

ANSWER KEYSecond YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION March 2024PART-~~II~~/IIISUBJECT: English LiteratureCODE NO: **SY 523**VERSION: Q80 SCORES2 1/2 HOURS

Qn. No	Sub Qns	Answer Key/Value Points	Score	Total Score
1.		The unknown citizen	1	1
2.		Winter	1	1
3.		David Malouf	1	1
4.		Million Man March	1	1
5.	a.	The unknown citizen W. H Auden	1 1	2
	b.	Phonograph, Radio, Car, Frigidaire	2	4
6.	a.	The Magi	1	
	b.	To pay respect to infant Jesus/ Any relevant answer	1	4
	c.	Any four things they saw in the Valley.	2	
7.	a.	Simile	1	
	b.	She had a headache /Migraine	1	
	c.	The tree was as old as her/it was a blessing from God / it will give flowers for future generations and God (Any two reasons)	2	4

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8.	a.	Africa	1	4
	b.	Slavery / Inhuman treatment / any relevant answer	1	
	c.	The strength and tolerance of African people make them withstand the humiliation / Any relevant answer	2	
9.		• They eat and sleep in the same room.	1	4
		• Both are unclean and affected by vermin	1	
		• Both are ignorant	1	
		• Both have no respect for their dead	1	
10.		Description of character traits	4	4
11.		• Pause during dialogues are marked as (beat.)	1	4
		• Pause during action are marked as beat.	1	
		• Actions highlighted in visuals are marked in capitals.	2	

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12		• Unable to find suitable professional positions • Their courage is taken for brazenness and honesty for promiscuity. • Their sex is ignored and they are considered as 'one of the guys.' • They are punished - made fun of, ostracized or physically hurt.	1 1 1 1	4
13		Description of the evolution of English during Anglo-Saxon period	4	4
14		Any four ideas presented in the essay.	4	4
15		• Depiction of sentiments towards the house. • Portrayal of friendship • Language	2 2 1	5
16		• The treatment of the ape • The efforts taken by the ape and his tragedy • Language	2 2 1	5

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17		• Behaviour of the adults. • Mature handling of the situation by the children. • Language	2 2 1	5
18		• The robbery in the bus • The description of the passengers • Realisation by the robbers • Comment on the social conditions • Language	1 1 1 1 1	5
19		• Bama's life as a young school girl • The incident of the vadas • Change in her outlook on life • Language	1 2 1 1	5
20		• Description of the post-war town, people and nature • The horror of war revealed by the relics • Message in the concluding lines • Language	3 3 1 1	8

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21.		Comment/Portrayal of rain as women - • Mad woman • pensive daughter • Sympathiser • Suppressed woman • Language	2 1 1 1 1 1	8
22.		• Eliza as a flower girl • Training by Higgins • Performance as a lady • Emergence as a woman - With pride • Language	1 2 2 2 1	8
23.		• Gregor's life before the metamorphosis • Life after metamorphosis • Death and treatment of his dead body. • Language.	3 3 1 1	8
24.		• Description of the swans and their activities • Description of nature • reflections by the poet • Language.	3 2 2 1	8