

**SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY MODEL EXAMINATION – FEBRUARY 2025**

**Subject:English**

**Code: SY-601**

Q No	Answer Key/ Value Points	Score	Total Score
<b>Questions 1 to 8. Answer all Questions (8×1=8)</b>			
1	Sudha Murty and Ratna	1	1
2	To relieve their burdens of life.	1	1
3	By listening to their words/ They could talk to the speaker freely.	1	1
4	betray/betrayal	1	1
5	Neighbour/ Poet's neighbour-friend	1	1
6	He was using the fallen stones like a stone aged savage.	1	1
7	The neighbour still believed in those dark age-old beliefs and thoughts.	1	1
8	Savage	1	1
<b>Questions 9 to 12. Any 3 (3×2=6)</b>			
9	a) put up with b) turned out	2	2
10	Martha asked Baldwin whether/if <b>he hadn't accepted</b> the money that Gresham <b>had offered</b> . Baldwin replied that <b>he had lived</b> an honourable life all those years and therefore/added that <b>he would not take</b> bribe from anyone.	2	2
11	<b>Two pieces of advice</b> to the teacher who had a bad experience with the boy. <b>Eg: You should be patient/You should have taken it less seriously/ You shouldn't be disheartened.</b>	2	2
12	a) think out of the box b) ground breaking	2	2
<b>Questions 13 to 19 Any 5 (5×4=20)</b>			
13	<b>Review of the story Matchbox-</b> theme and contemporary relevance	4	4
14	<b>Justify the title "Mending Wall"</b>	4	4
15	<b>Introducing the two boxers Antonio and Felix</b> to the viewers of a TV Show	4	4
16	"I am the house....Take me not till the children grow." <b>Elaborate the idea</b> of these lines	4	4
17	<b>Paragraph</b> on the need to encourage cultivation of food crops- RICE	4	4
18	<b>BLOG Entry</b> for the Green Belt Movement- Topic: Conservation of the Environment	4	4
19	feed up- <b>fed up</b> / is-was / foregin- <b>foreign</b> / would complaint- <b>would complain</b>	4	4
<b>Questions 20 to 25 Any 5 (5×6=30)</b>			
20	<b>Introductory Speech</b> to introduce the topic The role of Education in Empowering Indian Women and to welcome the Panellists.	6	6
21	<b>Can Corporal Punishment make children better learners? Comment</b> on this topic referring personal experiences and instances from the story Crime and Punishment.	6	6
22	<b>Character Sketch of Ajit-</b> attitude to Nomita and women in general	6	6
23	<b>Email from Mr. Marshal to Robert Baldwin</b> confirming his appointment in the Third National and appreciating his honesty.	6	6
24	<b>Seminar Report</b> on the Topic- Entrepreneurship: The future of our Economy/ Inaugurated by Irfan Alam.	6	6
25	<b>3 Questions and possible replies from Shaheen Mistri-</b> Akansha- Teach for India	6	6
<b>Questions 26 to 28 Any 2 (2×8=16)</b>			
26	<b>Speech-</b> referring to the article <b>Dangers of Drug Abuse</b> to sensitise the youth on the ill effects of drugs.	8	8
27	<b>Job Application letter and CV</b>	8	8
28	<b>Note of Appreciation</b> of Sarojini Naidu's poem <b>The Call of Spring-</b> theme- style-poetic devices.	8	8