

Plus Two English Exam Help Materials

Question No.1

Speech

{ 6 marks }

Respected dignitaries on the dais, teachers and my dear friends. Today we are all here with an intention. I am here to speak a few words on the topic _____. The topic has much relevance in the present day. All the people are focusing on the different aspects of it.

Let me explain about it. _____
_____ വിഷയത്തെക്കുറിച്ച് എഴുതുക.

Dear friends, I think that I have detailed the different aspects with my understanding. It's time for me to conclude my words. I thank you all for listening to me.

Thank you all.

Question No.2

Interview with.....

{ 6 marks }

Question : Good morning sir/madam. It's a great pleasure for me to meet you.
May I ask a few questions?

Answer : It's a pleasure for me too. You can surely ask.

Question 1 : You have got many achievements in your life. How did you get those?

Answer : First of all, I thank God, almighty. I want you to tell me that it is the perseverance and the involvement in the field that made me achieve the awards and other rewards.

Question 2 : How do you value the involvement of your family with your career?

Answer : Well, that is a good question. The members of my family consisting of my spouse and children are all involved with my career. They give great support to move with my interests.

Question 3 : You are a role model for many like us. What do you like to advise us?

Answer : Life is a journey. How will you move with it is the matter. I would like to say that giving meaning to your lives is more important. It's our hard work and humanitarian aspects that give us a name. Be a good person.

Question : Thank you sir for sparing your great time with me.

Answer : I too feel this interview is really good. Thank you too and all the best.

Interview (in another format)

{ 6 marks }

Question : It is a great pleasure to meet you. May I ask a few questions?

Answer : It is a pleasure for me too. You can surely ask as many questions as you wish.

Question : Who is your inspiration for this field?

Answer : My family is my first inspiration. My father encouraged me to work in this field and I obeyed and so am I at present.

Question : Can you share your childhood experience?

Answer : Yes, like many I had an ordinary childhood. My siblings and friends were with me in achieving greatness. They helped me a lot.

Question : What is the most memorable day incident in your life?

Answer : The day when I achieved my dream was the most memorable day in my life. It was a great accomplishment in my life.

Question : How do you face challenges in life?

Answer : I take lessons from my failures. Then I work on it and make remedial measures to overcome the issues connected with my failure.

Question : Can you tell me about your family support at present?

Answer : Oh! With pleasure. My spouse and children always help me do wonders in my life. They are my first supporters.

Question : What is your message to the new generation?

Answer : Everybody is born with abilities. Work hard till you reach your goal. Again work hard to maintain your position. This is what I would like to tell you.

Question No.3**E- mail**

{ 4 marks }

Send	To	അയക്കുന്ന ആളുടെ പേര്@gmail.com
	CC	
	BCC	
Account	Subject	Job application for..... submitting
<p>Sir,</p> <p>It has been a great moment for me. I would like to put forward my candidature for the post of (teacher/volunteer,etc) ഇവിടെ പോസ്റ്റിന്റെ പേര് എഴുതുക in your esteemed institution. I will see this as a great opportunity in my life. My bio-data is attached herewith for your kind consideration. Hoping forward for your reply.</p> <p>Yours faithfully</p> <p>Name</p> <p>Phone no.</p>		

Question No. 3.2

{ 4 marks }

E- mail to Sudha Murthy inviting her for the school programme.

Send	To	അയക്കുന്ന ആളുടെ പേര്@gmail.com
	CC	
	BCC	
Account	Subject	Invitation- School Literary Club.

Madam,

It has been a great moment for me. I would like to put forward my greetings on receiving the Padma Bhushan award. As the secretary of the literary club at my school, I take this opportunity to invite you as the chief guest of our literary festival at our school. I will see this as a great opportunity in my life.

Hoping forward for your reply.

Yours faithfully

Name

Phone no.

Question No.4

{ 4 marks }

<p align="center"><u>Blog / Dairy</u></p> <p>It's really a great/sad day for me. I realized many things today. I firmly believe that the world is wonderful, provided we should be able to internalise the events of the day suited to our lives. Believe me dear blog, I will surely do my best to make this day an unforgettable one with this mindset. I will stop this blog for the time being. Bye for now.</p>

Question No.5 Critical appreciation of the poem/ Review { 8 marks }

കവിതയുടെ പേര് എഴുതുക is a great poem. It is written by the the great writer, കവിതയുടെ പേര് എഴുതുക. This is a very interesting poem. The author has used many poetic language in this poem to make this one an interesting one. The poem is about കവിതയുടെ ആശയം/വിഷയം എന്താണെന്നു എഴുതുക. The poet has written a lot of similar poems, but this is one of his best.

