

Atomic Energy Education Society
Annual Examination 2025-26

Class : IX**Duration: 3 hours****Subject : English Communicative (101)****Max. Marks: 80**

ANSWER KEY

SECTION -A (READING -20 MARKS)

1.

- (i) (c) sisters (ii) Jagu sang in a dialect not known to Hari.
 (iii) False (iv) hostility
 (v) Jagu was a silent, hardworking, worried man and had no time and no gift for speech.
 (vi) Mr. Panwallah, who was truly a benefactor, the kindest and most helpful of all. He taught watch-mending skills to Hari and gave him additional financial help.
 (vii) To work with Mr. Panwallah at his shop during the afternoon hours.

2.

- (i) of its rich cultural heritage, diverse landscapes, and historical sites
 (ii) False (iii) (a) Data based analysis
 (iv) survey (v) (b) A and C
 (vi) government reports and tourism boards
 (vii) Feedback from tourists highlighted India's appeal due to its history and cultural diversity, but also noted issues like infrastructure gaps and pollution.
 (viii) Infrastructure issues and overcrowding at key locations

SECTION -B (WRITING -24 MARKS)

3. NOTICE (4M)

Content - 2m
 Format - 1m
 Accuracy - 1m

4. DIALOGUE (5M)

Content - 3m
 Fluency - 1m
 Accuracy - 1m

5. LETTER (7M)

Content- 3m
 Format - 1m
 Accuracy &- 3m
 Organisation

6. PARAGRAPH (8M)

Content - 3m
 Fluency - 2m
 Accuracy- 2m
 Title - 1m

SECTION -C (GRAMMAR -10 MARKS)

7. (i) (c) support**(ii) (c) believe****(iii) (a) can****8. Error****Correction****Error****Correction****(i) like****likes****(ii) knows****knew****(iii) the****a****(iv) on****in**

(½ mark can be awarded if the error is identified correctly)

9. (i) The man asked me if/whether I knew where the bank was.**(ii) (a) We can contribute to reducing global warming by planting trees.****(b) Lack of sleep causes poor concentration and memory.**

SECTION -D (LITERATURE -26 MARKS)

10. Answer ANY TWO of the extracts:

(2x4 = 8m)

- (i) (a) Road – symbolic of life’s choices and decisions.
(b) Because it was grassy and wanted wear.
(c) Both had already been explored, although one was less chosen than the other.
(d) Alliteration
- (ii) (a) Thoroughly-eating and playing endlessly-enjoying the freedom.
(b) All elders would be busy in the wedding preparations and thus children had full freedom.
(c) She could not know what happened next in Kashi Yatre. Since she couldn’t read herself, she was helplessly and desperately waiting for her granddaughter to return.
(d) Shocked / sad
- (iii) (a) No.
(a) Gaston was passing judgement without seeing the whole house.
(b) In Juliette’s villa.
(c) Sarcastic / Rude / Uninterested to purchase the villa.

11. Answer ANY SIX of the questions briefly: (30 – 40 words)

(6x2 = 12m)

- (i) Pescud was seen criticising the bestsellers. It is because he believes that bestsellers are far from reality. In a bestseller, the hero pursues his love interest from another country to woo her and get married to her whereas in real life, people get married among their acquaintances and neighbours.
- (ii) The brook flows through several hurdles like ridges, curves and bends, stones and pebbles etc. The brook flows unaffected by the obstacles to go and join the brimming river.
- (iii) This poem revolves around the poet’s regret about not looking after teeth in time which has led to all her gum problems.
- (iv) Rain acts as a “messenger of mercy”, quenching the thirst of the parched earth and curing the clouds of their ‘burden’.
- (v) Harold could have avoided the bullying at his school and flaunted that he was the son of ‘Young Porky’, had he known about it earlier.
- (vi) Private Quelch’s mannerisms around people could have been a potential reason for him not having a good social life. He had the most annoying habit of correcting others in public and interfering in whatever they said.
- (vii) It is a metaphor used to describe fame or honour as something that is fleeting, insubstantial, and fragile just like a bubble.
- (Marks can be credited for any other relevant point as per the text and classroom discussion.)

12. Answer ANY ONE of the questions: (80 – 100 words)

(6)

Content 03, Accuracy 02, Creativity 01
