

**ANSWER KEY****HSC HALF YEARLY-2017- ENGLISH PAPER-I****SECTION – A(Vocabulary)**

- A. Synonyms:** **5x1=5**
1. d) My mother got her finger **cut**, when she was grating the coconut
  2. a) Everyone is against nuclear **weapons**
  3. c) The stepmother was **threatening** the child with cane.
  4. b) The management paid a bonus to **satisfy** the employees.
  5. c) The terrorists were punished for their act of **cruelty**
- B. Antonyms:** **5x1=5**
6. c) kind / a) generous
  7. c) modern
  8. b) Serious
  9. b) love
  10. b) blessed / a) praised
- C. Answer any ten of the following:** **10x2=20**
11. Sons- in-law (or) criteria \*Any relevant sentence.
  12. Ever since he won a prize for his story he has been putting on airs like a great writer.
  13. Computer Aided Designing. \*Any relevant sentence.
  14. moral, morale.
  15. Edutainment. \*Any relevant sentence.
  16. im- prove-ment, per- ti- nent, as- tro- lo- gy / as- trol- o- gy, a- round.
  17. Haste makes waste.(Noun) Don't waste your time. (verb) \*Any relevant sentence.
  18. tin- can. \*Any relevant sentence.
  19. He is a postman.
  20. diametre – Measure the diametre of the circle. sweetly – She sings sweetly. \*Make any word and relevant sentence.
  21. Hand writing – (Noun + Gerund)  
black board – (Adjective + Noun)
  22. stand out - oppose (or) stand by- support \*Any relevant sentence.
  23. gym, groom \*Write any sentence for both words.

**SECTION – B(Grammar)**

- II. A** **24. should** **10x1=10**
25. would look
  26. are cleaning
  27. who
  28. which / that
  29. need
  30. Due to
  31. They named the child Surya in the temple.
  32. unless
  33. Impersonal.
- II.B. Transform the following sentences:** **5X2=10**
34. The salesman asked the customer what he wanted. The customer replied him that he wanted a pen. The salesman asked again if (whether) he wanted a fountain

Pen or a ball point pen. The customer replied him that he needed a gel pen.

35. Were I you , I would accept the challenge.
36. In spite of tough interview, Radha managed to perform well (or) Despite tough interview, Radha managed to perform well (or) In spite of / Despite the interview being tough, Radha managed to perform well.
37. You work hard and you can clear the semester (or) you must work hard or else / other wise / or you cannot clear the semester.
38. The weather was so cold that army could not march further.

**SECTION – C****5X1=5****A. Identify the field**

39. Sports
40. law
41. agriculture
42. astrology
43. Business

**B. Comprehension****5x2=10**

44. First Olympic competition took place in **776.B.C.** The only event was a **race** equal to the length of the stadium.
45. The winners were honoured and rewarded with **crowns of leaves.**
46. The first modern Olympics were held in **Athens, Greece.**
47. Pierre de Coubertin was a **French scholar and historian.** In 1894, he invited people from twelve countries to **organize the modern Olympics.**
48. The biggest change in the modern Olympics has been the **addition of winter sports** in 1996.

**SECTION – D**

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**SECTION – E****V. A. Appreciation Questions:** **6x1=6**

55. The soul is dead for those who are inactive.
56. It means stupid in action or being absent minded.
57. The Soul stands measureless oceans of the space.
58. English Words
59. He refers to snake.
60. Infantry is the troop of soldiers/ foot soldiers

**B. Answer the Questions:** **3x1=3**

61. The Holy Bible allusion / The Biblical allusion / Genesis 3:19
62. Simile
63. softly - straight.

**C. ERC:****2x3=6**

64. Poem - The man he killed;  
Poet - Thomas Hardy
65. Poem - English words  
Poet - V. K. Gokak / Vinayaga Krishna Gokak
66. Poem - A Psalm of life  
Poet - H. W. Long Fellow. / Henry Wordsworth Longfellow