

**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2018****12<sup>th</sup> ENGLISH - ANSWER KEY****Section – A**

- I.1. b) Relevant
2. c) Flu
3. a) Support
4. c) Immensely happy
5. a) Meagre
6. d) Motorway + hotel
7. d) Noun + Verb
8. c) Fore / a) pre
9. a) Subdued
10. d) Fungi
11. c) Furniture
12. c) Violently
13. b) SVCA
14. d) Period
15. Organization of the Petroleum Exporting countries\* (All options in the question are wrong)
16. d) who
17. b) doesn't she?
18. a) after
19. a) an
20. a) alumni

**Section - B**

21. a) 'He' is snake here.  
b) Simile
22. a) English words  
b) It is ancient medical remedy that uses leeches to remove the impure blood.
23. a) The spider explored the vast surrounding.  
b) Vacant – vast
24. a) Women are compared to the plants which grow along the road in village side.  
b) Rows of bushes or low trees along the side of the road.
25. a) 'I' refers to the poet (Thomas Hardy)  
b) He killed the otherman because he is his enemy.
26. a) 'Bivouac' means the temporary camp made by soldiers.  
b) Metaphor
27. Were the management to go back on its promise, there would be a strike.

28. Mala was plucking the flowers.
29. The teacher asked the student If/whether he/she had read the newspaper that day.
30. In case of missing the bus, take a taxi.

**Section – C****Part - I**

31. **Poem** : A noiseless, patient spider  
**Poet** : Walt Whitman
32. **Poem** : A Psalm of life  
**Poet** : H.W. Longfellow
33. **Poem** : Snake  
**Poet** : D.H. Lawrence

**Part – II**

34 to 36 (Refer Way to Success Guide)

**Part – III**

37 to 39 (Make your own)

40. a) ii) Fools  
b) i) Skin  
c) iv) Curiosity

**Section – D**

41 to 45 (Refer Way to Success Guide)

46. a) Every student has to show **his/her** ticket.  
b) The box is **too** heavy for me to lift.  
c) They adopt **a** unique style of writing.  
d) He studied **hard** for the exam to get first rank.  
e) You have lost your pen, **haven't you?**  
**(OR)**  
a) Steal, Steel  
b) ought to  
c) had not got  
d) is
47. a) Archaeology      b) Social service  
c) Commerce      d) Sports      e) Computer  
**(OR)**  
a) Gifford Pinchot established guidelines to set forest policy.  
b) He studied forestry in Europe.  
c) His most important contribution to conservation was persuading President Theodore Roosevelt to set aside millions of acres in the west as forest reserves.  
d) President Theodore Roosevelt set aside land for forest reserve.  
e) The last post of Pinchot was the chief forester of the US.