

ENGLISH CORE
PRACTICE PAPER MARKING SCHEME
CLASS-XI

- Accept responses in sequence if the student submits all responses instead of using available option.
- Accept the response if either the option number or the answer in words is correct.

READING

I.

- Q.1 B. Environment
- Q.2 A. Eustress can enhance performance by motivating us to study
- Q.3 D. We allow positive stresses into our lives that provide healthy resistance and facilitate our growth.
- Q.4 B. 1975
- Q.5 D. Both 1 and 3
- Q.6 C. Anxiety
- Q.7 C. Response to a stress can be negative or positive
- Q.8 A. Eustress can be defined as pleasant or positive stress same as healthy
- Q.9 D. Both 1 and 2
- Q.10 A. Both Eustress and Distress and can help us to face situations and challenging situation can also be dealt with a little amount of stress , on contrast stress can also increase your heart rate and can affect physical health

II.

- Q.11 C. Homeschooling, working online, ordering food online
- Q.12 B. Closing health equity
- Q.13 D. African Americans
- Q.14 C. Economic inequality has increased rapidly
- Q.15 C. Ethnicity of the victims
- Q.16 A. Had their right to health fulfilled
- Q.17 C. African American

WRITING

III

- Q.18 B. Fete for A Cause
- Q.19 C. This is to inform all the students of St. Thomas School about...
- Q.20 A. (1), (2), (3)and (6)
- Q.21 A. Yes, because it is the issuing body.
- Q.22 B. Interested students may contact the undersigned for putting up stall.

IV

- Q.23 B. Order for sports equipment
- Q. 24 A. The following sports equipment may please be supplied to our school within twenty days after the placement of the order-
- Q.25 A. Serial No. – Items – Manufacturer/ Brand- Number required
- Q.26 B. Please ensure that no defective or substandard equipment have supplied. In case any item found defective it should be replaced randomly, free of cost and with no conditions.
- Q.27 B. Any piece found broken or damaged or wrongly assembled will attract cancellation of the order forthwith.
- Q.28 C. Payment shall be made by valid cheque no sooner the articles received in good condition.
- Q.29 A. Date- Receiver's address- Salutation- Sender's address- Subject- Main content (Body of the letter)- Complimentary close – Signature with Name and Designation

GRAMMAR

V

- Q.30 B. have been learning
- Q.31 C. Did the trainees attend the session with full zeal and concentration?
- Q.32 A. few
- Q.33 B. any
- Q.34 A. In this jet age, everyone is interested in making easy money.
- Q.35 B. Due to the advancement in science and technology these days life has become more easy and comfortable than earlier.

LITERATURE

VI

Q.36 B. The writer had been witnessing his grandmother to be old and wrinkled since long so it was hard for him to believe that she was once young and pretty.

Q.37 B. That she used to play games as a child.

Q.38 D. The writer had never seen his grandfather alive.

Q.39 C. Wrinkled

Q.40 B. Illogical

VII

Q.41 A. As Ranga is the protagonist of the story.

Q.42 B. Ranga bowed low while other so called modern boys standing stiff like a pole.

Q.43 D. Above all.

Q.44 B. Simile

Q.45 A. Chats

VIII.

Q.46 B. The 'three' are Betty, Dolly and the mother of the poet.

Q.47 D. The photograph was taken on the sea beach by the uncle when they went for outing.

Q.48 B. Uncle.

Q.49 C. lasting only for a short time

Q.50 B. The sea is unchanging while human feet being washed by the sea waves are fast changing.

IX

Q.51 A. to guide his disciple in the right direction

Q.52 B. Wavewalker

Q.53 B. Howard Carter in 1922

Q.54 B. Chinese art and European art

Q.55 C. by the arrival of the Goldfinch bird

Q.56 B. in a barn of a vineyard

Q.57 B. tribute to the poet's mother

Q.58 B. Because their family was known for honesty

Q.59 A. Author's mother's green knitted cardigan

Q.60 C. Because he returned from Bangalore after studying there for six months.