

**HIGHER SECONDARY MODEL EXAMINATION-2012**

**HSE II**

**ENGLISH**

Time : 2 ½ Hrs  
Max.Marks:100

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1. On reaching London, Framton Nuttel met his doctor. Nuttel narrated the incident at Vera's house in detail. In the end the doctor gave him three pieces of advice. Write them using expressions like 'You should....' 'You shouldn't...', 'You ought to ...', 'Why don't you....?' Etc. [3]
2. Your class is organizing a debate on the topic "LOVE FOR GOLD BRINGS DISASTER" Those who spoke 'AGAINST' the topic raised the following arguments.
- Gold is precious and becomes an asset.
  - Gold elevates the social status of people.
  - Gold can solve financial crisis
  - Gold ornaments enhance beauty.

If you are to speak 'FOR' the topic which points will you raise to convince your stand? Write FOUR of them. [4]

3. Inspired by the speech 'Let's respond to India's Call' by A.P.J. Abdul Kalam you would like to make a speech on 'How to behave with civic sense' in the School Assembly. Draft the speech in not more than 100 words. [7]
4. Following are some of the headlines that appeared in the Newspapers recently.

**Kerala High Court disposes off  
Petitions on Mullaperiyar Dam issue**

**People living near the  
dam in grim fear**

**Dam row hits Book Fair in  
Chennai**

**Supreme Court appointed Panel  
On Mullaperiyar Dam**

How do you respond to these News Items? Write a feature article to be published in the Newspaper in about 120 words on this serious issue. You may add more details. (Hints: Safety of the people in 5 districts of Kerala- The effect of the earth quakes on the dam- The concern of the Government of Kerala- Need for a new Dam-Need for maintaining good interstate relations.) [8]

5. Now a days, waste materials from houses and hotels are thrown carelessly on the busy roads of the city. If the situation continues, soon the city will become a garbage pail. Write a letter in not more than 80 words to the Editor of 'The Hindu', highlighting the seriousness of the issue.

(Hints: Environmental problems-suggestions for solutions-need for creating awareness in the Public- role of Social Organisations-)

[7]

6. The Film Club of your School is organizing a Film Festival in connection with the Children's Day. The following films will be screened.

1. 'Adaminte makan Abu' directed by Salim Ahamed
2. 'Adukalam' directed by Vetrimaran
3. 'Nalu pennungal' directed by Adoor Gopalakrishnan

Prepare a Notice of the Film Festival. Include all the important details.

(Hints: Introductory remarks- Inauguration-time, day, date, venue, Chief Guest- details of the films- other special attraction if any)

**OR**

Draft a Press Release for the above in 80 words

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7. The long nosed one was dismissed from service. The Public reacted to this violently. They raised slogans against this. Write two slogans.

e.g.

<b>TAKE BACK TO SERVICE THE POOR LONG NOSED ONE</b>
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8. Read the following Poem:

### **A MOTHER LIKE YOU**

**By Hannah**

For all the times you've been there  
From the day I was born  
You've always gave me courage  
To do as I perform

You call to say hello  
You send me notes to say you care  
And when we are together  
A special moment is shared

For the many things you've done  
For all the times you were there  
Helps me to know deep down  
How much you really care

Even though I might not say it,  
I really appreciate all you do  
So powerfully blessed is how I feel  
For having a mother like you.

Now, prepare a write-up in 80 words comparing it with 'Middle Age' by Kamala Das  
( Hints: theme, message, feelings, rhyme , tone etc.) [7]

9. The One Act Play 'The dear departed' and the poem 'Middle Age' focus on the contemporary issues like selfishness and lovelessness of the children towards their parents. Parents in their old age are sent to Care-Homes. Prepare an Editorial on this issue using the hints given.  
( Hints: Parents hardships for the good of their children- children after money and fame- no care for the aged parents- micro family system) [7]
10. Given below is an extract of a letter written by Shibu to his class teacher. There are some mistakes in it. Edit the letter correcting the mistakes.

Respected Sir,

I have to attend a three days Football coaching camp in Thalassery on 17<sup>th</sup> February to 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012 as part of the formation of district level team. I humbly request to you to grand me leave on these days.

