

**COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION DEC-2025**

**KEY ANSWER FOR ENGLISH**

**MAXIMUM MARKS:100**

**PART - I**

**Answer all the questions.**

**14X1=14**

<b>Q.No</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Mark</b>
1	(C)	Emotional	1
2	(d)	stare	1
3	(b)	Divided into two	1
4	(c)	Dirtying	1
5	(d)	dull	1
6	(b)	happily	1
7	b	eskimos	1
8	(a)	childhood	1
9	(a)	Augmentative and Alternative Communication	1
10	(c)	Look after	1
11	(c)	Sun glasses	1
12	(a)	on	1
13	(b)	Would fly	1
14	©	though	1

**PART – II**

**SECTION – 1**

**Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3X2=6**

<b>Q.No</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks</b>
15	Pretended to fall asleep/ uttered a low cackle	2
16	Sum of one hundred and fifty rupees/ 150 rupees	2
17	Commander Dilip Donde	2
18	Smith was the only man in London who could cure him/ He wanted Smith to confess the murder of Victor	2

## SECTION – 2

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.

3X2=6

Q.No	Answer	Marks
19		
a)	Rough or smooth/ hill or down	1
b)	Joyful ( happy, smooth)	1
20		
a)	Starvation and famine	1
b)	Wet / cold / snowy weather / winter / no shelter	1
21		
a)	Her faith and belief	1
b)	With persistence	1
22		
a)	Mysterious house/ lonely house	1
b)	What happened inside the house is unknown	1

## SECTION – 3

Answer Any Three of the following.

3X2=6

Q.No	Answer	Marks
23	The enemy has been defeated by our army	2
24	The captain ordered/ instructed/ commanded the soldiers to march past	2
25	<b>“Were you not a good student?”</b> I asked.	2
26	Radha was ill but she was not hospitalised	2
27		
a)	We celebrated festivals at sea	1
b)	The young seagull was alone on his ledge	1

## SECTION – 4

Answer the following question.

1X2=2

Q.No	Answer	Marks
28	Any relevant instructions may be given full marks.	2

**PART – III**

**SECTION - 1**

**Answer any two of the following in a paragraph**

**2X5=10**

<b>Q.No.</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Marks</b>
29	<p><b>Government's Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Women Empowerment – Nari Shakti</li><li>❖ Make In India</li><li>❖ Navika Sagar Parikrama</li></ul> <p><b>Special Features of INSV</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Environment Friendly</li><li>❖ Accurate weather forecast</li><li>❖ Monitoring Marine Pollution</li></ul> <p><b>Women Crew</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Six women short listed</li><li>❖ Little survival skills</li><li>❖ Training – INWTC – three years</li></ul> <p><b>Voyage Plan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Five Legs, four ports, 254 days</li><li>❖ Started on 10 September 2017 from Goa</li><li>❖ Ended on 21 May 2018 at Goa</li></ul> <p><b>Team work</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Collaborative work</li><li>❖ Ultimate Honesty</li></ul> <p><b>(Full Marks can be awarded for paragraphs without mistakes using the hints with any relevant answers)(Full Marks can be awarded for paragraphs without mistakes using the hints with any relevant answers)</b></p>	5
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Sherlock Holmes was a famous detective</li><li>❖ Watson was his friend</li><li>❖ He pretended to be seriously ill</li><li>❖ He wanted Watson to bring Smith to cure his deadly disease</li><li>❖ Mr.Smith arrived and Holmes proved his crime</li><li>❖ He attempted to kill Holmes with the poisonous powder in the ivory box</li><li>❖ Inspector Marton arrested Smith for his crime</li><li>❖ Smith confessed that he murdered his nephew Victor</li></ul> <p><b>(Full Marks can be awarded for paragraphs without mistakes using the hints with any relevant answers)</b></p>	5

31	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>His first flight</b></p> <p>The young seagull was alone on his ledge  He did not muster up the courage to fly  His parents threatened him to fly  They left him without food  He was starving for the whole day  The mother took a piece of fish and flew towards him  The young Seagull tried to catch the fish but the mother swooped upwards  The young Seagull flapped its wing and started to fly  The whole family was happy  <b>(Paragraph relating the situation mentioned in the lesson without mistakes can be given full marks)</b></p>	5
32	<p style="text-align: center;">The last lesson</p> <p>Quiet Sunday morning Mr.Hamel was in his green beautiful coat  Villagers and students were seated quietly  Everybody looked sad  M. Hamel was a French teacher in France  He taught French for 40 years  Hamel Told that French was a beautiful language  He questioned Franz on participles and Franz felt sorry for not learning the language  They must guard their language  Hamel blamed himself  <b>(Full Marks can be awarded for paragraphs without mistakes using the hints with any relevant answers)</b></p>	5

