

## SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY MODEL EXAMINATION FEBRUARY 2021

**Subject: English**

**Code: SME-01**

Q.no	Answer Key / Value points	Score	Total score
1	Adage	1	1
2	Learning helps women to help themselves and break the shackles of exclusion.	1	1
3	Educating a woman leads to the development of the family and nation.	1	1
4	a. From b. By c. Of d. To	1 1 1 1	4
5	Two ears have been given to me to listen by God.	1	1
6	Aeroplane	1	1
7	The poets brother	1	1
8	A plane flies over the rubber plants. It carries the Chief minister, going to the centre to ask for more grains to the state. The poet ends with an ironic comment. Soon they will have to beg to centre even for husks to make toys for children.	2	2
9	Any 2 appropriate suggestions that will benefit your village.(By cultivating high yielding varieties of crops,By adopting technological innovations in the field of agriculture, By encouraging group farming etc)	2x1	2
10	On-in think-thinking sent-send few-a few	1 1 1 1	4
11	Martha asked Baldwin whether the depositors would lose much. Baldwin replied that they wouldn't lose a cent.	1 1	2
12	Children derive comfort and warmth from their mother. She gives them the light of love, The fireplace is cold without her . They cannot grow by themselves , They need the warmth of their mother.	2	2
13	a. Fredrick Ogden Nash b. Simile	1 1	2
14	a. The Farmer in the one act play "Post Early for Christmas" b. Go off- explode	1 1	2
15	a. Irfan Alam b. Additional revenues could be made by selling products like water,juice.... c. Seed money	1 1 1	3
16	a. Once in a blue moon b. Missedthe boat c. Sitting on the fence	1 1 1	3
17	The poet ironically comments that God himself must have stammered when he created man. Hence the different meanings for all the words we use. Similarlyour prayers, commands and poems are not able to express exactly what we want to express and they become stammers.	3	3
18	Any 4 appropriate/ sensible arguments for/ against the topic.	4x1	4
19	Style of presentation	1	

	Relevance of the Content Logical organisation of ideas.	1 2	4
20	Any 4 relevant points highlighting the harms caused by the Cash crops.	4x1	4
21	Profile of Wangari Maathai Organisation of hints given Clarity in presentation Logical sequencing Appropriateness of the language	1 2 1 1	5
22	Character sketch of Robert Baldwin(Relevance of the traits recognised,Comprehensiveness of the character sketch, Appropriate use of adjectives, expressions etc) Style of presentation Relevance of the Content Logical organisation of ideas. Clarity of presentation	2 1 1 1	5
23	Essay on the causes of Drug addiction Format Relevance of the Content- (Experience of drug addicts during rehabilitation.) Proper communication of ideas. Appropriateness of language.	1 2 1 1	5
24	Blurb on the novel 'The Virus' Style of presentation Relevance of the Content Logical organisation of ideas. Clarity of presentation	2 1 1 1	5
25	Write up on 'Women should step outside their comfort zones' Style of presentation Relevance of the Content Appropriateness of language	2 2 1	5
26	Email Title and Format Appropriate use of language. Creative presentation of ideas.	2 2 1	5
27	Character sketch of Nomita Style of presentation Relevance of the Content Logical organisation of ideas. Clarity of presentation	2 1 1 1	5
28	Title Relevance of the Content (attitude of the poet and the neighbour on the need for a wall.) Proper communication of ideas. Appropriateness of language	1 2 1 1	5
29.	Blog (the need of Horegallu) Style of presentation Relevance of the Content Logical organisation of ideas. Clarity of presentation	2 1 1 1	5



30	Style of presentation Relevance of the Content Appropriateness of language	2 2 1	5
31	Announcement before the commencement of the play 'The Hour of Truth'	5	5
32	Any 6 relevant questions for the interview.	6x1	6
33	Report of the seminar Style of presentation Relevance of the Content Logical organisation of ideas. Clarity of presentation	2 1 1 1 1	6
34	Title Relevance of the Content (Business can be successful by targeting the bottom of the pyramid.) Proper communication of ideas. Appropriateness of language	1 2 2 1	6
35	Newspaper report on Retna and the Grandfather Title and Format Appropriate use of language. Creative presentation of ideas.	3 2 3	8
36	Article "The need for Total Honesty in life." Style of presentation Relevance of the Content Logical organisation of ideas. Clarity of presentation	2 2 2 2	8
37	Job Application letter & Resume Format Proper communication of ideas. Appropriateness of language	4 2 2	8
38	Title Relevance of the Content (Current Educational system in Kerala- Merits & Demerits- Suggestions.) Proper communication of ideas. Appropriateness of language.	1 3 2 2	8
39	Comprehension of the given poem. Critical appreciation of the given poem (A cradle to hold me) Compare and contrast both the poems. (A cradle to hold me & Any woman) (Poetic devices, Organisation of ideas) Quality of language used	3 3 2	8



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