

1.	(b)	Likely	31.	“Our gates were strong, our walls were thick”
2.	(a)	Disrespectful		Poem Name : The Castle
3.	(a)	Confusion		Poet Name : Edwin Muir
4.	(d)	condemn	32.	“They have their exits and their entrances”
5.	(b)	Simplicity		Poem Name : All the world’s a stage
6.	(c)	Primitive		Poet Name : William Shakespeare
7.	(b)	Protect himself from dignity	33.	“ Life is hard; be steel; be a rock”
8.	(d)	Be well-organised		Poem Name : A father to his son
9.	(d)	Screen		Poet Name: Carl August Sandburg / Carl Sandburg
10.	(b)	Most important work		SHORT ANSWERS
11.	(d)	According to	34.	The narrator helped the boys by taking them in his car, to their native village poleta / Jacopo asked the narrator to drop them at Poleta in his car.
12.	(d)	Because		
13.	(c)	Hood		
14.	(b)	Put off	35.	The business of living is joy in the real sense of the world, not just something for pleasure, amusement and recreation. The business of living is the celebration of being alive. / What we have lost is not important. What is important is what you have left.
15.	(b)	Espionage		
16.	(d)	Noun + noun		
17.	(a)	Im		
18.	(a)	Indian Mountaineering Foundation		
19.	(a)	Shall we?	36.	Suganthi, from the neighbouring street, came by and put her baby brother on the chair. It was only from then on that the children sat on the chair without fear.
20.	(d)	Champion		
PART - II				
21.	(a)	Soldiers	37.	a) soul b) swallow c) invention
	(b)	Mowers / people who trim grass	38.	a) I get up at 7’O clock in the morning / In the morning, I get up at 7’ O clock.
22.	(a)	Second stage of life / school boy		b) Discipline is the most essential virtue, one should acquire when young.
	(b)	Simile		c) I solemnly pledge myself to consecrate my life to the service of humanity. / I myself solemnly pledge / pledge solemnly to consecrate my life to the service of humanity.
23.	(a)	Free imagination helps the world to bring changes		
	(b)	Transferred Epithet / personification		
24.	(a)	Casuarina Tree	40.	a) Kodaikanal b) Trichi (Trichy)
	(b)	Crimson, clusters		c) Chennai, Trichi (Trichy) and Madurai.
25.	(a)	Three long years	41.	a) A nice cup of tea (or) On the rule of the road
	(b)	To find out new world and gain knowledge / knowledge	42.	a) All the world’s a stage (or) Incident of the French camp
26.	(a)	Napoleon’s action	43.	a) Life of Pi (or) The Midnight visitor
	(b)	Eyebrow inclined downward / This phrase also suggests that Napoleon is anxiously waiting for the result of the war / seriousness	44.	a) Summary Writing (or) Paragraph – The importance of Reading
			45.	a) Official Letter – Duplicate Mark Sheet From – ½ Mark ; To – ½ Mark Salutation & Subject – 1 Mark Body of the letter – 2 Marks Subscription & Address on the Envelope – 1 Mark b) Personal Letter – Consolation Letter – Fractured Leg Sender’s Address (Date & Place) – 1 Mark Salutation – 1 Mark; Body of the letter – 2 Marks Subscription & Address on the Envelope – 1 Mark
27.	Raju said that he had been playing tennis the whole morning.		46. a) Error Spotting.	
28.	They / He / She / You did not invite me to the party. / Nobody / No one / None invited me to the party.		i) Usha is not only a writer but also an orator.	
29.	You do / Do these exercises regularly or / or else / otherwise / else / lest you will not recover. (or) You must / should do these exercises regularly or / or else / otherwise / else / lest you will not recover.		ii) Though she is weak, she is active. / She is weak but she is active.	
30.	When the work was over, we went home (or) We went home when the work was over.		iii) The bus conductor gave me a one rupee coin.	
			iv) Children prefer sweets to snacks.	
			v) Pradeep is my cousin .	
			b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.	
			i) peace / piece ii) dare iii) saw iv) shopping	
			47. a) Developing Hints.	
			Title – 1 Mark; Expansion of Outline – 3 Marks; Moral / Comment–1 Mark	
			b) Comprehension Passage.	
			(i) Timber harvesting	
			(ii) Trees are used for building houses, making furniture and providing pulp for paper products such as newspapers and magazines (any two uses)	
			(iii) To extract the valuable timber (iv) 30 percent	
			(v) Timber / Trees / Forests	