

SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION MARCH 2018

SUBJECT: ENGLISH (HSE II)

CODE. NO: 9001

Qn No	Sub Qns	Answer Key/Value Points	Score	Total
1		Silence	1	1
2		Metaphor / simile	1	1
3		Stammer is a mode of speech/ Stammer is not a handicap/ Stammer is the silence that falls between the word and its meaning	1	1
4		Any four relevant arguments	1 × 4	4
5		Any three appropriate sentences	1 × 3	3
6		was termites - were termites serpent - a serpent did not destroyed - did not destroy at it - in it	1 1 1 1	4
7		Comprehensiveness of the content Use of rhetorical devices Relevance of the content	2 1 1	4

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8		Comprehensiveness of the content	2	4
		Organisation of ideas	1	
		Clarity of language used	1	
9		Relevance of the content	2	4
		Organisation of ideas	2	
10		Format of e-mail	1	4
		Relevance of the content	1	
		Quality of language	1	
		Appropriate expressions of congratulation	1	
11		Comprehensiveness of the content	2	4
		Use of rhetorical devices	1	
		Clarity of ideas presented	1	
12		Comprehensiveness of the content	2	4
		Expression of one's own opinion	1	
		Quality of language	1	
13		Format	1	6
		Content	2	
		Organisation of ideas	2	
		Quality of language	1	

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14		Comprehensiveness of the content	2	
		Organisation of ideas	2	
		Use of appropriate tense forms	1	6
		Clarity of ideas	1	
15	*	Comprehensiveness of the content	3	
		Logical presentation or organisation of ideas / change in attitude.	2	6
		Relevance of the content	1	
		(* character sketch of Robert Baldwin <del>also</del> <sup>also</sup> may be considered)		
16	**	Ratna said that God had given her two ears to listen to others. She added that she heard them out with sympathy and without any judgement. She further said that when a person in trouble or under a lot of strain found/finds an outlet for his worries, it relieves / relieved / would relieve half his burden. (** A brief report in relevant format may also be considered favourably)		6

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17		Title	1	
		Comprehensiveness of the content	2	
		Use of past tense and cohesive devices	2	6
		Logical presentation of ideas	1	
18		Any SIX relevant questions	1 x 6	6
19		(Letter - 4, resumé - 4)		
		Comprehensiveness of the content	2	
		Organisation of ideas	2	8
		Format	2	
		Quality of language	2	
20		Title	1	
		Comprehensiveness of the content	2	
		Organisation of ideas	2	
		Relevance of thoughts and ideas presented	2	8
		Quality of language	1	
21		Summary of the given poem	2	
		Summary of the poem 'Any Woman'	2	
		Comparing and contrasting	2	
		Logical presentation	1	8
		Poetic devices used	1	
(*, ** - due to ambiguity in the questions)				