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| **ANSWER KEY** | | | | |
| **FIRST TERM EXAMINATION (2021-22)** | | | | |
| **Subject: English Core (301)**  **Grade: XI** | | Max. Marks: 40Time: 90mins | | |
| **Name:** | | | **Section:** | **Roll No:** |
| ***General Instructions:***   * **Accept responses in sequence if the student submits all responses instead of using available option.** * **Accept the response if either the option number or the answer in words is correct.** | | | | |
| **READING** | | | | |
|  | **(Any eight)** | | | |
| **1.** | **d.** 1, 2 & 3 | | | |
| **2.** | **c.** 1750 till 1899 | | | |
| **3.** | **d.** The passage talks about what nature writing is, the different types of nature writing, its style, and about the roots and pioneer of modern nature writing. | | | |
| **4.** | **a.** Opinion | | | |
| **5.** | **b.** 1, 2 & 4 | | | |
| **6.** | **c.** (2) summarises (1) | | | |
| **7.** | **a.** Significant | | | |
| **8.** | **d.** Only 1 | | | |
| **9.** | **b.** Both 2 & 4 | | | |
| **10.** | **c.** Pioneer | | | |
| **II** | **(Any six)** | | | |
| **11.** | **b.** land | | | |
| **12.** | **a.** entanglement | | | |
| **13.** | **a.** north and south | | | |
| **14.** | **c.** physical features | | | |
| **15.** | **c.** body of land with water on three sides | | | |
| **16.** | **d.** 2 and 4 are true | | | |
| **17.** | **a.** The equator | | | |
| **18.** | **b.** imaginary line parallel to the equator | | | |
|  | **WRITING & GRAMMAR** | | | |
|  | **WRITING** | | | |
| **III** | **(Any five)** | | | |
| **19.** | **b.** Sports Secretary | | | |
| **20.** | **c.** The target- audience | | | |
| **21.** | **a.** Indenting | | | |
| **22.** | **a.** Below the name | | | |
| **23.** | **b.** Persuasive writing | | | |
| **24.** | **d.** Write whatever comes to mind | | | |
|  | **GRAMMAR** | | | |
| **IV** | **(Any five)** | | | |
| **25.** | **a.** neither – nor | | | |
| **26.** | **b.** runs | | | |
| **27.** | **d.** DBAEC | | | |
| **28.** | **a.** took | | | |
| **29.** | **b.** BACED | | | |
| **30.** | **c.** Neither of them lives here. | | | |
|  | **LITERATURE** | | | |
|  | **Any 26 questions from the sub-sections V to IX.** | | | |
| **V** | **Read the given extract to attempt questions that follow:** | | | |
| **31.** | **b.** His grandmother | | | |
| **32.** | **b.** She forgot to pray | | | |
| **33.** | **a.** the narrator returned home after five years. | | | |
| **34.** | **d.** in a state of ruin | | | |
| **35.** | **b.** Only 3 | | | |
| **VI** | **Read the given extract to attempt questions that follow:** | | | |
| **36.** | **a.** simile | | | |
| **37.** | **b.** scared | | | |
| **38.** | **d.** The right-side of a boat | | | |
| **39.** | **d.** his major concern was to save their lives. | | | |
| **40.** | **c.** 1. part concern, part worried  2. courageous | | | |
| **VII** | **Read the given extract to attempt questions that follow:** | | | |
| **41.** | **a.** a tribute to the poet’s mother. | | | |
| **42.** | **c.** The window is always open, and the sound of the wind sings me to sleep. | | | |
| **43.** | **b.** Melancholic | | | |
| **44.** | **c.** the death of her mother. | | | |
| **45.** | **a.** Three | | | |
| **VIII** | **Read the given extract to attempt questions that follow:** | | | |
| **46.** | **c.** 1,4 | | | |
| **47.** | **a.** She saw familiar things but in unfamiliar surroundings. | | | |
| **48.** | **c.** Disturbed | | | |
| **49.** | **b.** The harness is often heavy and unmanageable than the load. | | | |
| **50.** | **d.** scarcely | | | |
| **IX** | **Attempt the following:** | | | |
| **51.** | **a.** 3&5 | | | |
| **52.** | **d.** Yesterday a shabbily dressed was met with an accident near the park who was often seen as wandering like a mangy dog. | | | |
| **53.** | **c.** 1&4 | | | |
| **54.** | **d.** 1 is true and 2 is the consequence of 1. | | | |
| **55.** | **b.** European art; Chinese art | | | |
| **56.** | **c.** F- 1,2,4; O- 3 | | | |
| **57.** | **d.** September sunlight | | | |
| **58.** | **c.** glittering goods of pure gold | | | |
| **59.** | **a.** The narrator | | | |
| **60.** | **a.** 2 is true and 1 is false. | | | |

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