

WAY TO SUCCESS – Feb. 2019
MODEL QUESTION PAPER-2 ANSWER KEY

(SET-II)

XI - ENGLISH

PART – I (20X1=20)

I. A) Synonyms

1. b) stories
2. b) appreciated
3. d) cunning

B) Antonyms

4. a) pulled
5. a) interested
6. b) peace
7. a) hippo
8. d) in a troublesome or difficult situation
9. d) ic
10. b) gave away
11. c) won't they ?
12. a) Non-Governmental Organization
13. d) simultaneous
14. c) Adjective + verb
15. a) maid servants
16. b) killing of people
17. a) would
18. b) in the former state
19. d) among
20. c) SVDOIO

PART – II (7x2=14)

i) Answer any 4 out of 6

21. a) Bolingbroke is Richard II's cousin.
b) lands - lives
22. a) The poet's faith is that the beautiful flowers enjoy every ounce of the air they breathe.
b) We see the beautiful work of nature through this poem.
23. a) It is an expression of relief at being free of any unwanted person.
b) The poet used Oxymoron here.
24. a) Macavity is a mysterious cat.
b) Alliterated words: broken-breaks
25. a) Persons who have honour, dignity and pride are considered rich.
b) Honour is their asset.
26. a) No, he is not an athlete.
b) Rhyming words: jockey - hockey

ii) Do as directed. (Answer any 3 out of 4)

27. The doctor asked the patient whether he had slept well the day before.
28. By whom was this complaint written?
29. When they took out the fishing rods, there was a loud splash.
30. If I had not forgotten the answer, I would not have lost the marks.

PART – III (7x3=21)

Answer any seven

i) ERC (Any 2 out of 3)

31. **Context :** The above lines are from the poem "Confessions of a born spectator" written by Ogden Nash.
Explanation : Addressing athletes, he says that he will gladly drink to their health and also dine with them, but he will never compete with them in the playground.
Comment : The poet is a determined spectator. He does not want to take any risk by becoming a sportsman.
32. **Context :** The above lines are from the poem "Everest is not the only peak" written by Dr.V.C.Kulandai Samy (Kulothungan)
Explanation : We are proud of our position, however humble it may be, whatever we do, we do it with deep and true devotion.
Comment : The author's self-confidence and strong determination are revealed here.
33. **Context :** The above lines are from the poem "Macavity - The Mystery Cat" written by T.S.Eliot.
Explanation : The poet calls Macavity the "hidden Paw"- because he is always hiding. The Scotland Yard police do not have his footprints and therefore they cannot catch him.
Comment : Thus the poet explains the Cleverness of Macavity is escaping. In another stanza the poet says - "he is a mile away".

ii) Answer any 2 out of 3

34. Mary Kom retained her world title in 2006 by defeating Steluta Duta of Romania 22-7 at the Fourth World Championships in New Delhi. She considered it her greatest achievement because she was able to win at home. The media named her "Queen of Boxing" and "Magnificent Mary"
35. The telephone numbers, addresses of friends, dates of vintages, appointments for lunch and dinner, the names of actors and actresses, cricketers, footballers, murderers, the climatic condition and the name of the provincial hotel in which he or she had a vile meal during the summer are the things that a person remembers easily.
36. "To be in a tight corner" means to be in a difficult situation physically or mentally. A person in a tight corner thinks of different ways of escaping and struggles hard.

III. Answer any 3 out of 4

37. i) I want to go to(the Big Temple).
 ii) (Only 3 Kms.) from here.
 iii) Yes. (Go straight and turn left).
38. i) Literature
 ii) Agriculture
 iii) Nutrition and Dietetics
- 39. Error spotting**
 i) Economics is my favourite subject.
 ii) Though he is rich, he is unhappy
 iii) You have lost your pen, haven't it?
40. i) Let not the door be slammed.
 ii) My father always stands for truth and honesty.
 iii) Laughing is an excellent way to reduce stress in our lives.