Place:  
Date:

Yours faithfully,  
  
(Shibu)

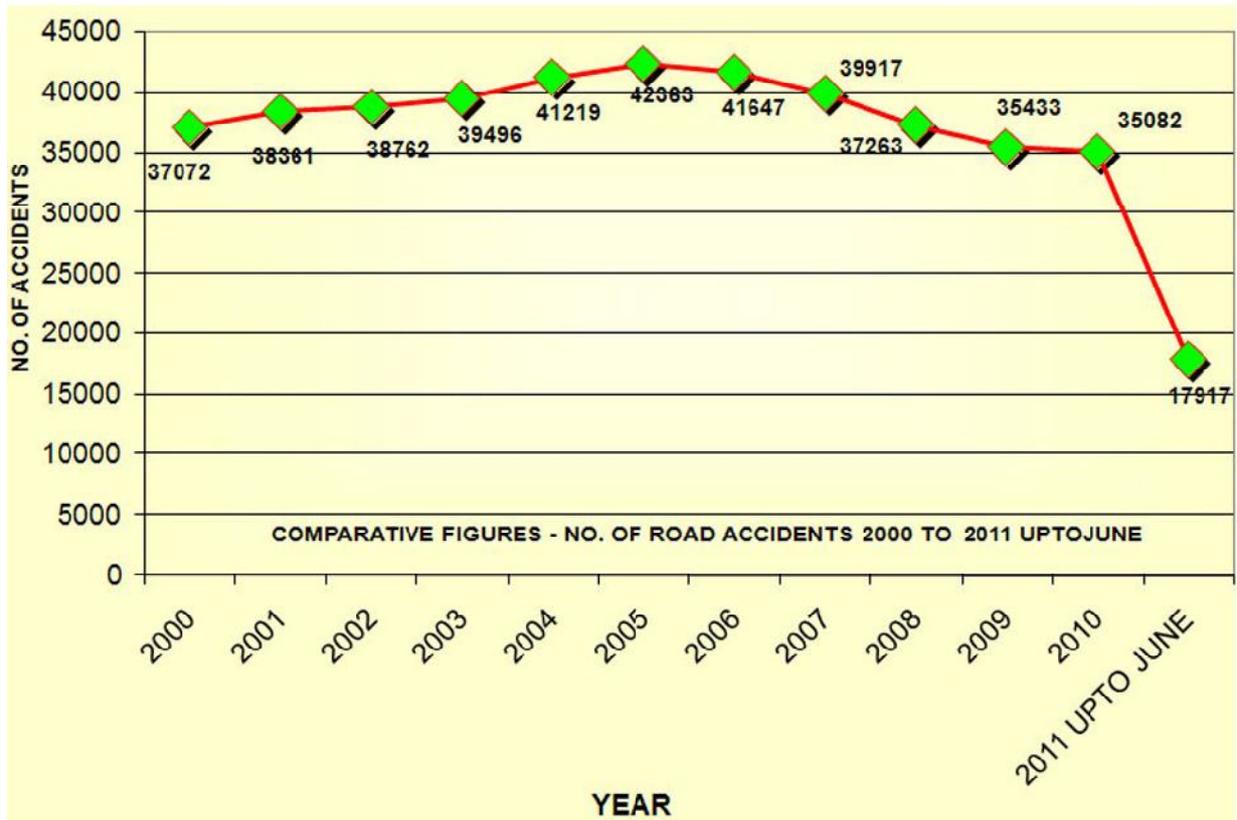
11. Our Ganagandharvan Dr. K.J.Jesudas has completed half a century as a play back singer. The Arts Club of your School is organizing a function to honour him. As the secretary of the Club You are asked to interview him on this occasion. Frame FOUR questions and the possible responses. [5]
12. Rose Donegan took a brave decision to give baby Michael to the Carrols. Hat night she makes a diary entry expressing her grief on losing little Michael. What would she write in her diary?  
Write the diary entry in about 60 words. [5]
13. The following dialogue is taken from the play 'The Dear departed'

Victoria : Oh, Grandpa, I'm so glad you are not dead.  
Mrs. Slater : Hold your tongue Victoria.  
Abel : Eh? What's that ? Who's gone dead?  
Mrs. Slater : Victoria says she's sorry about your head.  
Abel : Ah, thank you, Vicky, but I am feeling better.

You are asked to report the above to your friend. You may begin like this.  
Victoria told her Grandpa Abel that ..... [5]

14. The following graph shows the road accidents in Kerala over the past 10 years. Study the graph and prepare a report based on the data .

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