കവിതയുടെ പേര് has a lot of images in it. There are word pictures in it. These make the poem more reader friendly and charming. The poem is also embedded with inner meanings. But it enters into our hearts very easily. The first line of the poem, '.....' functions as the introduction to the poem. It gives a plunge into the theme of the poem. Anyone can understand the poem easily. കവിതയെ കുറിച്ചു എഴുതുക. These are the most beautiful lines of the poem, ' കവിതയിലെ രണ്ട് വരികൾ എഴുതുക. These lines convey a lot of meanings. Every reader will like these lines. The title and the poem are closely related. All the characters and natural objects in the poem create its mood. The poem is very important to human life.

The poem is divided into stanzas. The Rhyme of the poem is റൈം വാക്കുകൾ എഴുതുക. The ending of the poem is perfect. The last line, '.....' is packed with meaning. These lines give a good message. The whole poem can be seen from the reader's point of view. It is so much attached to the poem.....ഇതുമായി സാമ്യമുള്ള പഠിച്ച കവിത എഴുതുക written by..... I conclude the review. The poem is a must read one. It provides an insight into this world.

Question No.6 Friendly Letter {6 Mark }

To, Name Address.	Address Date
My dear friend, I received your letter last week. How are you ? I hope you are fine. I am fine here too. How is life going there ? When will we meet again ? How is the climate there ? Here it is very cold. Take care of your health.	
I write this letter to tell you about,(കത്തെഴുതുന്നവാനുള്ള വിഷയം എഴുതുക.കൂടാതെ വിഷയത്തെ പറ്റി കുറച്ചു എഴുതുക)	
Dear friend, it is time for me to conclude my words. Please write often. If possible we will meet next month at the marriage function of our classmate. I think you have my phone number. We will contact you soon. Bye for now.	
With lots of love and concern, Signature (ഇവിടെ ഒപ്പ് ഇടുക) Name.	

Question No.7

Letter to the Editor

{6 Mark }

From,

Name (അയയ്ക്കുന്ന ആളുടെ പേര്)

Address

To,

The Chief Editor

Times of India,

Thiruvananthapuram

Sir,

Subject : വിഷയം എഴുതുക

Reference : Article in the daily published on 10/03/2020

I call upon your attention to the present matters of the society. As you are a responsible daily I believe you have great social responsibility. You are doing a great job in society through your daily life. This makes me write to you. I invite your attention to the subject,..... ചോദ്യത്തിലെ വിഷയം ഇവിടെ എഴുതുക.

I write this letter to share my ideas on the topic aforesaid. I have my own opinion about the issue. Please consider my ideas. I request you to publish an article regarding the issue in the forthcoming supplement or in the prescribed page of the newspaper. You can incorporate my ideas, my findings and my concerns in the published work. I also request you not to publish my name and whereabouts.

I hope that I have detailed enough of the topic, '.....' I hope you will consider this matter very seriously. I am looking forward to seeing your concern in the field. Let me conclude my letter. My phone number and mail id are attached for further inquiry on the matter. Thank you so much sir,

Yours faithfully

Signature

Name

Phone no and mail id.

Question No.8

Bio data with a covering Letter

{6 Mark }

From,	Name
	Address
To,	Name
	Address
Sir,	
Subject : Application for the post of	
Reference : The advertisement published in the daily on 08/03/2023	
<p>I would like to put my candidature for the post of a..... in your esteemed institution. I will see this as a great opportunity. My bio data/CV/Resume is attached herewith for your kind consideration. I assure you that I shall be very loyal and faithful in enacting my duties.</p> <p>Hoping forward for your kind reply,</p>	
Yours faithfully	
Signature	
Name	
Phone no and email id	

Question No.9

Bio-Data/C.V/Resume

{8 Mark }

Name	Phone no:
Address	Mail id:
Objectives	: To serve the poor people in India educationally
Education	: B.Ed From Regional Institute of Education(RIE), Mysore in the year 2019. B.A English From the college of Mar Evanios under the University of Kerala in the year 2018. Higher Secondary Education from the Department of General Education,Kerala in the year 2015.

