

H.S.E. I
March 2012

Part I
ENGLISH

Maximum: 80

Time: 2 ½ Hrs
Cool-Off Time: 15 Minutes

1. As a member of Environmental club, you're worried about the cutting of trees on the road sides. Prepare 3 slogans against the killing of trees.

3 scores

2. An anti-ragging campaign is to be conducted in your school by the NSS club. Prepare a notice to be displayed on your school notice board.

5 Scores

3. The rabbits in the lesson 'The Reason' were helped by the birds and animals in the forest. The event was reported in their Newspaper. Write a newspaper report of the rabbits.

8 Scores

4. While receiving the Nobel Prize for his social services, Albert Schweitzer delivers a thanks-giving speech. Write the speech of Schweitzer based on his experience.

7 Scores

5. Based on the given itinerary, write a Travelogue on your visit to Thiruvananthapuram.

Day I: 6 AM departure from school – Bus- 7 PM Thiruvananthapuram – dinner – stays at KTDC

Day II: Start at 8 AM – Breakfast – Sri Padmanabha swami temple – Museum – Zoo – lunch at 1.30 PM – Kochuveli tourist village – Beach

Day III: Breakfast at KTDC – visit Shucheedram temple – to Kanyakumari beach – return at 10 PM

8 Scores

6. After the bitter experience of having thrown-out from the train, Sir Mohan Lal writes a diary at night. Write a likely diary.

6 Scores

7. Receiving the call letter for interview, Charity Jones arrives on Valentine's Day. Write the dialogue between Joe and Charity Jones in the True Love. Write 6 exchanges.

6 Scores

8. Write the character sketch of Aunt Jane in the play ‘The Never-Never-Nest’ choosing suitable character traits from the given box.

Jealous, magnanimous, greedy, considerate, proud, loving, Caring

5 scores

9. Edit the passage:

The deep ocean Tsunamis travel faster to local Tsunamis. In the deep ocean, this wave travel at the speed of 500-1000 km/Hr. That is the slope of the wave-what extends hundreds of kilometers is so gentle that even the ships traveling on the top of the Tsunami waves will not be feel it.

5 Scores

10. The people of Idukki district are at the point of evacuation due to the threats from the outdated dam. Write a letter to the editor of the local Newspaper to take actions to remove the fear of the people.

8 scores

11. Here are a few lines from the poem ‘Telephonic conversation’ by Wole soyinka. Write a critical appreciation of the poem and Compare it with the Poem by Langston Hughes.

The price seemed reasonable, location
Indifferent. The landlady swear she lived
Off premises. Nothing remained
But self confession. ‘Madam’, I warned
‘I hated a wasted journey I’m an African,
Silence. Silenced transmission of
Pressurized good breeding. Voice, when it came
Lipstick coated. Long- gold rolled,
Cigarette holder piped, caught I was foully,
How dark.....? I had not misheard, ‘Are you light,
Or very dark ?

8 Scores

12. You prepare a Newspaper report of the environmental changes which happened in the fictitious town I ‘A fable for Tomorrow’.. Prepare a headline for this report.

3 scores

13. You are part of an awareness programme against the use of plastics. Prepare a speech for this taking into consideration the views of Chief Seattle.

8 Scores