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Answer Key

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ANSWER KEY

Second YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION ...March..... 2024

PART-~~I~~/II/III

SUBJECT: ..English Literature.....

CODE NO: **SY 523** VERSION:...Q.

80.. SCORES 2½ HOURS

Qn. No	Sub Qns	Answer Key/Value Points	Score	Total Score
1.		The unknown citizen	1	1
2.		Winter	1	1
3.		David Malouf	1	1
4.		Million Man March	1	1
5.	a.	The unknown Citizen W. H Auden	1 1	
	b.	Phonograph, Radio, Car, frigidaire	2	4
6.	a.	The Magi	1	
	b.	To pay respect to infant Jesus/ Any relevant answer	1	4
	c.	Any four things they saw in the valley.	2	
7.	a.	Simile	1	
	b.	She had a headache / Migraine	1	
	c.	The tree was as old as her/it was a blessing from God / it will give flowers for future generations and God (Any two reasons)	2	4

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8.	a.	Africa	1	
	b.	Slavery / Inhuman treatment / any relevant answer	1	
	c.	The strength and tolerance of African people make them withstand the humiliation / Any relevant answer	2	4
9.		• They eat and sleep in the same room.	1	
		• Both are unclean and affected by vermin	1	
		• Both are ignorant	1	4
		• Both have no respect for their dead.	1	
10		Description of character traits	4	4
11.		• Pause during dialogues are marked as (beat.)	1	
		• Pause during action are marked as beat.	1	4
		• Actions highlighted in visuals are marked in capitals.	2	

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12		• Unable to find suitable professional positions	1	
		• Their courage is taken for brazenness and honesty for promiscuity.	1	
		• Their sex is ignored and they are considered as 'one of the guys.'	1	4
		• They are punished - made fun of, ostracized or physically hurt.	1	
13		Description of the evolution of English during Anglo-Saxon period	4	4
14		Any four ideas presented in the essay.	4	4
15		• Depiction of sentiments towards the house.	2	
		• Portrayal of friendship	2	5
		• Language	1	
16		• The treatment of the ape	2	
		• The efforts taken by the ape and his tragedy	2	5
		• Language	1	

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17		• Behaviour of the adults.	2	
		• Mature handling of the situation by the children.	2	5
		• Language	1	
18.		• The robbery in the bus	1	
		• The description of the passengers	1	
		• Realisation by the robbers	1	5
		• Comment on the social conditions	1	
		• Language	1	
19.		• Bama's life as a young school girl	1	
		• The incident of the vadas	2	5
		• Change in her out look on life	1	
		• Language	1	
20.		• Description of the post-war town, people and nature	3	
		• The horror of war revealed by the relics	3	8
		• Message in the concluding lines	1	
		• Language	1	

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21.		Comment Portrayal of rain as women -	2	
		• Madwoman	1	
		• pensive daughter	1	
		• Sympathiser	1	8
		• Suppressed woman	1	
		• Language	1	
22.		• Eliza as a flower girl	1	
		• Training by Higgins	2	
		• Performance as a lady	2	
		• Emergence as a woman with pride	2	8
		• Language	1	
23.		• Gregor's life before the metamorphosis	3	
		• Life after metamorphosis	3	8
		• Death and treatment of his dead body.	1	
		• Language.	1	
24.		• Description of the swans and their activities	3	
		• Description of nature	2	8
		• reflections by the poet	2	
		• Language.	1	

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