

ENGLISH PLUS ONE

MODEL EXAMINATION 2012

Max Marks 80

1. W.B Yeats through the poem the Lake Isle of Innisfree expresses his desire to run away from the hard realities of city life to lead a dream like ,lonely & peaceful life in an island . Albert Schweitzer on the other hand bids farewell to his happy &contented life to face the harsh realities of life & struggle for the tribal people of Africa. Prepare a brief write-up comparing the attitude of W.B Yeats with that of Albert Schweitzer in about 120 words. (8 mks)
2. “ I took the one less travelled by ” and “That has made all the difference” are the two lines from the poem Road not taken written by Robert Frost .Bring out the autobiographical elements that the poet refers to in these two lines in a paragraph of 70 words . (5 mks)
3. “Contaminate your bed and you will one night suffocate in your own waste” is a prediction made by Chief Seattle years back. Today we find the city of Trivandrum suffocating with dumped waste .Imagine that a meeting is conducted in your school to discuss about the issue. As the convener of Nature Club you got an opportunity to address the meeting. Prepare the speech to be made mentioning the prediction of Chief Seattle& its relevance in the present day context . (6 mks)
4. In the play “Never Never Nest ” the young couple Jack , Jill & Aunt Jane represent the difference in attitudes of two different generations.Compare &Contrast the character& attitude of Aunt Jane with the couple as representatives of two different generations. (5 mks)
5. You have studied the poem “As I grew older “by Langston Hughes .Imagine that you got a chance to interview Luma Bovi. In the light of the poem prepare four questions that you would ask her & also write her possible responses (8 mks)
6. In the light of certain recent incidents train journeys have become an alarming experience for the people .Imagine that you have witnessed the pitiable plight of Sir Mohanlal. You wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper mentioning the various problems faced by the passengers in the train& hinting at the need for safety measure to be taken by the railway authorities .Prepare the letter. (7 mks)
7. Prepare an appreciation of the poem “The Express” (8 mks)
8. Imagine that the hunter in “The Reason” meets the Irish cow after he learns that she has cheated him. Prepare the conversation between the two (6 mks)
9. Even though a number of laws have been passed for the protection &development of women, women face a lot of problems in our society .Prepare an article to be published in your school magazine on the above topic (7 mks)

10. Prepare a travelogue on your visit to the capital city Trivandrum and Kanyakumari the southern most tip of the peninsular India , where the nature bounds in all its glory {Hints : Time two days – number of students –places of visit –Velli Beach-zoo-museum-planatarium- Sree padmanabha swami temple-kanyakumari-vivekananda rock-departure} (8 mks)

11. An awareness programme on Environmental Hazards due to the use of plastic bags has been launched by the NSS unit of your school.Prepare 2 slogans for the programme (2 mks)

12.Imagine you witnessed the trial of the Peckham Case .Now prepare a newspaper report based on it (7 mks)

13. Milton Davidson of True love escapes from police custody . Prepare a look out notice for the police describing him (5 mks)

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