

Reg. No. :

Code No. 7001

Name :

**Second Year – JUNE 2017
SAY/IMPROVEMENT**

Time : 2½ Hours
Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

Part-I

ENGLISH

Maximum : 80 Scores

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(Question Nos. 1 – 4) : Read the passage and answer the following questions :

My grandmother, like everybody's grandmother, was an old woman. She had been old and wrinkled for the twenty years I had known her. She had always been short and slightly bent. Her face was a criss-cross of wrinkles running from everywhere to everywhere. She could never have been pretty; but she was always beautiful. She hobbled about the house in spotless white with one hand resting on her waist to balance her stoop and the other telling the beads of her rosary. Her silver locks were scattered timidly over her pale, puckered face and lips constantly moved in inaudible prayer. Yes, she was beautiful. She was like the winter landscape in the mountains.

1. Who speaks these lines ? **(Score : 1)**
2. What is the grandmother compared to ? **(Score : 1)**
3. Find out the word which means 'bent'. **(Score : 1)**
4. How does the narrator describe the way the grandmother walked ? **(Scores : 2)**

5. "I've got only a few years to live, but I'll live those as I've lived the rest of my life. I'll go to my grave clean !" These are the words spoken by Robert Baldwin in the play "The Hour of Truth". This statement is a reflection of the real character of Baldwin. Now analyse the character of Baldwin in a paragraph. **(Scores : 5)**
6. Your school has decided to conduct a group discussion on the topic 'New Forms of Communication – a wide window to the world'. You are asked to initiate the discussion. Prepare the script of presentation. **(Scores : 4)**

(Question Nos. 7 – 9) : Read the following excerpt from the story 'Amigo Brothers' and answer the questions that follow :

"Neither gave an inch and neither fell to the canvas. They fought toe-to-toe. The sounds of their blows were loud in contrast to the silence of a crowd gone completely mute. The referee was stunned by their savagery."

7. Who are the 'they' referred to ? **(Score : 1)**
8. What does the expression 'savagery' mean ? **(Score : 1)**
 (a) determination (b) expertise
 (c) violence (d) loud noise
9. How did the crowd react to the boxing match ? **(Scores : 2)**
10. You have read the interview with Irfan Alam, founder and chairman of Sammaan Foundation. Prepare a blog on Irfan's ideas of entrepreneurship and the means he adopted to execute his ideas. The blog should be presented in such a way as to motivate the young budding entrepreneurs. **(Scores : 4)**
11. Imagine that the parcel given in the Post Office by the Foreign Tourist in the play 'Post Early for Christmas' contained a real time bomb, as everybody feared. On a complaint filed by the Assistant, the police arrested the Tourist when he returned to the Post Office to take his hat. A newspaper reported the incident in detail the next day. What would be the report ? Write the newspaper report assuming you are the reporter. **(Scores : 5)**
12. Read the following letter and identify the mistakes. Correct them.

Dear Sir,

I read your advertisement in Career News offering a correspondence course in French. I was interested in the course. I am a graduate working as a receptionist in a reputed hotel. Am I qualified to join the course ? How long do the course last ? How much are the fee ? Does the course leads to a certificate or diploma ?

I should be obliged to you if you would sent me the prospectus and application form of the course.

Yours faithfully,
 Nikitha Rao

(Scores : 4)

13. Prepare a write-up on the significance of the title ‘Crime and Punishment’ highlighting the humour and satire in the story. **(Scores : 5)**
14. A seminar was conducted in your school on the topic “Sustainable Development : Changing Perspective” as per the following programme. Read it carefully and prepare a report of the seminar. **(Scores : 4)**

**GOVT. HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
PATTANAKKAD
Seminar**

Venue : School Auditorium
Time : 9.30 a.m.

