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ANSWER KEY
ENGLISH BASIC (MU) 1241

SEMESTER – 2
GRADE – 9

YEAR: 2025-26

TOTAL MARKS: 80
Total Number of Questions: 60

1. B. simple 1 mk
2. C. protected 1 mk
3. C. great wisdom and generosity. 1 mk
4. D middle of the nineteenth century 1 mk
5. Abdul Kalam describes his childhood as secure both materially and emotionally. 1 mk
6. C) Noisy 1 mk
7. B) interested 1 mk
8. A) attic 1 mk
9. D) grandmother 1 mk
10. **Answer:** "Dream big and never give up." 1 mk
11. South America 1 mk
12. Norway 1 mk
13. Ebony 1 mk
14. Spruce 1 mk
15. Fir 1 mk
16. **C) Tibetan handicrafts** 1 mk
17. **A) friend's house** 1 mk
18. **b) Nehru Institute of Mountaineering** 1 mk
19. Ans: The doctor was ~~admiring his looks~~ and dreaming of improving his appearance. He thought he should become more handsome and even planned to grow a thin moustache and keep his hair neatly parted to attract people. 2 mk
20. Ans : Abdul kalam admired his father for his honesty and self-discipline. He admired his mother for her goodness and kindness. He also admired them for respecting all the religions. 2 mk
21. Ans: The author noted that unlike other hawkers who shouted loudly to attract customers, the flute seller played soft, melodious music and seemed calm, detached, and unconcerned about selling, which made him stand out. 2 mk
22. Ans: ~~Santosh~~ Yadav collected and brought down 500 kilograms of garbage from the Himalayas while she was descending the mountains. 2 mk
23. Ans They arranged boats with a special platform for carrying the idols of the Lord from the temple to the marriage site, situated in the middle of the pond called Rama Tirtha. 2 mk
24. Ans: Santosh was not in favour of early marriage. She threatened her parents that she would never marry if she could not get a proper education. 2 mk
25. C. open stove 1 mk

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| 26. D. former | 1 mk |
| 27. E. highest awards | 1 mk |
| 28. A. small amount | 1 mk |
| 29. C. Repetition | 1 mk |
| 30. Ans: St. Peter changed the old lady into a Woodpecker. | 1 mk |
| 31. Ans: The snake is trying to hide in the grass . <i>needs</i> | 1 mk |
| 32. Ans: A green, harmless snake is mentioned in the poem. | 1 mk |
| 33. Ans: The tree is finally killed by uprooting it completely from the earth, exposing its roots to sunlight and air, drying them up completely. | 2 mk |
| 34. Ans: The poet says that uniforms and weapons are only outward signs that make people appear different, but beneath them all humans are the same, and using weapons only leads to destruction of our own brothers. | 2 mk |
| 35. Ans: Saint Peter felt hungry and weak because he had been preaching for a long time without food and was tired from continuous fasting and walking. | 2 mk |
| 36. Ans: The poet wishes that the snake should be allowed to escape safely and not be killed, as it is harmless and only trying to save its life. | 2 mk |
| 37 Ans: Adverb: everywhere — Adverb of Place | 1 mk |
| 38 Ans: Adverb: forever — Adverb of Time | 1 mk |
| 39 D. under | 1 mk |
| 40 A. into | 1 mk |
| 41 B. over | 1 mk |
| 42 C. between | 1 mk |
| 43 This book is as interesting as that book. | 1 mk |
| 44 Iron is stronger than wood. | 1 mk |
| 45 Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world. | 1 mk |
| 46 <i>So, hence, therefore</i> | 1 mk |
| 47 But | 1 mk |
| 48 And | 1 mk |
| 49 <i>Because, since, as</i> | 1 mk |
| 50 Ans: Sheela told Radha that she was feeling tired. | 1 mk |
| 51 The teacher asked the boy why he was late. | 1 mk |
| 52 The mother requested her daughter to close the door. | 1 mk |
| 53 B) watched | 1 mk |
| 54 A) had left | 1 mk |
| 55 C) will buy | 1 mk |
| 56 A) goes | 1 mk |
| 57 Picture Description | 4 mks |

Content / Observation – 2 marks

- Correct description of what is seen in the picture
- Main actions, people, place, or objects clearly mentioned

Language (Grammar & Vocabulary) – 1 mark

- Correct sentence structure
- Proper use of tense, articles, and suitable words

Organization / Presentation – 1 mark

- Ideas arranged logically
- Neat handwriting and complete sentences

58.. REPORT WRITING:

4 mks

Format: 2 marks, Content: 2 marks

Title

(must be centered on the page, with first letter of each word in capitals)

_____ LEAVE A LINE _____

CONTENT

_____ LEAVE A LINE _____

Name:

Designation:

_____ LEAVE A LINE _____

Date:

NOTE:

* The words 'Name and Designation' not to be written

59. Biodata

6 Mks

(1 mark for each details)

Name:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Contact Number:

Educational: Qualifications:

Experience:

Languages known:

My Biodata

60. LETTER WRITING:

6 mks:

Format 2 marks, Content 4 marks

Sender's Name

Address

_____ LEAVE A LINE _____

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_____ LEAVE A LINE _____

Receiver's Designation

Address

_____ LEAVE A LINE _____

Subject: (The subject topic is to be written briefly.)

_____ LEAVE A LINE _____

Salutation (Sir/Madam)

_____ LEAVE A LINE _____

Paragraph-1: Introduction

_____ LEAVE A LINE _____

Paragraph 2: Main body

_____ LEAVE A LINE _____

Paragraph 3: Conclusion

_____ LEAVE A LINE _____

Thank You (Note: not 'Thanking you')

_____ LEAVE A LINE _____

Yours sincerely

Signature

Name and surname

NOTE:

*Signature should be written thus: R.Dias for Rooney Dias

*Name and surname to be written below signature.

*Punctuation marks only within address and content.