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SUBJECT: ENGLISH I PAPER

ANSWER KEY

MARKS: 100

SECTION – A(VOCABULARY)

1. SYNONYMS

5 x1=5

- i) d) unclean
- ii) c) moved skillfully
- iii) c) cruelty
- iv) a) punished
- v) b) repaired

2. ANTONYMS

5 x1=5

- i) c) irreverence
- ii) c) poverty
- iii) b) invisible
- iv) d) imperfectly
- v) d) disharmony

PART – II

3. c) Joint Entrance Examination

10 x1=10

4. b) The chairman might convene a meeting.

5. Bulletin board

6. c) brigade

7. c) deer

8. c) in

9. c) resembles

10. d) ad-min-is-tra-tion (5)

11. b) expect

12. He was astonish by the programme. (Any Relevant answer)

13. My cousin education was in an international school.

14. b) Not one delegate was present for the meeting.

SECTION – B (GRAMMAR)

PART – I

15. c) I would have read it. 10 x1=10
16. c) ASVOC
17. b) Didn't they?
18. b) as tall as
19. b) My father scolds me, occasionally
20. b) In case of
21. c) opening
22. c) on an excursion
23. b) a
24. c) on

PART – II

25. Sharon listened to the story but she did not interrupt the narrator. (OR) 5 x2=10
Though Sharon listened to the story, she did not interrupt the narrator. (OR)
Sharon listened to the story and she did not interrupt the narrator.
26. The lives of two children were saved by the brave boy and he was awarded by the police.
27. The watchman said to him, "who are you? I have not seen you earlier".
(OR) the watchman said to him, "who are you? I didn't see you earlier".
28. If he had accepted the offer. He would have gone the European tour.
29. Apples and Pomegranates are sold more than Mangoes.(Any relevant answer)

PART – III

30. 'Oh, Ma! How I miss you', thought Kumar. 1 x5=5

SECTION – C (PROSE)

PART – II

5 x2=10

31. The Baron extended a sealed envelope on which was written "A **wedding present to Hugh Erskine - Hughie and Laura - from an old beggar**" and inside was a cheque for ten thousand pounds.
32. Dr. Paulnack's parents were deeply disappointed. They knew that he was basically good at math and science. But he had decided to pursue music as his carrier. They felt that he was wasting his SAT scores. They were worried because they believed he might not become a financial success and a social standing if he close music.

33. This is the happy part of your life, there are certain responsibilities attached to it which must be well discharged by you, because no privilege in life is worth having, unless it is attended by corresponding duties and there are certain duties, which those who placed you in your present privileged position expect you to perform.
34. More than two thirds of the city's water is drawn from the Yamuna and the Ganges, rivers fed by Himalayan ice. If that ice disappears, the future will almost certainly be worse.
35. The Maharastra Domestic Workers' Welfare Board Bill recognizes the rights of the 'invisible' domestic workers. Thus, it helps the workers.
36. Sometimes stresses of living and shortage of food supply make the birds move. Such movement from one area to another, not very far away is called 'local movement'.
37. The murals narrate the story of Shiva's might.

PART – II

1 x5=5

38. (a) Hughie- handsome young man- no job- financial condition poor- wanted to marry Laura- Colonel father's condition- earn ten thousand pounds own for marriage- unable to fulfill the condition- upset- visit to his friend Trevor's studio- saw a beggar model- looked very miserable- tattered cloak, patched and cobbled boots- like a typical beggar- took pity and gave him sovereign- model was Baron Hausberg- one of the richest men in Europe- knowing the truth- felt sorry for his act- Baron sent a cheque- ten thousand pounds- as a reward charitable act of Hughie rewarded- millionaire model Model millionaire.

(OR)

(b) The narrator felt that playing piano soon after the terrible incident-seemed silly unreasonable - honouring the country - artist can save the planet by bringing wellness-peace-an end to war-mutual understanding -equality and fairness - by their arts and music-The twin towers New York - attacked and destroyed - terrorist on September 11, 2001 - The Americans did not lose heart - They stand around firehouses - The sang,"We shall over come" - 'America the Beautiful' music is not an extravaganza or a hobby.

(c) The topmost stone of the Vimanam weighs about 80 tones - It was lifted to that height without the help of modern machines - This aspect of the temple baffles engineers till this day - The Vimanam is built up with tones with bonding and notching - without the use of mortar - The topmost stone of the Vimanam weighs about 80 tons - It was lifted to that height without the help of modern machines.

SECTION – D (POETRY)

PART – I

1 x5=5

39. Quote from memory

a) Expect the will which says to them, "Hold on"
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it
And, what is more, you'll be a man, my son.

b) The globe's my world. The cloud's my kin
I care not where the skies begin;
I spread my wings through all my flight.
No walls for me, no vigil gates,
No flags, no machine guns that blast.

PART – II

APPRECIATION

5 x1 =5

40. Dreams without any action makes us idle.
41. They worked for long time continuously.
42. Generous hearted person who tends to help others.
43. Caring, safety and enjoyment, since it was night.
44. Migrant Bird and if we have such qualities we will get be successful in our life.

PART – III

POETIC DEVICES

5 x1 =5

45. Yet-you, take-time, what-would
46. ab, ab
47. Metaphor
48. Onomatopoeia
49. past-last

PART - IV

1 x 5 =5

50. a) Well - dry - children - went to brook - fetch water - evening - brook - behind - house - across - fields - in woods - climate - chill - ran into - forest - clouds - meet the moon - enjoyed - moon - dawned behind trees - boughs - barren - autumn - no birds or breeze played - Hide and seek - with moon - heard - noise of brook - reached - saw - water - fallen into pool - like pearls - seemed like - silver blade - when fell.

b) migrant bird speaks - journey by flight- 'its world' - clouds 'its relatives' - without feat - challenging journey - no wall, no authority, no country or no power to stop its journey - kill human beings never stop the birds' journey. It is not bound by maps or boundaries- short time in an unknown country - happily in the water bodies - unknown lands - It never stops its journey - dream - is long-lasting.

c) Rudyard Kipling says- we should not live in dream world- should not addict to thoughts- action is very important- than dreams and thoughts- victory and defeat - two sides of a same coin- learn good lessons from that- consider both as same- may lose our physical strength- not lost our hope- use the time properly and usefully- able to do the above- masters of the world.

SECTION – E (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS)

PART – I

51.PASSAGE

5 x2 =10

- a. Decision making is a vital part of our lives. This is because, what we are today is largely the result of the decisions we took in the past.
- b. Similarly whatever happens tomorrow will be a result of the decisions we take in the present.
- c. It is not possible to reverse the decision maker for the future.
- d. Decision making.
- e. Result

52.SPOT THE ERRORS

5 x1 =5

- a. Besides a laptop, he has the PS4
- b. You can contact the manager for further details.
- c. The Government formed a one-man commission to investigate the case.
- d. Rani is one of the cleverest girls in the class.
- f. Each of the cycles is damaged.

53.PICTURE WRITING

5 x1 =5

(Any Relevant answer given marks)

- a. Four students riding on the bike.
- b. It will cause an accident
- c. For riding four in a bike
- d. I would advise them, warn them
- e. Keep left, Wear helmet

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