

STD IX ENGLISH R1, 2024-2025
ANSWER KEY

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SECOND SEMESTER

Duration: 3 hours

Total No. of Questions:59

Maximum Marks: 80

1. B. enveloped
2. A. frequently (Accept any word from the given options)
3. D. moved confidently
4. C. fumbling
5. B. cold and windy day
6. A. the roof was on fire
7. C. they had to search their way out
8. D. save his father's pictures and letters
9. D. genuine
10. B. essential
11. D. inadequately made
12. A. suffocating
13. A. it facilitates privacy breaches
14. C. profit-driven corporations neglect public interest
15. B. appropriate regulation.
16. D. create a healthy online environment.
17. A. Indian flag was on the top of the world
18. D. collected garbage from the Himalayas.
19. B. could not tolerate
20. C. forced
21. D. St. Peter
22. A. cake
23. B. Simile
24. C. through love
25. D. You must not ride without a helmet.
26. A. I can play multiple musical instruments.
27. C. You ought to complete the assignment on time.
28. C. The annual exams might be postponed.
29. A. They are so tired that they cannot attend the Music Festival.
30. B. The weather is too perfect for visitors to stay away from Coorg.
31. B. Samuel is older than all other boys in the team.
32. C. No other hobby is as good as fishing.
33. D. The students were appreciated by the Chief Guest.
34. B. The car is being repaired by Rahul.
35. D. An expensive gift had been bought for his friend by Vicky.
36. A. Flowers are plucked from the garden daily by the little girl.
37. B. filled
38. C. dimbed
39. D. will judge
40. A. wearing

41. ^{she} Shared her ~~precious~~ oxygen with him.
42. ~~Bruno~~ howled with happiness and stood on his head.
43. take care of herself and never ~~quitting~~.
44. events from the Ramayana and the life of the Prophet.
45. Maria's passion for sports and tennis and to be number one in the world.
46. The flute seller selects a flute and plays for few minutes. He plays slowly, meditatively without excessive display.
47. In the zoo, Bruno had gone thin, sad and was fretting and would not eat a thing refused his food.
48. Mrs. Iyer was perturbed as her husband had invited Abdul Kalam, a muslim to dine in her ritually pure kitchen.
49. Bruno had become big and for the safety of the tenants' children, Bruno had to be chained most of the time.
50. When the half protruding shrine on the stone platform on the bank of river Bagmati fully emerges, the goddess inside will escape and the kaliyug will end.
51. The snake vanished in the ripples among the green slim reeds.
52. The tree has grown slowly consuming the earth, absorbing years of sunlight, air and water.
53. The strength of the tree is exposed when the root of the tree is pulled out of the anchoring earth entirely out from the earth cave.
54. Prashant proved himself to be a good leader by displaying empathy, decisiveness and effectiveness in his actions. He showed courage, motivated others, arranged for work, made shelters, comforted the children, helped people get back on track
55. Sue tried to encourage her, distracted her attention on the drawing board, shared stories, tried to involve her in her interests she also brought her food and made sure she was comfortable.
56. The Last Leaf story symbolizes hope, sacrifice and the will to live. The last leaf on the vine represents the last hope for Johnsy, who is suffering from pneumonia. As she believes that when the last leaf falls she would die. Mr. Behrman paints the leaf and gives hope to Johnsy by his selfless sacrifice. It saves Johnsy's life.
57. Total 4 marks: Format 2 marks
Content 2 marks
58. Total 6 marks: Format 2 marks (Accept the receiver's designation as 'The Sarpanch' or 'The Editor').
Content 4 marks
59. Total 6 marks: Title and 3 or more paragraphs: 1 mark
: Proper sequence of ideas and content: 4 marks
: grammar: 1 mark