

Reg. No. :

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Name :

FIRST YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, JUNE 2022

Part – I

Time : 2½ Hours

ENGLISH

Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

(Hearing Impaired)

Maximum : 80 Scores

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.
- Write answer to the specific number of questions as instructed.
- Electronic devices are not allowed in the examination hall.

Read the excerpts and answer the questions from **1 to 8**. Each carries **1** Score. **(8 × 1 = 8)**

I heard the distant waters dash,

I saw the current whirl and flash,

And richly, by the blue lake’s silver beach,

The woods were bending with a silent reach.
Then o'er the vale, with gentle swell,
The music of the village bell
Came sweetly to the echo-giving hills;
And the wild horn, whose voice the woodland fills.

1. "I heard the distant waters dash." Whom does the 'I' refer to ?
2. Identify the poem.
3. Write any two pairs of rhyming words from these lines.
4. Which is the bird mentioned in the given lines ?

Stephen Hawking completed the first draft of his 'A Brief History of Time' in 1984. While the revision process was going on, he made a trip to Switzerland. There he was down with pneumonia and was left on a life-support system. Doctors gave a choice as to whether a tracheotomy operation should be conducted or not. It might save his life, but afterwards he would never again be able to speak or make a vocal sound.

5. When did Stephen Hawking complete the first draft of 'A Brief History of Time' ?
6. Where did Stephen Hawking go during the revision process ?
7. Name the disease which affected Stephen Hawking during his trip.
8. What would be the effect of tracheotomy operation ?

Answer any **three** questions from **9** to **12**. Each carries **2** Scores.

(3 × 2 = 6)

9. Identify the speakers of the following lines from those given in brackets.

(a) “I want to become a marine engineer. I want to travel in a ship. I want to be the captain of the ship.’

(Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, the village boy, Maggie)

(b) “I could buy a house on Pomanger Street and put as many rooms in it as I wanted. I could fill it with fruit and make my own library.”

(Greta, Greta’s father, Greta’s mother)

10. Complete the passage choosing the appropriate cohesive devices given in brackets.

(Moreover, because, although)

a Maggie got a crystal ring from her brother Frank, who was in India, she was not able see him through it. Her mother was not well (b) of her anxiety about her son.

11. Choose the correct word from the brackets and complete the sentences.

(a) If I win a Lottery, I _____ (will/would) buy a car.

(b) If you _____ (study/studied) well, you would pass.

12. “I want work that will make me use my head, brain work”, says Maggie in ‘The Price of Flowers’. What kind of career do you like ? Why ?

Answer any **five** questions from **13** to **20**. Each carries **4** Scores.

(5 × 4 = 20)

13. Choose the correct answers from the brackets.

Last year, I a (paid/pay) him a visit. I b (think/thought) I would go and c (see/saw) how things d (was/were) with him.

14. After visiting Frank's grave, Mr. Gupta sends an email to Maggie. Write the e-mail which Gupta would have sent her.
15. The Health Club of your school is going to conduct a debate on the topic 'Importance of Sleep for Mental and Physical Health'. You are one of the participants. Write four arguments that you would raise, either agreeing or disagreeing with the topic, on the occasion.
16. Comment on the significance of the title 'Death the Leveller'.
17. As the School Leader, you are asked to lead a tour programme. What are the steps to be followed in arranging a tour programme? List them.
18. As a tourist guide, you are asked to take a group of tourists to one of the tourist spots of your locality. Prepare a short introductory speech.
19. Match the following :

	Lesson	Character	Traits
(a)	Gooseberries	Maggie	Optimistic, have strong faith in God
(b)	The Wreck of the Titanic	Nicholai Ivanich	Poverty stricken and hardworking; works as a typist in civil service stores
(c)	Quest for a Theory of Everything	Captain Smith	Worked at the Exchequer court
(d)	The Price of Flowers	Jane Wilde	Brave and determined

20. Turtle calling is well known in the Fijian island of Namuana. Kerala is also enriched with a lot of traditions, beliefs, customs legends and folklores. Mention any one legend that is popular in your locality.

Answer any **five** questions from **21** to **28**. Each carries **6** Scores.

(5 × 6 = 30)

21. Read the hints given below and write the profile.

Stephen William Hawking

Born : 8 January 1942, Oxford, England

Parents : Frank and Isobel Hawking

Education : St. Albans School, Hertfordshire
University of Oxford (B.A.)
University of Cambridge (M.A., Ph.D)

Known for : Hawking Radiation
A Brief History of Time

Awards : Adams Prize (1966)
Albert Einstein Award (1978)
RAS Gold Medal (1985)
Presidential Medal of Freedom (2009)

Fields : General Relativity
Quantum Gravity

Died : 14 March 2018, Cambridge, England

22. “Do not worry, Doctor Sahib. I am strong. And it is my work too,”

This is the attitude of Hasan, the Serang of Ranaganji. Attempt a short character sketch of Hasan.

(ugly – comic appearance – no fondness for speech – no greed for money – courteous – responsible)

23. In the lesson ‘His First Flight’ we have seen a seagull who was afraid to make an attempt to fly. Finally he succeeded in flying with the support given to him by his family. Narrate one incident from your life where you can achieve anything because of the care and support rendered by your friends or family.
24. You are a TV reporter who are assigned to report the Sasthrayaan Programme. Write a live TV report of the programme.
(two thousand students – different schools – parents – engineers, doctors, managers, civil servants – ‘Science Empowers the Nation’ – village boy)
25. In ‘Disaster and Disaster Management in India’, you have come across different types of disasters – both natural and man-made. ‘The Price of Flowers’ tells about a family affected by the impact of war. You are deeply conscious of the various impact of wars and so you decided to write a letter to the Editor of a famous daily to publish an article giving awareness against war. Write the letter.
26. As a newspaper reporter, you got a chance to interview one of the maidens of Namuana village. Prepare the interview. (at least 3 questions and 3 responses)
27. Write a review of the poem ‘If’.
(advice – thoughts and actions – goal – dream – Triumph and Disaster – true leader)
28. “I shall work for an India in which the poorest shall feel that it is their country, in whose making they have an effective voice.” This was Gandhiji’s dream. How far are these ideals fulfilled ? Write about the Relevance of Gandhian Ideals in Present Day India.

Answer any **two** questions from **29** to **31**. Each carries **8** Scores.

(2 × 8 = 16)

29. The Managing Director of the company arranges a special get-together of all the officials and crew of Ranaganji to promote Hasan as the Chief Petty Officer of the ship. The Director invites Dr. Cronin to speak a few words about Hasan and the voyage. Imagine yourself as Cronin and draft a speech that you would deliver on the occasion.

(Voyage from Liverpool to Calcutta – small pox – canvas shelter – care of the patients – responsibility – mobility)

30. We are living in a world of technology. Modern technology really isolates modern generation from modern life. However, these technologies helped a lot during Covid 19 Pandemic. Prepare an article on the ‘Merits and Demerits of Technology’ to be published in the School Magazine.

(Use of i-pods, laptops and mobile phones – online and digital classes – addiction – online games)

31. Write an appreciation of the poem.

Daffodils

William Wordsworth

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee :
A poet could not be but gay,
In such a jocund company :
I gazed and gazed but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought :

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.