Date : 17-02-2016

Programme

- Prayer : School Choir
Welcome Speech : Smt. Malini Devi (School Principal)
Presidential Address : Sri. Rajendra Babu (Ward Councilor)
Inaugural Address : Dr. Kesav Mohan (Noted Thinker and Environmental Activist)
- Paper Presentation :
1. Bio Diversity – Kum. Rima Alex
 2. Sustainable Management of the environment – Master Harilal
 3. Change in attitude of the Society – Kum. Parveen Kabir
 4. Role of Students in the Management of the environment – Master Arun Joy
- Interactive Session
Vote of Thanks – Master Felix Tom, School Leader
National Anthem – School Choir

15. The NSS unit of your school has decided to conduct an anti-drug campaign in a slum in your locality to give awareness to the slum dwellers about the consequences of using drugs. Prepare a short paragraph advising them against the use of drugs. **(Scores : 4)**
16. Imagine that your class stages the play ‘The Hour of Truth’ as a part of the Annual Day Celebration of the Literary Club. You are assigned the role of welcoming the audience and introducing the play to them. Prepare the script for the occasion. **(Scores : 5)**
17. Inspired by Shaheen Mistri, your school has decided to take up the task of providing free education to a selected group of poor, needy children of a nearby village. You would like to inform Shaheen about this new venture and invite her to visit your school. Write an e-mail to her. **(Scores : 4)**

18. On International Women's Day, an essay writing competition was conducted on the topic 'Relevance of Empowering Women in the Present Day World'. Imagine you were also a participant in the competition. Write an essay on the topic.
[Hints – the atrocities against women – the means to empower women – education, reservation, legal support, etc.] **(Scores : 8)**

OR

It is often said that an empowered woman is the one who can 'find her own voice', 'speak up', and 'be seen and heard'. How far is this statement relevant to Nomita in Ashapura Debi's 'Match Box'. Prepare a review of the story emphasizing the role of its women characters. **(Scores : 8)**

19. Imagine you are the Secretary of the Souhrida Club of your school. The Club has decided to adopt a tribal hamlet in the neighbourhood with an eye on improving the health and education of the tribals. In the first stage of action, the Club is planning to implement a few programmes to make the tribal people literate. Write a letter to the State Literary Mission informing them about your plan and enquiring about the various literary programmes organised by them as well as seeking their support for your plan. **(Scores : 5)**

20. Imagine that you have won the National Green Corps (NGC) 'Haritha' award for coordinating the activities of your School Eco Club. The award would be given away by the Chief Minister in the presence of Minister of Forest and certain other dignitaries. Prepare the draft of the speech that you are supposed to deliver after receiving the award.
[Hints : gratitude for the honour – explanation of your activities – your response to the award – advice / exhort – action to the audience] **(Scores : 6)**

21. Read the following poem by Rabindranath Tagore :

He whom I enclose with my name is weeping in this dungeon.
I am ever busy building this wall all around.
And as this wall goes up into the sky day by day.
I lose sight of my true being in its dark shadow.
I take pride in this great wall,
And I plaster it with dust and sand.
Lest a least hole should be left in this name;
And for all the care I take I lose sight of my true being.

[dungeon – underground prison]

Now compare the poem with 'Mending Wall' by Robert Frost.

(Hints : theme, message, language, style, poetic devices, etc.)

(Scores : 8)

SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, JUNE 2017
(Finalised Scheme of Valuation)

Subject: Part I English

Code No: 7001

Qn.No	Scoring Indicators	Split Score	Total Score
1	Grand child / grand son / grand daughter / Speaker / Narrator	1	1
2	Winter landscape in the mountains	1	1
3	stoop	1	1
4	Appropriateness of the description	1	2
	Comprehensiveness of the Content	1	
5	Relevance of the traits recognized	3	5
	Comprehensiveness of the character	1	
	Appropriateness of the expression used	1	
6	Comprehensiveness	2	4
	Logical presentation	1	
	Appropriateness of language	1	
7	Antonio Cruz and Felix Vargas OR Amigo brothers	1	1

SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, JUNE 2017

Qn. No	Sub Qns	Answer Key / Value points	Score	Total
8		violence	1	1
9		Comprehensiveness of the Content	2	2
10		Format and organization of ideas	2	} 4
		clarity in presentation	1	
		Appropriateness of language	1	
11		Comprehensiveness of the Content	2	} 5
		Organization of ideas	1	
		clarity in presentation	1	
		Format	1	
12		I <u>am</u> interested, How long <u>does</u> , <u>is</u> the fee, <u>lead</u> to, you would <u>send</u> (any 4)	1x4	4
13		Relevance of the Content	2	} 5
		Organization of ideas	2	
		Quality of language	1	
14		Content	2	} 4
		Appropriateness of language	1	
		Organization of ideas and lay out	1	

SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, JUNE 2017

Qn. No	Sub Qns	Answer Key / Value points	Score	Total
15		Relevance of the Content Proper Communication of ideas Appropriateness of language	2 1 1	4
16		Comprehensiveness of ideas precision and clarity Quality of Language	2 2 1	5
17		Relevance of the Content Proper Communication & Brevity Appropriateness of ideas & format	2 1 1	4
18		Comprehensiveness of the Content Relevance of thoughts and ideas organization of ideas presented clarity of presentation	3 2 1 2	8
19		Relevance of the Content & Format Proper Communication of ideas Appropriateness of Language	2 1 2	5
20		Comprehensiveness of the Content Relevance of the points clarity of presentation Logical sequencing of ideas & format	2 1 1 2	6
21		Comprehensiveness of the Content - 3 Relevance of the points - 1 organization of ideas - 1 Expression of one's own viewpoint - 1 Quality of Language 2	3 - 1 - 1 - 1 2	8

1. Felix. A.A HSSST English, St. Francis Assisi HSS Ad
Asthinkal, Alappuzha
2. Venugopalan. P, HSSST (English), G.H.S.S. Pattambi,
Palakkad U
3. JOHN. P.Y St Antony's HSS Moorkanad, Thrissur.
4. Dr. F. Suresh Kumar. K.P.M H.S.S. Poothotta Etc Ad
5. Weena Jacob HSSST English, St. Mary's HSS Mullankolly
Ad
6. Swapna Ramachandran, H.S.S.T. English,
C.J.H.S.S. Kasaragod Ad
7. Salim. P.M HSSST English, R.HSS Calicut. 8 Ad
8. Rajan D HSSST English, St. Xavier's HSS Peyad, TVPM Ad
9. Pious Philip, HSSST English, G.HSS Kallar, Idukki. Ad
10. R. Manikantan, Srv. HSS Angadical (S) (3031)
Palthanamthitta. Ad

Reg. No. :

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OLD SYLLABUS**

**Second Year SAY/Improvement
June 2017**

Time : 2½ Hours
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Part – I

ENGLISH

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Questions :

1. In the panel discussion 'Goldmine of Indian Health Traditions', the panellists are of the opinion that traditional practices are on the decline owing to modernization and changes in life style.

What do you think are the reasons for the decline of traditional health practices ? State any three reasons.

An example is given :

They are not effective in curing diseases.

- _____
- _____
- _____

(Scores : 3)

2. You want to organize a campaign for the protection of traditional health practices.

Write two **Slogans** for the campaign.

Example :

‘Protect Indian Health Tradition’.

(Scores : 2)

3. Given below is the profile of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. Read it carefully :

- (a) Born : 15 October 1931, Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu.
- (b) Educational Qualification : Aero Engineering from Madras Institute of Technology.
- (c) Institutions Served : Joined ISRO, 1963.
- (d) Offices held : Scientific Adviser to Defence Minister.
Principal Scientific Adviser to the Govt. of India.
Professor, Anna University.
President of India.
- (e) Awards Won : Padma Bhushan – 1981,
Padma Vibhushan – 1990,
Bharat Ratna – 1997.
- (f) Major Works : **Wings of Fire,**
Ignited Minds.

Write a short **biographical note** of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam in not more than 100 words, to be included in your school magazine.

(Scores : 6)

4. Rose Donegan is happy that she can take her baby brother Michael along with her to the farm in Galway. Imagine, that night she makes a diary entry.

What would she write in her **diary** ? Write the diary note.

(Scores : 6)

5. Richard Wright writes a letter to his friend explaining his experience on the first day at his new school.

What would he write in his letter ? Write the **letter** in about 100 words. (Scores : 6)

6. The doctors gave their unanimous verdict on the Long – nosed. The nose is not made of rubber. It is genuine.

Imagine that the doctors write a report to be submitted to the government. What would they write in the report ? Write the **report** in about 80 words.