**SECTION - 2**

**Answer any two of the following**

**2X5=10**

Q.No	Answer	Marks
33	<p style="text-align: center;">THE GRUMBLE FAMILY</p> <p>The grumble family lives in a complaining street  They growl for everything  They are not satisfied with anything in life  They are not contented  It is not wise to roam around in their street  If we go there we learn their ways  We should stay away from grumblers  We should be optimistic and happy  <b>(Paragraph incorporating any five Optimistic attitudes in the poem mentioned by the poet without mistakes can be given full marks)</b></p>	5

34	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE HOUSE ON ELM STREET</b></p> <p>The mysterious house sat on ELM street  At night light goes on and off  The poet is afraid of going inside  There is tree beside it  It neither grows tall nor gets smaller  The poet doesnot now what happens inside  Thus the house is the mystry forever  <b>(Paragraph incorporating any five contrast attitudes of the Ant and the Cricket without mistakes can be given full marks)</b></p>	5
35	<p>a) Cold- scold  Meet- street</p> <p>b aabb</p> <p>c contrast</p> <p>d <b>summer-scold</b></p>	2 1 1 1
36	<p>Title</p> <p>Paraphrasing of poetic lines</p> <p>Conclusion</p>	1 3 1

SECTION -3

Answer any one of the following.

1X5=5

Q.No	Answer	Marks
37		
i)	Little peter was asked to take cakes for his blind friend by his mother	1
ii)	While returning he hears water tickling from the dikes	1
iii	Peter realizes the danger of flooding	1
iv	Peter stops the angry waters with his finger the entire night and saves the village	1
v	Peter becomes the little hero of Holland	1

38	a) The emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must leave his family to join the army	1
	b) Mulan, a teenage girl who lived in faraway village of China	1
	c) She heard the news when she was outside washing clothes	1
	d) Her father was carving a piece of wood	1
	e) He was sitting on a chair	1

#### SECTION – 4

Q.No	Answer	Marks
39	<b>Advertisement</b> Outline Title Picture Caption Address	1 1 1 1 1
40	<b>Letter Writing</b> From – To Date, Salutation Body of the Letter Subscription and superscription	1 1 2 1
41	<b>Notice Writing</b> Name of the institution and programme Date and Venue Content Name and Designation	1 1 2 1
42	Any five relevant sentences without mistakes.	5
43	<b>Notes:</b> Title  Words/phrases with all important points. (With / without hyphen) / Sub heading with points.  <b>( Or )</b>  <b>Summary:</b> Title Rough copy Fair copy (Based on rough copy, fair copy should have been prepared without grammatical and syntactical errors)	1  4     1 2 2

44	<b>Spot the Errors</b>	
a)	<b>The</b> earth goes round the sun.	1
b)	It <b>is pouring</b> outside now. (mere attempt)	1
c)	.I will be fifteen next year April (Mere attempt)	1
d)	Slow <b>and</b> steady wins the race. /	1
e)	<b>Learning</b> a language is always useful.	1

### SECTION – 5

Answer the following question.

1X5=5

Q.No	Answer	Marks
45	<b>Quote from memory.</b> We were taken from the ore bed and the mine We were melted in the furnace and the pit We were cast and wrought and hammered to design, We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit Some water ,coal and oil is all we ask,	1 1 1 1 1

### PART – IV

2X8=16

Q.No	Answer	Marks
46 (a)	<b>Supplementary – Summary of the story</b> Title Own summary without mistakes Moral	1 6 1
<b>(OR)</b>		
46 (b)	<b>Supplementary – Summary of the story</b> Title Own summary without mistakes Moral <b>(Even without mentioning the name Alonso, the paragraph written without mistakes can be awarded full marks)</b>	1 6 1

Q.No	Answer	Marks
47 (a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="289 268 1230 321">i) Amazon rain forest is situated in Brazil</li> <li data-bbox="289 342 1230 415">ii) The total area of Amazon forest is 2,300,000 square miles(6,000,000 square km)</li> <li data-bbox="289 415 1230 478">iii) Major wild life includes jaguar, manatee, tapir, red deer. Poison dart frog and so on</li> <li data-bbox="289 478 1230 520">iv) Canopy is the tallest tree in the world. It is about 61 mtrs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1295 268 1328 300">2</li> <li data-bbox="1295 342 1328 373">2</li> <li data-bbox="1295 415 1328 447">2</li> <li data-bbox="1295 478 1328 510">2</li> </ul>
<b>(OR)</b>		
47 (b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="289 625 1230 657">i) It is hard to decide what I will be in the future</li> <li data-bbox="289 667 1230 699">ii) Dancer, Doctor, Teacher, Cricketer</li> <li data-bbox="289 709 1230 741">iii) Sunday , Thursday</li> <li data-bbox="289 793 1230 825">iv) <b>Any relevant answer to the question.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1295 625 1328 657">2</li> <li data-bbox="1295 667 1328 699">2</li> <li data-bbox="1295 709 1328 741">2</li> <li data-bbox="1295 793 1328 825">2</li> </ul>