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**SY-61**

**SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, MARCH 2022**

Part – I

Time : 2½ Hours

**ENGLISH**

Cool-off time : 15 Minutes

Maximum : 80 Scores

**(Hearing Impaired)**

***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 the questions carefully before answering.
- Certain sections of questions have choice. Follow the choice regulations.

**PART-I**

**A. Answer any 4 questions from 1 to 6. Each carries 1 score. (4 × 1 = 4)**

**Read the following lines from the poem ‘Any Woman’ and answer any four questions from those given below :**

“I am the twist that holds together  
The children in its sacred ring,  
Their knot of love, from whose close tether  
No lost child goes a wandering.”

1. Identify the poet who wrote the poem.  
(Chemmanam Chacko, Katherine Tynan, Ogden Nash)
2. Who is referred to as ‘I’ here ?  
(Father, Mother, The poet’s neighbour)

3. Pick out a pair of rhyming words from the lines given above.
4. Mention the rhyme scheme used here.
5. Identify the figure of speech used in the lines.  
(Personification, Simile, Metaphor)

6. Pick out an expression used to describe woman here.

**B. Answer all questions from 7 to 10. Each carries 1 score. (4 × 1 = 4)**

**Choose the correct preposition from those given in the box :**

with, to, in, into, on, at

Akanksha formally came  (7)  existence  (8)  1991. From a single class  (9)  15 children, Akanksha grew  (10)  58 centres and 6 schools with over 3500 children.

**PART-II**

**A. Answer any 3 questions from 11 to 15. Each carries 2 scores. (3 × 2 = 6)**

11. “Your father will do his duty, John, no matter what comes of it”

Who said this to whom ?

(Martha said to John, John said to Martha, Martha said to Baldwin)

12. The poet Chemmanam Chacko says that cash crops have taken the place of food crops.  
Name any two cash crops you know.

13. Write any two pieces of advice you would give to your neighbour who is a drug addict.

e.g. : You should stop the habit of using drugs.

(i) Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) I would advise you to \_\_\_\_\_

14. Choose the correct phrasal verbs to complete the following :

Amal's marriage was \_\_\_\_\_ (a) (put on/put off) as his father had \_\_\_\_\_ (b) (passed away/passed out) due to Covid-19.

15. Write any two evil effects of corruption.

e.g. Services are not provided in time.

**B. Answer any 2 questions from 16 to 18. Each carries 2 scores.**

**(2 × 2 = 4)**

16. Rewrite the following in Indirect Speech :

The Assistant said, "I'm leaving the Post Office for ever. I'm going down the road to work at the animal dispensary".

You may begin like this

The Assistant said that she ...

17. Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the given sentence :

The teacher did not \_\_\_\_\_ (a) (know/knew) how to quieten the boy, who \_\_\_\_\_ (b) (keep /kept) sobbing.

18. What is the theme of the poem 'Stammer' written by Satchidanandan ?

### PART-III

**A. Answer any 3 questions from 19 to 23. Each carries 4 scores. (3 × 4 = 12)**

19. Read the given passage and answer the following questions :

“Child, a horegallu is essential in any journey. We all carry our burdens according to our situations and capacities.”

(a) What is a ‘horegallu’ ? What is its purpose ? (2)

(b) How does the speaker refresh the travellers ? (2)

20. Explain how learning and labour help to empower women ?

21. Prepare a short note on Irfan Alam’s Sammaan Foundation.

22. Sketch the character of Nomita in the story. ‘Match Box’.

23. “Rubber plants, twice my height  
now stand in rows around me on the ridge  
where modan and vellaran used to be sown  
and confuse my path as I walk home.”

(From the poem ‘Rice’)

Elaborate the idea conveyed through these lines.

**B. Answer any 1 question from 24 and 25. Carries 4 scores. (1 × 4 = 4)**

24. “Overparenting curtails the mental growth of children.” Do you agree with this statement ? Write four points for or against it.

25. Correct the errors in the given passage :

I approached twenty schools on the city, requesting to gave just one class room in there school bilding for three hours every evening.