Hints : Time – date – first doctor’s test – second doctor’s test – conclusion. (Scores : 7)

7. Read the following headlines :

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

WOMEN TORTURED

DOWRY DEATH
ON AN INCREASE

WOMAN REPORTER
KILLED

WE NEED 33% RESERVATION

YOUNG GIRLS RESCUED FROM
HAZARDOUS INDUSTRY

Imagine that you are the editor, of a leading newspaper 'The Reader'. Write an **editorial** in not more than 120 words highlighting the problems faced by women in our society. **(Scores : 8)**

8. Imagine you are the secretary of the Arts Club of your school. Adoor GopalaKrishnan has agreed to come to your school to inaugurate the film club. You are asked to deliver the welcome speech. Write the **speech** in not more than 180 words. **(Scores : 7)**

9. Given below are some of the traits of character. Pick out those that are most suitable to describe the character of Rose Donegan and make a **character sketch** of her in not more than 80 words.

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|--------------------|
| Selfless |
| Motherly affection |
| Lazy |
| Innocent |
| Self Centred |
| Irresponsible |
| Devoted |
| Quarrelsome |
| Considerate |

(Scores : 6)

10. Given below is the notice of a seminar. Read it carefully.

Seminar on

FAST FOOD & HEALTH HAZARDS

Venue – School Auditorium

Time – 10 a.m.

Date – 20 August 2008

* Programme *

Welcome Speech – Principal

Theme Paper Presentation

HEALTH & FOOD HABITS

(District Medical Officer)

Paper Presentations on

1. Fast food habits
2. Poison in preservatives
3. Adulteration

Vote of thanks – Staff Secretary

All are requested to participate in the Seminar

(a) Prepare a **report** of the Seminar to be published in an English news daily.

OR

(b) On the eve of the seminar your school has convened a press conference. Draft a **Press release** on the programme to be distributed at the press conference.

(Scores : 8)

11. At the time of shooting the workhouse scene in 'The Kid' Jackie Coogan could not cry at first. But his father made him cry. Imagine Jackie had a conversation with his mother that evening. What would be the **conversation** between them ? Write atleast six exchanges. (Scores : 6)

12. THEN AND NOW

When I was young, I used to sit alone

And dream of stars.

But now I am old, I ruminate how age

each venture mars

When I was young, I climbed up the stairs

And earned some cheers

But now I am old, I hear how crowds

Kick me with their sneers

And how they cripple all my well – Planned schemes

Without a tear

And rudely pushes me from off the stage

I still hold dear

(ruminate – think, venture – enterprise, rudely - roughly)

Compare the poem with 'The Patriot'.

Write a **Comparative Note** in 80 words commenting on its theme, relevance, mood, style and trend. (Scores : 8)

13. Your school is going to stage the play “The Dear Departed”. The following is a notice drafted by Smitha of class XII for the programme. But there are some mistakes in it. **Correct** them.

Notice :

Staging of the play ‘The Dear Departed’

It has been decided to stage the play ‘The Dear Departed’ by Monika Throne with the auspices of the literary club of our school. The play portray the selfish daughters of Mr. Abel Merryweather who does not want to look after him.

It would be a delightful experience to all. All are requested to be present at the school Auditorium.

