

FIRST YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY MODEL EXAMINATION

HSE I

ENGLISH

Maximum Score: 80

General instructions to candidates

- ❖ There is a cool of time of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time of 2.30 hrs
- ❖ Use cool of time to get familiar with questions and plan your answers
- ❖ Read questions carefully before answering

- 1 ..Imagine that the NSS unit of your school is launching 'Save a teen ager' programme. The aim of the project is to 'mentor' the peers and younger students. Being an NSS volunteer you happened to find a student of class X using alcohol. Give two pieces of advice to him, not to do it. Use expressions like 'You should not...', 'Why don't you...', 'You must...', 'You ought not to' [2 score]
- 2 .On the Mullaperiyar issue, a surge of protest is growing throughout the state. Prepare a poster and two catching headlines based on the issue [3+2=5score]
3. Robert Frost was worried about choosing the 'untrodden path'. But he made his choice by keeping the first for another day. Have you ever experienced such a dilemma in your life. Write about this in about 80 words [5 score]
- 4 .The Arts Club of your school has decided to commemorate the veteran Malayalam writer Sukumar Azhikode on 10th Feb, 2012. Draft a notice for the function [6score]
- 5 .In the light of the Endosulphan issue and Coca-Cola protest, write an article that is to be published in your school magazine about the importance of protecting nature [Take ideas from the Sacred Earth] [8 score]
- 6 .The famous poet cum environmentalist Mrs. Sugatha Kumary comes to your school as part of the inauguration of the school nature club. Imagine that you got a chance to interview her. Prepare four questions and possible responses [8 score]
- 7 .In Khushwant Singh's story 'Karma' the English soldiers threw Mohanlal out of the train. He was disappointed after the incident. Mohanlal makes a diary entry that evening. Prepare the diary for him [6 score]
- 8 .The Souhrida club of your school has decided to conduct a class on 'The Need of Women Empowerment'. As you are the secretary of the club, the co-ordinator has given you the duty to make a speech on "The problems faced by poor and illiterate women" [8score]
- 9 . English - 'The Language which rules the world'. From the above dictum, we get the importance of English. Write a paragraph highlighting the 'Importance of English' [6 score]

10 . Greed and consumerism has put an ordinary keralite in debt trap .Prepare a speech that is to be delivered in the Kudumbasree meeting of your locality about the traps that are waiting in the Hire Purchase system [5 score]

11."Atraveller sees ,hears talks ,he also learns ".Give an instance from your personal experience to prove this observation .[you can give your own experiences,imaginative experiences or the ideas from "Beautiful Mandakini" [8 score]

12 . Here is a part of the poem .Read it and compare it with "'The Express"by Stephen Spender.What difference do you find in the poem ?.Does Spender describe the same thing in "The xpress".Compare and contrast this poem with "The Express" [8 score]

Come live with me,and be my love,
And we will all the pleasure prove
That hills and valley,dales and fields,
And all the craggy mountainsyields
There we will sit up on rocks
Seeing the shepherdsfeed theirflocks
By the shallow rivers to whose falls
Melodious birds sing their madrigals
And I will make thee beds of roses
With a thousand fragrant posies,
Acap of flowers and kirtle
Embroider'd all with leaves of myrtle.

[Christopher Marlowe]

13 . The important characters in the novel "Pride And Prejudice " are Elizabeth ,Mrs Bennet,Jane ,Lady Catherine,Darcy etc .Who among them do you like most. Justify your answer [5 score]