**PART-IV**

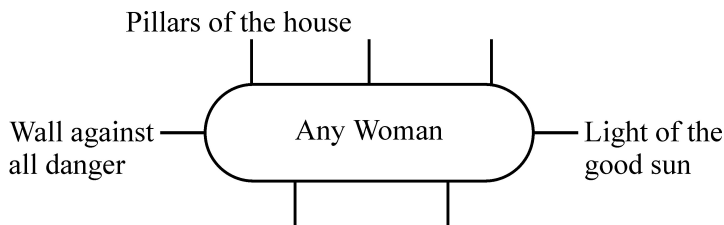
**A. Answer any 3 questions from 26 to 29. Each carries 6 scores. (3 × 6 = 18)**

26. “Women sometimes lack confidence to match their competence.”

Prepare a short article to be published in your school magazine on the need to build self confidence in women.

(Hint : learning and labour – key factors – need to change their mind set – should take risks – step outside their comfort zones ..... etc.)

27.



Complete the diagrammatic representation of the role played by woman as a mother and write an appreciation of the poem ‘Any Woman’.

28. Prepare a write up on the opening and ending of the play ‘The Hour of Truth’.

(Hints : Opens with description of weather – Baldwin family anxiously waiting – return of Baldwin – readers made ready to receive some bad news – The play ends settling all the anxiety – Marshall the President of the Third National, offers – Baldwin does not have to give evidence – Gresham confessed...)

29. Write an e-mail to your friend on the need to make the young generation aware of the abuse of drugs.

(Hints : affects physical and mental health – causes sensory deprivation – causes many health disorders – affects the chemistry of brain cells, lungs, liver etc. – needed to organise awareness classes – campaign against drugs.)

**B. Answer any 2 questions from 30 to 32. Each carries 6 scores. (2 × 6 = 12)**

30. Imagine you get a chance to interview the famous environmentalist Vandana Shiva for your school magazine. Prepare three questions you would like to ask and their possible responses.

31. Prepare a newspaper report on the contest between the amigo brothers in Tompkins Square Park.

(**Hint** : Venue : Tompkins Square Park – Time – afternoon – contestants – Antonio Cruz and Felix Vargas – Park begins to fill up even easier – fighters enter – crowd explodes with a roar – the fighters left the ring arm in arm.)

32. A seminar was conducted in your school on the topic ‘Online education, Advantages and Disadvantages’ as per the following programme chart. Read it carefully and prepare a report of the seminar.

<b>TAGORE PUBLIC SCHOOL</b>	
<b>KOCHI</b>	
	Date : 15-11-2021
Venue	: Seminar Hall
Time	: 10 a.m.
Programme	
Prayer	: School Choir
Welcome Speech	: Smt. Anitha S. (Principal)
Presidential Address	: Sri. Anil Babu (Mayor)
Inaugural Address	: Sri. Jafar Malik (District Collector)
Keynote Address	: Dr. Malini R. (Professor, Centre for Legal Studies)
Felicitation	: Sri. Job David (PTA President)
	: Kum. Anjana V. (School Leader)
Vote of Thanks	: Smt. Mary John (Staff Secretary)
National Anthem	
All are Welcome	

## PART-V

Answer any 2 questions from 33 to 35. Each carries 8 scores.

(2 × 8 = 16)

33. Prepare a speech on the role of the 3 L's in making a woman liberated.

(Hints : Education – foundation upon which any change is built – helps women to help themselves – break the shackles of exclusion – labour facilitates women to flourish – leadership – to rise and fulfil their innate abilities)

34. People like grandfather and Ratna are essential in our society. Prepare a short essay on the need for horegallus in the modern world.

(Hint : Horegallu literally means a stone bench – a lot of people assemble – take rest – share views – symbolise care and protection – modern life is very tensed – nobody has time to spare – Being a social animal, it is necessary to share our feelings – troubles – gives relief – gives mental strength and emotional support)

35. Read the given poem and compare it with 'Mending Wall' by Robert Frost :

### Walls and Fences

– Mien Bless

Walls and fences

All around

Creating boundaries

Both inside and out

Every word spoken

Just adds on

Building this wall

That cannot be undone

Pause and reflect  
On the cost one bears  
To put this wall up  
That isn't even there

It's about time  
That we realize  
These walls and fences  
Are just malice

Not far behind  
Lived on the plains  
where walls and fences  
were nowhere to be seen

Oh what I would give  
To go back to them days  
where soul, heart and body  
were all one and at peace...

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