Activities : A volunteer of Palliative Unit at Kottayam
Achievements : Winner of state level competition in Athletics in 2018
: Winner of Essay competition at the district level in 2018
Experience : 1 year experience as English teacher in private school in Kerala
Skills : Data entry skills, Drawing, Communication skills
Language : English, Malayalam, Hindi
Interests : Reading, Gardening, and Music
Declaration

I hereby declare that the details mentioned above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Name

Question No.10

{8 Mark }

General Essay/ Article/ Editorial

Title ഇവിടെ കൊടുക്കുക

Drug abuses among the youth in India

Introduction

The essay, 'Drug abuses among the youth in India' speaks out about the different types of abuse of drugs in India. India is a big country. It is the second largest populated country in the world. The youngsters are the key factors for the development of India. In connection with drug abuse, the data of students and youth involved with it is really frightening. It is the most harmful thing in a society. The present article tries to cover all the aspects connected to drugs and the youth.

The different types of drugs and its issues

In the present society, the youngsters are more prone to different types of addictions. The most common addiction in the early days was smoking and drinking alcohol. Nowadays these activities have changed to the addictions of substances. Alcohol and smoking cigarettes have their own issues, but other substance addictions have more dangerous aspects. The different types of other substances are marijuana or we call it ganja in India. More chemical drugs have come up in the

present days. LSDs and Other chemical components change the composition of the brain function in a person. The different types of drugs affect the functions of the body and mind. The constant user becomes a prey of drugs soon.

Methods to overcome addictions

There are a lot of methods to overcome the addictions of various drugs. First of all the support of the family is needed to start the treatment. They should consider the addict as a patient and should give all possible methods to remove this habit from his life. The drug addict is a patient here. The remedial measures are taken to minimise the drug usage and then to completely eradicate the drug addiction. There are both medicines and counseling treatments involved in drug treatment. Family support is very important here.

Conclusion

The article 'drugs and the youth in India' is having a topmost priority in the present world. The youths are the boons of the next generation; anything that happens to them affects the steady growth of the country. All have shared responsibility in handling such an issue in society. The different types of substances are to be minimised. The government will have to take stern action against the drug traffickers. Above all, it is the responsibility of each and everyone not to use them and minimise the spread of such things from society. Let us hope for a better and brighter future.

Question No.11

{8 Mark }

The road accidents are increasing day by day. The rash driving of the youngsters along with the negligence of traffic rules have made the situation worse. You have decided to write an editorial at a leading daily about the matter. Write the article in about 120 words.

Answer

The road accidents are increasing day by day. Many youngsters are the primary victims of these incidents. There are various reasons for the increasing number of accidents. The major reasons are rash driving, alcohol consumption and driving, bad roads, late night driving, etc. When analysing the death toll of the victims, it has been seen that the youngsters between the age limit of 18 to 25 are the largest victims. This article focuses on the situation of increasing accidents and the reasons for such incidents.

Nowadays the new vehicles, especially the new motorcycles are having the latest technology and the facilities. The maximum speed of many such vehicles are 180 and the youngsters are trying the speed up to the maximum speed of the vehicle. It is sure that the vehicles driven at the speed of 60 and above are at a heavy risk. If accidents happen at the speed of 60 and above the accidents become fatal. Many reports have shown that the speed at the time of many accidents is above 80. The famous quotation, 'speed thrills but kills' is apt at the present time. Speed is the first and foremost reason for the increasing number of accidents. If the speed of the vehicles are decreased, the accidents will decrease.

The drunken driving and negligence of traffic rules are the other reasons for the increasing number of accidents. People after drinking drive their vehicles and cause accidents. Many incidents are shown that many of the accidents happened due to drunken driving. In these cases the victims are the innocent people. Negligence of traffic rules increase the incidents. At many times, the disobedience of the traffic rules kills many common people. The pedestrians are not given any priority and many drivers disobey the one-way traffic and it causes accidents and traffic jams. Wearing a helmet and putting on the seat belts are considered to be things to disobey. All these causes accidents so common among the people.