PART -IV (7x5=35)**Answer the following.**

41. From 2001 to 2004 Mary Kom participated in many International Championships and bagged many medals. In the meantime she got married, but even after the marriage she took part in the Third and Fourth World Women's Boxing Championships in October 2005 and November 2006 and won gold medals. She retained her world title in 2006 by defeating Steluta Duta of Romania 22 – 7 at the fourth World Championships in New Delhi. She considered it one of her greatest achievements. It was the most memorable for she was able to win at home. She got hat-trick win of world Championship. So the media named her the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'.
***"You don't have to be in a boxing ring to be a great fighter. As long as you are true to yourself, you will succeed in your fight for that in which you believe."** - Muhammad Ali*

(OR)

At the Logan Airport at Boston, Bryson tried to open his bag. The zip was jammed. With great effort he managed to open it, but the zip gave away. The side of the bag flew open and everything within - newspaper cuttings and other papers, a tin of pipe tobacco, passport, English currency, film – was ejected over an area about the size of a tennis court. First he thought of the tobacco and the price he must pay to buy new tobacco. But suddenly he

realized that his finger was caught in the zip and blood was flowing out freely. Now, Bryson says that he would never fight with anyone and wound or kill anyone; he would not shed anybody's blood. But when it was his own blood, his mad action drew a lot of blood. He was unable to help himself. He goes into a panic mood. That's why, he says "I think hysterics are fully justified.

42. Gabriel Okara (the Nigerian poet) addresses this poem to his son. He brings out the difference between the behaviour of the people in the past and their behaviour at present. In the past people laughed with their hearts sincerely. Laughing with one's heart reveals real gladness while laughing with one's teeth reveals one's external showy love. They greeted one another with real gladness. But now, people laugh with any real happiness and greet one another with an artificial, pretended smile. Okara says that he has also learnt to behave in an artificial manner like other people. The poet has learnt to change faces according to different situations. He has learnt to laugh artificially. The artificial smile of the poet made his teeth look in the mirror like those of a snake. The poet wanted his son to show how to laugh .

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Everest is the highest peak and climbing it is a great achievement. But every hillock has a summit. Even though we may hold humble devotion, We face defeat with courage and determination. We should be proud of our position, however humble it may be. Whatever we do, we do it with deep and true devotion. We fight against defeat and succeed. Courage is our strongest point. We do not fall before somebody or flatter somebody for gain. We will never fail in our duty and service. It is our duty to encourage the deserving ones--- those who do their work with confidence and devotion. We follow a path of honour and dignity. We are proud about it. The height we reach is not important. But we must not stoop, that is we must not yield or give up our responsibility. Competence and merit are two important qualities. Therefore the author does not focus on the destination but insists on our life with honour and dignity and confidence.

43. Introduction

In the story 'A Shot in the Dark', Philip Sletherby travelled by train towards Brill Manor. His intention of travelling was to get a seat in the parliament re-election. He relied on one lady named Saltpen Jago, an influential lady.

Lost the purse with crest

His companion on the train introduced himself as Bertie. The young man was the second son of Saltpen Jago. He was searching for his purse frantically. But he could not find the thing he sought.

Suspicion of Sletherby

Bertie stated that his purse had the Jago crest. He added that his mother's hair was dark brown similar to his. He explained that the Saltpen crest was that of a demi lion. Sletherby pointed out to him that his mother's letter had a greyhound courant crest.

Critical Situation

Bertie needed three quid desperately and asked Sletherby to lend it to him. But Sletherby was very cautious. He was under the suspicion of foul play. He was not ready to give money because he knew Mrs. Saltpen Jago's hair was a blonde.

Ironical situation

Sletherby was received by Claude People K.C. Sletherby came to know that Bertie's mother Jago had changed her dark brown hair to a blonde just five weeks ago.

Conclusion

Now only Sletherby could realize that Bertie had not lied to him. He realized that he had mistaken him for a fraud.

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Jack and Jill, the couple, called their house a little nest. Jack's salary was six pound a week. But he bought the house, the car, the furniture and the radiogram on monthly instalments. But the instalments came to more than seven pounds! For the extra 2 pounds he would borrow from the Thrift and Providence Trust Corporation. Jane was Jack's Aunt. One day she visited Jack and Jill. She came to know that all the things at their house were bought in

instalments. So she criticized it. She gave a cheque to Jack and asked him to pay off at least any one of his bills. Jill had sent the cheque to Dr. Martin in order to pay off the delivery charges of her baby. Jill said "Just one more instalment and the Baby is really ours". This was the most interesting part of their life. So the title uses double negative Never-Never. "Nest" refers to their house. The end of the play is ironical.

