

HIGHER SECONDARY HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION DEC – 2017

LANGUAGE—PART – II- ENGLISH PAPER – I

12th Standard - KEY ANSWER

SEC –A

I.A. SYNONYMS

- 1.a) The tenant failed to pay the maintenance charges. 2.a)Every one is against nuclear weapons
3.c)The step- mother was threatening the child with a cane 4.a)The management paid a bonus to satisfy the employees.
5.c)The terrorists were punished for their act of cruelty

B) ANTONYMS

- 6.c) kind 7.c) modern 8.b)serious 9.b) love 10.b)blessed

C) ANSWER ANY TEN.

- 11.Sons in law/Criteria 12.Extremely happy 13.Computer Aided Designing
14.Moral/Morale 15. Edutainment
16.im-prove-ment - 3 syllable Per-ti-nent 3 syllable as-tro-lo-gy 4 syllable a-round 2-syllable
18. can 22. stand out – better than other; stand by – to allow something unpleasant.
23.gym and groom

SEC – B

II.A. FILL IN THE BLANKS:

- 24.Should/must 25.would look 26. Are cleaning 27.who 28.that/which
29. need 30.Due to/Owing to/On account of/Because of 31.svoca 32.unless
33.impersonal

B. DO AS DIRECTED

34. Salesman asked the customer what he wanted. Customer replied that he wanted a pen. Salesman asked whether/if he wanted a fountain pen or a ball point pen. Customer replied that he needed a gel pen.
35. Were I you , I would accept the challenge.
36.Inspite of interview being tough Radha managed to perform well.
37.You must work hard and then you can clear the semester.
38. As the weather was very cold, the army could not march further.

SEC-C

III.A. IDENTIFY THE FIELD

- 39.Sports 40. Law 41. Agriculture 42.Astrology 43.Business**

B)

44. 776B.C ; race equal 45. Crowns of leaves 46. Athens 47. A French scholar and Historian. He invited people from 12 countries to organize the modern Olympics.
48.ice-skating and skiing

SEC – E

V.A. Read the following .

55. According to the poet, a person who spends all his time sleeping is already dead.
56. Stupid absent minded. 57. measureless oceans of space 58.English words
59.Snake 60. Foot soldier
B. 61. Biblical allusion Genesis 3:19 62.Simile 63. Softly : straight /s/ is alliterated sound
64.The man he killed/Thomas Hardy. 65.English words/V.K.Gokak 66. A Psalm of life/ H.W. Longfellow

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