The accidents leave the families to be under stress and pain. The survivors of the accidents will have to live the rest of their life in great pain and suffering. If one is affected by accidents, recovery from the accidents is not possible. It follows him or her throughout life. The rules of traffic negligence should be made strict and the bad conditions of the road should be made clear by the government. The awareness programme for the drivers and youngsters should be given so as to minimise the accidents rate. It is sure that road accidents are really a social evil and it should be eradicated through a unified effort of all people.

Question No.12

{ 4/6 Mark }

Profile: Write a profile using the hints given

Birth : Subash Kumar – born at Calicut – 14 July 1980. English Novelist and storyteller

Education : Primary education at ABCD school. Devagiri College – University of Calicut – Professor at Madras University- Published many books- Awards – Central award- Lives in Madras.

Profile: Subahs Kumar

The greatness of a person lives after him or her. It is true with the profile of Mr.Subash Kumar. He was born at Calicut on 14th July Calicut. From a very small age itself he has shown greatness in his life. His primary education was at ABCD school at Calicut. After primary and secondary education he moved to Devagiri college for his higher education. It was from the University of Calicut he completed his Ph.D. He then got appointed as the professor at the University of Madras. In the meantime he had written many novels and short stories. He was awarded with many central awards. At present he lives in Madras. Mr.Subash Kumar is a man of greatness and trustworthy. He is a great gem for the nation.

Question No.13

{ 3 Mark }

Announcement

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Today we gathered here to watch the play, 'The Hour of Truth.' This is directed by Sri. Sachin Dev, second year commerce student. The major roles are handled by Suresh, Megna, Swaroop, Ashique and Anu. The costume is managed by Aswathy. The play deals with the present problems of society. I welcome all to watch this play.

Question No.14

{ 4 Mark }

Write a blurb of the book from the given details

Name of the writers : Dominic Lapier and Larry Collins

Name of the book : Freedom at Midnight

Publisher : DC Books

Year of Publishing : 1976

Price : Rs.295/-

Answer

Blurb

Freedom at Midnight

Larry Collins and Dominic Lapier

Though many books were written about Indian independence, this book details many unknown stories with vividness and authenticity. It is the result of research by Dominic Lapier, a French writer and Larry Collins, an American for over a period of three years. It is one of the best selling books in India.

- "The most read book about Independence." Times
- "A must read about India" - Achari N K

Published by DC Books

Price: 295/-

Question No.15

{ 6 Mark }

Write the character sketch of the following characters.

Nomita

Nomita is the central character of the short story, 'Matchbox' written by Ashapurna Debi. She is the daughter of a poor widow. She is married to Ajit, a member of a rich joint family. She is strong minded and has self respect. She is believed to be a queen by her mother. When Nomita finds a crumbled letter in Ajit's pocket, she feels angry and humiliated. She all on a sudden bursts with anger. She wants her privacy to be respected. She feels ashamed that her mother is always begging for money. She believes that it is an insult to her and it will affect her dignity in the family. Her a kind heartedness to help her mother secretly is visible in the story. She is courageous and daring. She calls her husband a liar and vulgar man and at the same time she doesn't want to belittle her husband before others. Nomita is a simple woman with a turbulent character. She wants her dignity in the family, and so she pretends to be happy in front of other family members.

Answer

Character sketch of Ajit

Ajit is a major character in the story 'Matchbox' written by Ashapurna Debi. He is from a rich and joint family. He considers himself having all power over his wife, Nomita. He always reads the letter addressed to his wife and decides whether to hand over it to her. Ajit shows the male chauvinism towards her. He insults her with harsh words and thinks it is his right as a husband. He quarrels with Nomita and calls her with very abusive language. Ajit is a symbol of the male dominated Indian society. He often shows pride and defiance. From the story it can be deduced that he shows a double face – hostile with wife and affectionate with mother- in-law. In reality he doesn't like his mother in law.

Question No.16

{ 6 Mark }

Make a conversation/ telephonic conversation between Ratna and Nomita with at least 4 exchanges

Answer

Nomita : Hello, is it Ratna, the clerk in Sudha Murthy's Office?

Ratna : Yes, I am. May I know who you are ?

Nomita : I am Nomita, a house wife from Bengal. I am in a pathetic situation. I quarrelled with my husband.

Ratna : Oh I see, don't worry. You can tell your problems. I am not a trained councillor, but I can hear you.

Nomita : That's what I want. I have no one to hear me. My husband doesn't understand me. Even my mother doesn't know my condition. I need to speak to someone.

