

## Answer Key

**XI HALF YEARLY-2017- ENGLISH PAPER-I****PART – A****20X1=20****I) Choose the correct synonyms.**

1. c) great    2. b) request    3. b) results

**II. Choose the correct antonyms.**

4. d) accepted    5. d) common    6. c) calm

7. **Trisyllabic word** : d) attention

8. **Syllabification**: b) agriculture

9. **Abbreviation CPU** : d) Central Processing Unit

10. **Acronym ISRO** :

b) Indian Space Research Organization

11. b) Noun + Noun

12. Verb+Noun= popcorn

13. **Interpol** = International + Police

14. b) demo

15. a) as a whole group

16. c) Fear of heights

17. b) very near

18. a) defend

19. a) hang around

20. ....able

**PART – B****7X2=14**

i) 21. a) space capsule is the goal to the poet.

b) Metaphor

22. Wandering bark means a boat that had lost its direction in the sea.

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23. a) Hebrides are the group of islands off the shore of Scotland.

b) silence – seas

24. a) It means, ‘The boat was slowly moving down the stream.’

b) He wanted to insist man’s life is a dream.

25. a) His lips are pale.

b) No, the captain hasn’t pulse.

26. “If you can’t be.....” gets repeated.

b) Muskie is mentioned in the line.

ii) 27. People who feel miserable, try to imitate others.

28. Ameer told Banu that he had gone to Chennai the week before.

29. \* Question is wrong. It should be (Change into complex or compound sentence)

When / As soon as the thief saw the dog he ran away. (complex)

The thief saw the dog and / and at once he ran away. (compound)

30. Though he had two legs, he could not walk.

**PART – C****7X3=21**

31 to 36. Prose Question (any 4)

37. Poem: Off to outer space tomorrow morning

Poet:Norman Nicholson

38. Poem: Sonnet No :116

Poet:William Shakespeare

39. Poem: The Solitary reaper

Poet: William Wordsworth

40. Poem: Is life but a dream?

Poet: Lewis Carroll

**PART – D****7X5=35****43. a) Errors**

a) My children go to school **on** foot.

b) Mohana is one of the best **students** in her class.

c) **Though** Raju is poor he is happy / Raju is poor **but** he is happy

d) We can speak English fluently.

e) No one **knows** the secret password.

**43. b) Correct and edit the passage.**

i) **professor** - Professor

ii) **for** England - to England

iii) tried – tired

iv) **an** Italian – the Italian

v) **on** great learning - of great learning

**44. a) Fill in the blanks (Prepositions)**

1. on    2. into    3. of    4. throughout    5. in

**44. b) Fill in the blanks (Tense forms)**

1. conducted

2. failed

3. succeeded

4. enabled

5. was

**45. a) Match**

a) Nutrition and Dietetics

b) Computer

c) Travel

d) Media

e) Music

**45.b) Complete the news item.**

a) mean

b) emotional

c) an introvert

d) reserved

e) a conservative

**46) a) American English**

a) movie – film

b) escalators – lift

c) mail – post

d) judgment – judgement

e) flashlight – torchlight

**46.b) Derivatives**

a) patriot – patriotic, patriotism

b) kind – kindness, unkind

c) care – careful, careless

d) select – selection, selective

e) confuse – confusable, confusion

**47.a) Modal / quasi modals.**

a) should / must / ought to

b) need not

c) used to

d) should

e) May / shall

47.b) Our college **Principal** is a man of **principle**.