wonderful.

Summary:

Rough copy: **CASSOWARY**

The female cassowary is a flightless bird with 'leadership qualities'. It belongs to the family of the ostrich, rhea, emu and the extinct moa. It is the third largest bird in the planet. It is six feet tall. The male birds are small. They have black-brown loose feathers with a bare blue-purple neck and head. They have a helmet-like crest on the head. They build nests and incubate. The females have two red wattles hanging from the neck. The duty of the females is to lay the

eggs. Cassowaries are found all along the islands of New Guinea, Indonesia, tropical rain-forests, coastal regions and snow-capped mountains. Their lifestyle is quite admirable and wonderful.

Fair copy:

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Words in the given passage = 195

Words in my summary = 67

9. (any relevant dialogue will be given marks)
 Doctor : What is your problem?
 Doctor : How long do you have this problem?
 Doctor : Do you get headache?
 Doctor : Take this medicine
 Doctor : You continue this medicine for a week.

SECTION – III

- 10 Customer: Good Morning, sir!
 Shop keeper: What do you want?
 Customer : I want an LED TV.
 Shop keeper: Which brand do you like, sir?
 Customer : I want Sony TV.
 Shop keeper : What features do you want in it?
 Customer : I want 52 inches along with 3D provision
 Shop keeper : Here it is, sir. It costs Rs.90,000
 Customer : Could I pay the money through debit card?
 Shop keeper: Yes sir. May I pack this for you?
 Customer : Yes.

11. I am fine. How are you? I am very happy to invite you for the Pongal festival in our village. I wish to spend this Pongal with you. There is lot of celebrations in our village. If you come, we will enjoy them. Please do come.

Convey my regards to all.

12. a)

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b)

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SECTION - IV

13. i) **Chennai, Dec.17:** The Government of Tamil Nadu has banned the use of mobile phones in schools. It will be extended to colleges soon.
- ii) **Chennai, Dec.17:** The Foreign Secretary will meet the Chief Minister tomorrow. They will discuss the rehabilitation of Srilankan refugees.
- iii) **Chennai, Dec.17:** The Dutch teens who were kidnapped by the terrorists were restored. They arrived for union with their family.
- iv) **New Delhi, Dec.17:** Indian Prime Minister left for Russia yesterday. He was invited by Russian Prime Minister.
- v) **Kolkatta, Dec.17:** Indian hockey team met Bangladesh team in opening match of World Cup 2013. The match was held at Kolkatta.
14. 1) oil 2) True 3) coal 4) nuclear 5) 91%

15. a)

TELEVISION

In our life, we come across so many TV channels. Do we need them? We view some advantages. Advertisements provide us multi of information. We can select varieties of information to choose from it.

Our tastes and likes differ. So television provides us many plays and music. It induces the desire for knowledge. It views some humour movies also to help us escape from mental worries temporarily.

There are so many disadvantages of television like time consuming. Most of the children become addicted to some channels and programmes. It distracted them from studies. It makes family and social values get broken down. It is an 'idiot box' to those who don't use it sensibly. It is a 'viewing encyclopaedia' to those who utilise it properly.

"Good and bad lies on the beholder"**HEALTH**

b) 'Sound body is essential for a sound mind' is a famous proverb. It shows that good health is the base for work and education. A person with good health lives with peace always.

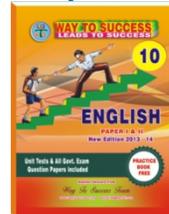
A healthy person only enjoys each and every moment of life. He experiences the real meaning for

enjoyment. So our government includes health education and physical education as a part of general education.

There is no use of having wealth if you are a sick person. Without hard work there is no pleasure. We should develop good health by taking care of our body, food and with good regular exercises.

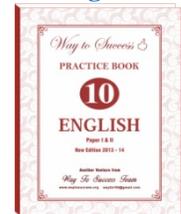
"Health is wealth"

16. A) Sharpen your knowledge
B) paint your world
C) smooth flooring
D) browse into the world
E) refresh yourself
17. Road Map – Instructions to Raju Hospital
1) Go straight along the road.
2) Turn Right.
3) Go straight along the Main Road.
4) Walk past the play ground.
5) You'll find Raju Hospital on your left side.
18. POEM – PARAPHRASE:
i) all is still
ii) sleep has closed your eyes
iii) a pinch of gold and some fairy sand.
iv) gold beams
v) land of dreams
19. a) The bridge is under repair. It is hard to cross it. All Light Motor Vehicles and Heavy Motor Vehicles are advised to use new bridge.
b)* This picture is titled as 'A joy in the rain'. Some children are playing in the rain. They are very happy. They enjoy the rain. They help each other.

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