Ratna : Don't worry young lady. Issues are there with everyone. We need to overcome our issues by ourselves. We should have the faith in ourselves that we can. This will change us.

Nomita : Surely, talking to you is a boon for me. Half of my problems are now solved. I am confident that I will manage the issues.

Ratna : That is good. It is you ultimately who should take the decisions. You can lead a good life. Talk to your husband and let there be a good understanding between both of you.

Nomita : Thank you madam for your kind works

Ratna : You are always welcome my young lady.

Question No.17

{ 8 Mark }

Write an article about 3 Women Empowerment.

The speech entitled with 3Ls of Empowerment is a world famous speech delivered by Christine Lagarde. She empowers women through the three major components of empowerment. Women contribute half of the world population. We can see they are denied of opportunities in almost all fields. Though they have the skill and capacities they don't contribute half of the economic share to the world. This is an issue in almost all countries. They need to be empowered to have their potential. This article suggests the need for empowerment and the areas of empowerment. Education is the key factor of women empowerment.

Education or learning helps women break the shackles of exclusion in all fields. By education, a woman gets theoretical knowledge and practical experience to face the challenges in her life. Another factor of women empowerment is employability or labour. It gives her economic stability

and financial independence. If a woman is economically stable she can contribute her potential in a better way. So economic empowerment stands as a major component in women empowerment. Leadership stands as the third major component of empowerment among women. A woman can become a political leader like Indira Gandhi or the CEO of a company like Indra Nooyi. The involvement of women in the field of leadership will break her shackles of exclusion. Nowadays we can see women engaging in all activities of the society. She is not an object of exclusion but a person to be included. Women should come up to break their own hindrances.

So women empowerment can be put under three L's namely learning, labour and leadership. These three components make a woman empower in all areas of life. To sum up, it can be said about women empowerment, "If you educate a boy, you train a man. If you educate a girl, you train a village."

Question No.18

{ 4 Mark }

Write a paragraph on the line, "Good fences make good neighbours."

Answer

The line, "Good fences make good neighbours", is the key line in the poem, 'Mending Wall' by Robert Frost. It speaks to the attitude of the neighbour as he supports the fences. According to him, fences help people keep good relationships between neighbours. This is the reason he urges the poet to mend the wall. The poet is of the opinion that people don't need walls. He says that even nature doesn't like walls or fences between neighbours. Each one proposes a philosophy of the relationship between neighbours. This contrasting idea is the key theme of the poem, 'Mending Wall'.

Question No.19

{ 6 Mark }

News report of the fight between Amigo brothers

Answer

The bout and its result

Tomkin's Squire Park, New Jersey: The city witnessed a fierce and astonishing bout between two Puerto Rican fighters, namely Antonio Cruz and Felix Vagas on Saturday. The fight had lasted for half an hour and it ended with an interesting result- two fighters leaving the ring without waiting for the result.

The young fighters were so attached to each other that they never wanted to hurt each other as they were childhood friends. But in this Golden Gloves Qualifier bout, they had no other choice, but to fight each other. Both fought each other fiercely and the referee and other officials had so much trouble managing the fight. The audience, though, in the beginning so amused, went silent on watching the bout. Both fought each other very well and it was very difficult to distinguish the winner. Finally when the bout was over both these fighters hugged each other and went out of the ring without waiting for the result. The whole audience and officials were thunderstruck on the intimacy of their friendship and at last the referee declared both as winners- though it is against the rules of the bout. They are to appear for the Golden Gloves Tournament in the coming month.

Question No.20

{ 4 Mark }

Write a Character sketch -Mr. Robert Baldwin

Answer

Hero of the play – worked with Mr. Gresham, a banker who paid low salary for the last 35 years – a truthful, trustworthy and loyal person – gets an offer of 100,000/- as bribe from his employer, Mr. Gresham who is now in police custody – rejects it – later gets a good position from another bank – never changes mind at the influence of money – virtue gets rewarded – represents old generation of honourable persons.

Question No.21

{ 4 Mark }

Martha, John Baldwin or Evie

Answer

Wife /Children of Mrs. & Mr. Baldwin. In the beginning they are very stubborn against Mr. Gresham. Later we can see the change of mind. It can be seen that money influences them too. It compels their father to accept the bribe money – find every possible excuses for it – no shame on being dishonest – money corrupts the youth very easily – They represent the present day generation.

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