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**FIRST YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY MODEL
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**Part – I
ENGLISH
Maximum : 80 Scores**Time : 2½ Hours
Cool-off Time : 15 Minutes**General Instructions to Candidates :**

- There is a 'Cool off Time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time.
- Use the 'Cool off Time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read questions carefully before answering.
- Read instructions carefully.

Score**Questions 1 – 8 : Answer all the questions.****Questions 1 – 4 : Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : (4×1=4)**

“Young friends, let me discuss with you, how you can be unique. I have, so far, met fifteen million youth in a decade’s time. I learnt, ‘Every youth wants to be unique that is YOU !’ But the world all around you is doing its best, day and night, to make you just ‘ everybody else’.”

1. Who is the speaker ?



Score

2. What does every youth want to be ?
3. What is the world around us doing ?
4. Pick out a word from the passage that means 'a period of ten years'.

Questions 5 – 8 : Read the following lines and answer the questions.

(4×1=4)

The glories of our blood and state

Are shadows, not substantial things;

There is no armour against Fate;

Death lays his icy hand on kings:

Sceptre and Crown

Must tumble down,

And in the dust be equal made

With the poor crooked scythe and spade.

5. Identify the poem.

6. What, according to the poet, are not substantial things ?
7. 'Death lays his icy hand on kings . . .' Identify the figure of speech.
8. Cite an example for metonymy.

Questions 9 – 12 : Answer any three of the following :

(3×2=6)

9. Your best friend is addicted to mobile phones. Advise him / her on the need to use the mobile phones judiciously.

(i)

(ii)

10. 'And the thousand on board, did security feel

For no eye saw death, as he stood at the wheel . . .'

Elaborate the idea presented in these lines.

11. "He even gnawed at the dried pieces of egg shell."

(a) Who is the 'he' referred to here ?

(b) What did he do ?

12. Max Beerbohm does not prefer to go out for a walk.

Do you think walking is a good physical exercise ? Why ?

Questions 13 – 19 : Answer any five of the following :

(5×4=20)

13. Maggie sent a card with a black border to Mr. Gupta to inform him about her brother's death. What could she have written in the card ?

14. If thou wouldst read a lesson, that will keep

Thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep,

Go to the woods and hills! No tears

Dim the sweet look that Nature wears.

What message does the poet convey ?

15. Imagine you are the head of the tour guides in Kadavu. What general instructions will you give them ?

Score

16. Edit the following passage.

The young Seagull was not confident to flying. It is his mother who helped him atleast. After make his first flight, he realised his strength.

17. Imagine the news of smallpox outbreak reached the crew of Ranaganji and they are in panic. Captain Hamble addresses the crew and gives them appropriate instructions. Write any four instructions.

18. Comment on the aptness of the title "Gooseberries".

19. During the COVID-19 period, we relied on technology to a great extent. Do you think technology supported you in your studies ? How ? Write four points.

Questions 20 – 25 : Answer any five of the following :

(5×6=30)

20. It was the mother Seagull who helped the young Seagull to make his first flight. Were you supported by any of your family members when you faced a crisis ? Narrate your experience.

21. Imagine that the boy who shared his concerns with Dr. Abdul Kalam becomes a marine engineer, later in his life. He sends an email to his friend, detailing his meeting with Kalam. Draft the likely email.



Score

22. When Mr. Gupta returns to India, he tells his sister about Maggie and her family. Write the likely conversation between Mr. Gupta and his sister. (3 exchanges)
23. You are the reporter of an English daily from Paris. Prepare a report to be published in the newspaper about Le Horla's take off.
24. You are one of the guest speakers of a panel discussion organised by the Health Club of your school. The topic of discussion is "A Sound Mind in a Sound Body." Draft your presentation giving emphasis to proper rest and sleep.
25. One of the survivors of small pox, writes a letter of gratitude to Hasan, after recovering from the illness completely. Draft the letter.

Questions 26 – 28 : Answer any two of the following :

(2×8=16)

26. Gandhi dreamt of an India which was free from intoxicating drinks and drugs. However, our youth is increasingly addicted to these. What are the remedial measures required to create an awareness about this and build an India as dreamt by Gandhi ? Write an essay.
27. For those who take travelling as a passion, 'to travel, is to live.' Do you think so ? Narrate any of your travel experiences.

Score

28. Attempt a critical appreciation of the given poem on the hurricane 'Katrina'.

Land of Misery

– Anonymous

On the eastern shore, she knocked on our door

Then drifted away to the west

She then turned north, and steadily forth

With rage upon her crest

As she gathered force, On a steady course

To a land below the sea

Too unaware, or unprepared

For such a tragedy

Toppling of homes, the shredding of domes

of a wind that relentlessly blow

Score

All the terrain, was flooded with rain

When the lake did overflow

And then she passed, and none to fast

This city beneath the sea

Leaving this flood, which carries our blood

Through a land of misery
