

SUBJECT: R2 ENGLISH

Answer Key with Marking Scheme

Marks 80

SECTION A

1. Stifled } (1 mark each to be allotted for any word answer as the question does (1)
2. More liberal } not match the answer) (1)
3. And 4. {Child is free to make their own sentences without changing its form} (2)
5. Albert Einstein hated school because of the school regimentation and often had a clash with his teachers (1)
6. cruel (1)
7. slew (1)
8. he remembered his cruel deeds towards him. (1)
9. His brother had planned to murder him and take the whole of his father's estate for himself. (1)
10. He realised that his brother was saving him from the fury of the leopard even though he had planned to murder him. (1)
- {Q11 to Q15 carries 1 mark each} (5)
11. poisonous
12. Russell Viper
13. Ophiohagus Hannah
14. Roofs of bungalows
15. Bull snake/ King snake

SECTION B

16. has to be taught differently (1)
17. some thief had taken everything except his dirty vest. (1)
18. he had gifted him priceless Perian carpets and other souvenirs. (1)

8 marks (2marks each) (Any four)

19. The old kind of teacher was a real man and not a mechanical teacher. He was smart and knowledgeable. He taught the kids, gave them homework and asked questions.
20. Kezia's father would stretch out on the sofa with a handkerchief on his face, his feet on one of the best cushions and snoring while her mother read the newspaper.
21. Einstein was shocked and wished that the discovery of Science should not be used for destruction. He also wrote an open letter to the United Nations against such use and suggested the formation of a world government.
22. The doctor wanted his wife to be a doctor with plenty of money and a good medical practice. She also had to be fat so that she could not run after him if he ever made any mistakes.

23. Bismillah Khan had visited many countries but he always longed/ yearned to be back in India. He loved Banaras, The Ganga, the temples and the mattha of Dumraon. So he refused to start a school in the USA.

24. Evelyn's loss of hearing was gradual. By the time she was eleven, her hearing was severely impaired as a result of gradual nerve damage.

25. The wind makes the strong fires roar and flourish. (1)

26. Alliteration. (1)

27. In the woods (1)

28. Only few people had walked on that road/ It was grassy and wanted wear. (1)

4marks (2 marks each) (Any two)

29. The poet lives in a city with noise around him. He longs for peace and for the beauty of nature all around him.

30. We should make ourselves strong and build strong homes and strong doors. We should make ourselves strong and firm.

31. The poet likes to lie in bed listening to the rain on the roof and recalling the fond memories of the past specially of his mother.

32. Life is full of choices. Sometimes they are small, everyday decisions but sometimes they are big decisions. We need to be careful when we make such choices as they may involve a risk factor.

6 marks (3marks each)

33. One day a large plate of pulao was kept on the dining table. Toto got into the room and began stuffing himself with the pulao. When Grandmother saw him she screamed at him and Toto threw a plate at her. The writer's aunt rushed forward but Toto threw a glass of water at her. When Grandfather arrived. Toto carried the plate into the branch of a tree and ate up every grain of rice and threw down the empty plate which broke into pieces.

34. At the fair the boy was attracted to all the things he saw, sweetmeats, a garland of gulmohar, balloons etc. He asked his parents to buy him something, but they refused. However, when he was lost he was offered all these things by the stranger. But the boy was not ready to look at them as he only wanted his 'Mother and Father'. His sorrow was greater on losing his parents.

35. The swallow did not go Egypt to meet his friends because the swallow stayed back in the city to help the Happy Prince, who was blind and couldn't see the poverty and suffering of the people around him. The swallow helped the Prince by taking the Prince's precious stones and gold to the poor and needy to help them.

36. Yes, the title 'The Happy Prince' is apt for the story. The Prince was called happy during his lifetime because he was surrounded by luxuries and pleasures in his palace. His true happiness is revealed after his death through an act of selflessness and compassion. The story shows how the prince, as a statue finds joy in reducing the suffering of others, making people happy. The prince thus gets true happiness.

SECTION C

37. B – a (1)
38. D – who (1)
39. D- and (1)
40. C- much (1)
41. B- You should keep your books neatly (1)
42. C- Mother, please can I go out for a movie (Accept this answer though the correct answer should have been 'could' and not 'can'. (1)
43. A- You must be careful while handling fire. (1)
44. D- I can play the baseball (1)
45. C- No sooner did I leave the office than it started raining. (1)
46. D- As soon as he entered the library, he met his school friend. (1)
47. B- Rajesh is reading the newspaper, isn't he? (1)
48. A – Mrinal likes to dance Bharatnatyam, doesn't she? (1)
49. B – Goa was ruled by the Portuguese for 450 years. (1)
50. A – The distance was reduced by the new bridge. (1)
51. D – The running car had hit the animal. (1)
52. C – Sonal will write the letter. (1)
53. B – goes. (1)
54. D – are cleaning. (1)
55. A – left. (1)
56. C – will run/ ran (1)

SECTION D

57. (4 marks) (4)
- There should be 2 paragraphs: interpreting data and opinion. Also use of proper expression and comparison.
 - Comprehensive description and opinion / comments.
 - Accuracy, grammatically correct sentences.
58. (4 marks) (4)
- ½ mark name of the school and place (capital letters)
 - ½ mark for title / topic
 - ½ mark for name and designation

- ½ mark for date

- 2mks content

59. (6 marks)

(6)

- Format of the letter (2 marks)

- Matter / body of the letter), use of proper grammar and punctuations (4 marks)

60. (6 marks) (Any one)

(6)

- Minimum 3 paragraphs

- Use of proper grammar, punctuations, content, flow of ideas and title is necessary.