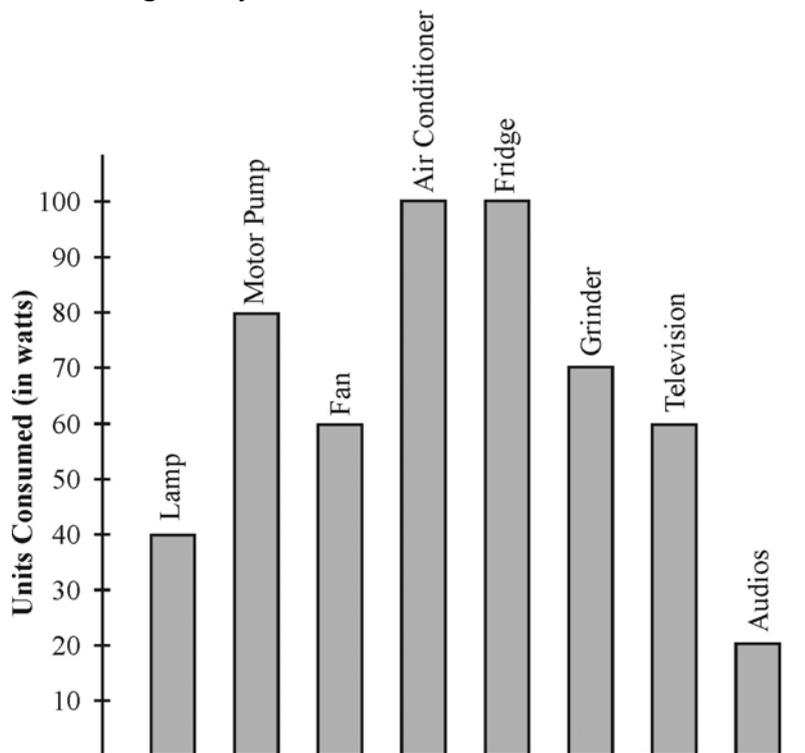
s/d

Place

Date

(Scores : 3)

14. The graph given below shows consumption of electricity by various household gadgets in a housing colony.



Write a short paragraph analyzing the table.

(Scores : 4)

SCORING INDICATORS

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Qn.No.	Scoring Indicators	Split Score	Total Score
1.	State the reasons for the decline of traditional health practices.	2	3
	meaningful expression } clarity of language }	1	
2.	Appropriateness of slogans correct language expressions	1 1	2
3.	Write short biographical note Comprehensiveness of idea. Organisation of Content Using suitable cohesive devices. Appropriate headline	2 1 1 1 1	6
4.	Clarity of expression — Giving specific details of time, years, persons etc + emotive aspects economy of words/expressions	2 2 2	6
5.	Write the letters in the structured and organised form. Comprehensiveness Quality of language brevity, clarity	2 2 2	6

SCORING INDICATORS

Qn.No.	Scoring Indicators	Split Score	Total Score
6.	Write report in its organised form. Comprehensiveness Clarity of expression Appropriateness of language Logical presentation.	2 2 1 2 1 1	7
7.	Correct use of language Language expression Organisation of ideas Logical presentation Mode of expression Clarity of ideas	2 2 2 2 1 1	8
8.	Clarity of expression Use of novel ideas Appropriateness of exchanges Logical presentation Links used	2 2 1 1 1	7
9	Quality of language used Comprehensiveness of idea Appropriateness of language exchanged Ideas conveyed Aptness of expressions	2 1 2 1 1 1	6

SCORING INDICATORS

Qn.No.	Scoring Indicators	Split Score	Total Score
10.	Quality of expression Language used style of expression Organisation of the content Brevity	2 2 1 1 2	8
11.	Comprehensiveness, Quality of language logical presentation skill Meaningful expression Quality of language exchanged	1 2 2 1 1	6
12.	Organisation of Ideas Skill of analysis on theme, mood, style of the poem. Quality of arguments style of presentation Novelty of expression	2 2 2 1 1	8
13	Under the auspices, Play portrays, Who do not	1 1 1	3

SCORING INDICATORS

Qn.No.	Scoring Indicators	Split Score	Total Score
14.	Comprehensiveness of ideas. Analytical skill Expression of ideas } Use of language } clarity in language used.	1 1 1 1	4

Reg. No. :

Code No. 7061

Name :

**Second Year – JUNE 2017
SAY/IMPROVEMENT**

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Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

Part-I

ENGLISH

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(For the Hearing Impaired – Special Schools)

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(Questions : 1 – 4) Read the excerpt from 'Horegallu', and complete the sentences that follow :

The Horegallu in our village holds special memories for me as it is inextricably linked with my grandfather. He was a retired school teacher and would spend hours everyday, sitting under the banyan tree and talking to those resting there. When I would get tired of playing, I would sit next to him and observe the people he was speaking to and listen to their conversations. Most of them were villagers taking a break from their work in the fields nearby. They had to walk long distances each day, carrying heavy burdens on their heads. Their conversation would be about their daily lives and worries.