44. Notes

The Cacti - plant in American deserts - adapts dry surroundings - stems store water - carries for months -sharp pines instead of leaves - water loss minimized - protects from grazing animals - Skinks (desert lizards) - stored in the form of fats in bulbous tails - like camels stored in humps - Antelopes like the addax - very low water needs - able to tolerate the conditions in deserts - extracting moisture from the food - sandgrouses (desert birds) - do not have special features spend a lot of time - flying in search of waterholes

(OR)

A SEMINAR ON "SCIENCE AND LITERATURE"
L. SUSHMITHA

23rd April 2019.

A Seminar on science and literature was conducted at Jamal Mohamed College on 18th July. Ten lecturers from different colleges presented papers explaining the relationship between science and literature. One teacher discussed the writings of H.G.wells. His novel 'Time Machine' is a very interesting work. The hero of the novel invents a machine which can travel over time, and the hero travels into future and witnesses the life of the people. People in future will be very weak and fragile and they will not be able to bear sunlight.

Another lecturer focused on Isaac Isimov's short story 'The Fun They Had'. In the year 2157 children will not go to school but they will learn from the computer and internet. Margie's classroom is only next to her bedroom. The children find a written book from the grandfather's attic any they are surprised that the letters do not move. Science

Fiction is highly imaginative and it motivates readers to think about the good and bad effects of science.

Thus, from the seminar I was enabled to appreciate the relationship between science and literature.

- 45. i) False
- ii) EMI is the only option for people who buy very expensive things
- iii) If people are not able to pay EMI on time, they have to keep on paying the loan amount for years together with interest. If people are not able pay EMI on time, they may face serious problems such as penalty for default, repossession of the purchased items and might even be subjected to legal actions.
- iv) Equated Monthly Instalments.
- v) People should learn to spend within their means.

(OR)

Answer:

- i) c) spring ii) b) blood iii) b) excelled
- iv) The bleak hills fled from our sight
- v) No

46. From,

XXXXXX,
45, Nehru nagar,
YYYYYY.

To,

Box No. 5874,
c/o 'THE HINDU',
Chennai -2Sir,

Sub: Application for Civil Engineering - Regarding

I have come across your advertisement in the dailies. I want to serve in your construction company. I have the necessary qualifications. I have passed M.E. Civil Engineering with Distinction. I have done 4 computer courses in NIIT including Java and Oracle. I enclose my Bio-Data and the photocopies of my certificates. If I am selected for this job, I will do my best for your organisation. Thanking you

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,
XXXXXX.

Resume/ Bio-data

Name : XXXX
 Father's name : Mr. T. Ram
 Sex : Male/ Female
 Date of Birth : 05-06-1980
 Nationality : Indian
 Religion : Hindu
 Caste : BC
 Educational qualification : M.E.,(Civil)
 Professional qualification : Java and Oracle
 Languages known : English and Tamil
 Address : YYYY
 E.mail id : xxxx2015@gmail.com
 Mobile no : 9876543210
 Experience : 5 Years of experience as a Project Manager in Celltech company, Salem.

Declaration

I, XXXX hereby declare that the information which I have furnished are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature
XXXX

Address on the cover

To
Box No. 5874,
c/o 'THE HINDU',
Chennai -2. (OR)

Tanjore - 6,
5th July 2018.

My dear Arun,

Well and wish to hear the same from you. I am glad to share our team's victory in the match held at Pune. I regret that you are unable to participate in the match on account of your leg sprain. But mere thanking words are not enough for you for lending me your branded cricket bat. Anyway I express my sincere gratitude here to you. I scored a century with the help of your bat. I am sorry to tell you that I have absent mindedly left your bat in the hotel room. I really regret for the loss of your precious bat. Anyway I will replace your bat with a new branded one.

Convey my regards to your parents.

Your lovable friend,
Vibin.

Address on the envelope:

To S. Arun,
4, Thendral Nagar,
Vallam- Post, Tanjore

47. Student : Sir, I want to open an account in your bank
Manager : What kind of account?
Student : A savings bank account.
Manager : Why do you want to open the account?
Student : It is for my education loan purpose sir.
Manager : Good. Do you have a Ration card?
Student : Yes sir, here it is.
Manager : Do you have any introducer?
Student : Yes.
Manager : OK, Take this application. Fill it in and
bring it with 2 photos.
Student : Sure sir.
Manager : Bring your introducer also.
Student : Certainly. Thank you very much sir.

(OR)

STUDENTS

Students should take care of their health. They should study regularly. They should get enough sleep. They should eat healthy food. Regular study avoids their last minute cramming and last minute tension during the examination. They should be very attentive in class and recapitulate the lesson at home. They should drink a lot of water.

Students – Pillars of a Nation.