

ANSWER KEY**BASIC ENGLISH (UM) SEMESTER 1****Subject Code: 1241****Grade 9****Marks Allotted: 80****No. of questions: 60****SECTION – A**

- ✓ 1. B – hide 1 mark
- ✓ 2. A – sudden 1 mark
- ✓ 3. D - take her to a specialist 1 mark
- ✓ 4. A - sounds and vibrations 1 mark
- ✓ 5. By the time Evelyn was sixteen she had decided to make music her life. 1 mark
- ✓ 6. It is the monsoon season shown in the picture. 1 mark
- ✓ 7. The boy in raincoat is standing on the pavement/ footpath. 1 mark
8. The boy sitting in the puddle of water is playing with his paper boat. 1 mark
9. Two kites and four paper boats can be seen in the picture. 1 mark
10. No, it is not always safe because puddles can be dirty and cause illness, but children enjoy it as fun. *(If answered Yes, with proper reasoning, can be considered)* 1 mark
11. black 1 mark
12. green 1 mark
13. sugar 1 mark
14. lemon 1 mark
- ✓ 15. reduces stress 1 mark
16. D. Geography sector 1 mark
17. B. shaking with laughter 1 mark
- ✓ 18. D. Ali Bux 1 mark

(Q 19 – Q 24 ANY FOUR carrying 2 marks each)

19. Margie had a regular schedule for school. Her mother believed that young kids learn better when they learn at regular intervals. The mechanical teacher appeared regularly except Saturday and Sunday. 2 marks

20. Kezia's grandmother encouraged her to get to know her father better by sending her to the drawing-room to talk to her parents on Sunday afternoons. She also suggested Kezia to make pin-cushion out of a beautiful piece of yellow silk as a gift for her father on his birthday.

21. Once Kezia woke up shivering with fright. She called for her grandmother but, found her father standing near her bed. He took her in his arms and made her sleep in his bed. She crept close to him, and held tightly to his shirt. Her father asked her to rub her feet against his legs. He soon felt asleep this made her understand that he has to work hard every day thus getting too tired.

22. Bismillah Khan didn't take to the celluloid world despite his success because he was unable to come to terms with its glamour and the artificiality. He believed in simplicity and had highest level of thought.

23. In 1938, All India Radio was opened in Lucknow and with that Bismillah got his first big break. After that, he was a man who was often heard on air.

24. Tommy described the old school as a special, old building where kids gathered and studied together. Hundreds of students visited the building every day and learned and played together.

25. C ... The Fun They Had

26. E... The Shehnai of Bismillah Khan

27. A ... Evelyn Glennie

28. B ... The Little Girl

29. B. Personification / C. Repetition

30. The poet instructs the wind to come softly and not to break the window shutters nor to scatter the papers.

31. The midnight's glimmer, and noon of that place has a purple glow.

32. According to the poet peace comes into one's life very slowly from the veils of the morning to where the cricket's sing.

(Q33 – Q 36 ANY THREE carrying 2 marks each)

33. The two roads represent the dilemma a person faces having to make a decision. The results of taking a decision one way or the other usually are different.

34. The poet says that the wind destroys (winnows) weak houses, everything at home, weak bodies, weak hearts and even takes lives of those that are weak.

35. The rain has an echo in the poet's heart. He experiences many dreamy fancies in his heart. His heart is filled with a thousand memories, both sweet and sad.

36. Innisfree is a small island in a lake that provides the poet the opportunity to do what he likes. Three things that he will do there are building a small cabin with clay and wattles, plant nine rows of beans and rear bees in a beehive.

SECTION – C

37. D. all 1 mark

38. D. the 1 mark

39. C. some (A. many can be considered) 1 mark

40. D. should (Advise) 1 mark

41. A. May (Permission) 1 mark

42. C. will (Promise) 1 mark

✓ 43. D. isn't it? 1 mark

✓ 44. A. can we? 1 mark

✓ 45. C. aren't they? 1 mark

✓ 46. A. mustn't he? 1 mark

47. "What a beautiful view!" 1 mark

48. "How well she sings!" 1 mark

49. Active Voice 1 mark

50. Passive Voice 1 mark

51. The bell is rung by the peon. 1 mark

52. The cat chased the rat. 1 mark

53. B. watch

54. C. going

55. C. have finished

56. B. cooks

SECTION – D

(Marks shall be allotted as per the format and the appropriate weightage given)

57. (4 marks)

58. (4 marks)

59. (6 marks)

60. (6 marks)

FORMATS FOR INVITATION CARD, BIODATA, FORMAL LETTER, NOTICE AND REPORT WRITING

1. INVITATION CARD :4 marks

As the Head Boy of St. Rita's High School, Ponda-Goa, draft a formal invitation on behalf of the student council for the Teacher's Day celebration.

St. Rita's High School, Ponda-Goa -----Leave a line----- INVITATION On behalf of the student council I, the Head Boy cordially invite you to the Teachers Day celebration to be held on _____ (date), _____ onwards(time), at _____ (venue). Warm regards Head Boy

2. NOTICE WRITING: (4 marks, Format: 2 marks Content: 2 marks)

NAME OF THE SCHOOL, PLACE (IN CAPITAL AND ON ONE LINE) _____ LEAVE A LINE _____	
NOTICE (IN CAPITAL) _____ LEAVE A LINE _____	
TITLE OF THE NOTICE (first letter of each word in capital) _____ LEAVE A LINE _____	
CONTENT _____ _____ _____ _____ LEAVE A LINE _____	
Name: Designation:	Head of the school
Date:	_____ LEAVE A LINE _____

NOTE: *The date must be written thus: **Date:12 March 2024**

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

*Notice to be written in a box.

3. LETTER WRITING: 6 marks: Format 2 marks, Content 4 marks

*Sender's Name

Address

_____ LEAVE A LINE _____

*D M Y

_____ LEAVE A LINE _____

*Receiver's Designation

Address

_____ LEAVE A LINE _____

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

_____ LEAVE A LINE _____

Salutation

_____ 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

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

*Name to be written below signature.

*Punctuation marks only within address and content