1. The 'I' in the passage is _____ . **(Score : 1)**

2. The word 'inextricably' means _____ . **(Score : 1)**

3. The implied meaning of heavy burden is _____ . **(Score : 1)**
4. The expression 'take a break' means _____ . **(Score : 1)**
5. Imagine that Shaheen Mistri is visiting your school. After reading her early struggle to educate the poor children in Mumbai, you think of asking her a few questions. Prepare two questions that you would like to ask her. **(Scores : 2)**
6. Prof. Chemmanam Chacko has satirised the shift from paddy cultivation to rubber planting in 'Rice'. Make two suggestions to revive paddy cultivation in Kerala. **(Scores : 2)**
7. Imagine that your class dramatises the story 'Post Early for Christmas' as a part of Annual Day Celebration. You are to welcome the audience and introduce the play to them. Prepare a script for compeering, including all relevant details like theme, duration, cast, etc. **(Scores : 5)**
8. Write a short paragraph about instances of exaggeration in the poem 'This is Going to Hurt Just a Little Bit'. **(Scores : 4)**
9. The NSS unit of your school has decided to organize an anti-drug campaign in a tribal settlement nearby to sensitize the people there about the dangers of drug abuse. Draft a short paragraph advising them against the use of drugs. **(Scores : 4)**

(Questions : 10 – 12) Read the following excerpt from the play, 'The Hour of Truth' and answer the questions that follow.

"I've got only a few years to live, but I'll live those as I've lived the rest of my life. I'll go to my grave clean".

10. Who speaks these words ? **(Score : 1)**

11. What do these words suggest about the character of the person ? **(Scores : 3)**

12. Comment on the expression 'go to my grave clean'. **(Scores : 2)**

13. The underlined words/phrases in the following sentences are idiomatic expressions.

Rewrite the sentences in plain English.

(i) In 'a nutshell', the speech is about how to orient students. **(Score : 1)**

(ii) Roma felt like 'a fish out of water' in her new class. **(Score : 1)**

14. You have read the interview with Irfan Alam, founder and chairman of Sammaan Foundation. Prepare a blog on Irfan's ideas of entrepreneurship and the means he adopted to execute his ideas. The blog should be presented in such a way as to motivate young budding entrepreneurs. **(Scores : 4)**

15. A letter of enquiry written by Anand Babu, a Plus Two student to an educational institute is given below. There are a few mistakes in it. Identify them and rewrite the letter.

I am learnt that you are conducting a three month course of Spoken English at your Cochin campus. I am eager of improve my English skills and will like to join the next session of the course. Would you kindly let me know when the next session begins ?

(Scores : 4)

16. There is an African adage that goes, 'If you educate a boy, you train a man; If you educate a girl, you train a village'. Express your views on this in a paragraph of about 60 words.

(Scores : 5)

17. A Non - Government Organisation is planning to give English classes to children below 15 years, hailing from socially and economically poor families. They are looking for volunteer – teachers to help them in tutoring the children. Imagine yourself as a fresh post graduate in English with a passion for social work. You wish to apply for the post. Draft an e-mail application.

(Scores : 4)

18. Write a short paragraph justifying the title of the story 'Matchbox'. You may cite examples from the story to justify your stance.

(Scores : 4)

19. A seminar was conducted in your school on the topic 'Women in Leadership', as per the following programme chart. Read it carefully and make a report of the seminar.

VISVABHARATHI HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

KASARGODE

Seminar

Venue: School Seminar Hall

Time : 2.00 pm

Date : 20-01-2017

Programme

Prayer : Kum. Niveditha Roy

Welcome Speech : Sri. T.S. Kumar (Principal)

Presidential Address : Smt. Rohini Chandran (Municipal Chairperson)

Inaugural Address : Smt. Prathibha A.S. (noted film maker & women activist)

Paper Presentation :

1. Women empowerment : Dr. Chandini Varma (academic & critic)

2. Spaces of women in society : Smt. Parveen Banu (journalist)

3. Women leaders : Kum. Neena Alex (+2 student)

Interactive Session

Vote of thanks : Smt. Anitha Dev (Staff Secretary)

National Anthem : School Choir (Scores : 4)

20. A panel discussion was conducted in your school on the topic 'corporal punishment in educational institutions'. You are asked to initiate the discussion. Prepare the script of a presentation you made on the occasion. You may make use of the following hints. (cruelty to children – violation of child's right – children are sensitive – modern educational theories are against it – spare the rod and save the child, etc.) **(Scores : 6)**
21. Imagine that the local Panchayat has taken a decision to cut down a few trees near your school as a part of widening the junction. As the Secretary of the School Eco Club, you thought of protesting against the move to remove the trees even when the widening can be done without harming them. Write a letter to the editor of a prominent newspaper about the matter highlighting the importance of conserving the trees. **(Scores : 6)**
22. Your school is conducting an essay competition on the topic 'Corruption in Public Life', as a part of an Anti-Corruption Programme. You are a participant in the competition. Write an essay on the topic. You may make use of the following hints. (lack of moral uprightness, no commitment to society – prevents development, leads to inequality, amassment of wealth - discourage corruption: awareness among public, stringent punishment, etc.) **(Scores : 6)**

23. Read the following poem by Tagore :

Art thou abroad in this stormy night

on thy journey of love, my friend ?

The sky groans like one in despair.

I have no sleep tonight.

Ever and ever I open my door and look out on

the darkness, my friend !

I can see nothing before me.

I wonder where lies thy path!

By what dim shore of the ink-black river,

by what far edge of the frowning forest,

through what mazy depth of gloom art thou treading

thy course to come to me, my friend?

(art = are; thou = you; thy = your; mazy = complicated, windy)

Now compare the poem with 'Mending Wall' by Robert Frost.

(Hints: theme, message, poetic devices, etc.)

(Scores : 8)

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SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017.

English (SPT)

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Qn. No	Sub Qns	Answer Key/Value Points	Score	Total
1		Sudha Murthy/grand child	1	1
2		inseparable, unremovable	1	1
3		hardships in life	1	1
4		have a short rest period in one's work	1	1
5		a) Madam, what motivated you to educate the poor children of Mumbai? b) When and how did you start educating them? or any sensible question related to Master's activities	1 1	2
6		a) Let the government promote paddy cultivation by helping the farmers b) People should take an interest in paddy cultivation. or any sensible suggestion like I think ---	1 1	2
7		Relevance of the content Proper communication of ideas Logical presentation Quality of language	2 1 1 1	5

Qn. No	Sub Qns	Answer Key/Value Points	Score	Total
8		Comprehensiveness of the content Organisation of ideas Relevance of the thoughts and ideas presented	2 1 1	4
9.		Comprehensiveness of the content Relevance of the points Appropriateness of language	2 1 1	4
10		Robert Baldwin	1	1
11		Comprehensiveness of the character sketch Relevance of the traits recognised Appropriateness of the expression used	1 1 1	3
12.		John Baldwin is a man of moral principles who led an uncorrupted life till then. He will remain untainted till his death	2	2
13	i) in brief/short ii) stranger, outsider		1 1	2
14.		Organisation of ideas Clarity in presentation Quality of language	2 1 1	4

Qn. No	Sub Qns	Answer Key/Value Points	Score	Total
15		I have learnt, course in Spoken English, eager to improve, would like to join.	4	4
16		Comprehensiveness Relevance of the points Organisation of ideas	3 1 1	5
17		Relevance of the content Proper communication of ideas Appropriateness of language	2 1 1	4
18		Comprehensiveness of the content Organisation of ideas Relevance of the the points	2 1 1	4
19.		Content Appropriateness of language Organisation of ideas and layout	2 1 1	4
20		Comprehensiveness Logical presentation Appropriateness of language	3 2 1	6

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21		Comprehensiveness of the content Clarity of presentation Communication Quality of language	3 1 1 1	6
22.		Comprehensiveness of the content Organisation of ideas Relevance of the thoughts and ideas presented Quality of language	3 1 1 1	6
23		Comprehensiveness of the content Relevance of the points Organisation of ideas Expression of one's own view point Quality of language	3 1 1 1 2	8