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| **ANSWER KEY-SET-A** | | | | |
| **HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION (2021-22)** | | | | |
| **Subject: English Core (301)**  **Grade: XI** | | Max. Marks: 40Time: 90mins | | |
| **Name:** | | | **Section:** | **Roll No:** |
| **READING** | | | | |
|  | **(Any eight)** | | | |
| **1.** | b) he could avoid the stares of people | | | |
| **2.** | d) there were thick quilts on the beds. | | | |
| **3.** | b) Mount Bogda shines like a prism which is a sudden sight to behold amidst the desert land | | | |
| **4.** | d) Both (b) and (c) | | | |
| **5.** | c) The sky becomes so brilliant to keep himself warm | | | |
| **6.** | b) off-handedness | | | |
| **7.** | c) Meadows, dark pines, and clear streams dotted with cattle | | | |
| **8.** | b) The bus rolls out of the dull crossroads of the city, and we are soon in open countryside, with fields of sunflowers as far as the eye can see. | | | |
| **9.** | a) spectacle | | | |
| **10.** | c) There is history of people drowned in the lake | | | |
| **II** | **(Any six)** | | | |
| **11.** | b) To plant 1000 trees within five years | | | |
| **12.** | b) all the gardeners in the world work together | | | |
| **13.** | d) grandfather | | | |
| **14.** | c) Both (a) and (b) | | | |
| **15.** | c) 400 | | | |
| **16.** | b) 50 | | | |
| **17.** | d) All the above options are correct | | | |
| **18.** | c) Give a solution | | | |
|  | **WRITING & GRAMMAR** | | | |
|  | **WRITING** | | | |
| **III** | **(Any five)** | | | |
| **19.** | a) Annual Day- an Extravaganza. | | | |
| **20.** | a) Date, Timing, and Venue | | | |
| **21.** | d) Both (a) and (b) | | | |
| **22.** | d) Both (b) and (c) | | | |
| **23.** | c) No, because she is addressing familiar audience. | | | |
| **24.** | a) Power is not given to you. You have to take it. | | | |
|  | **GRAMMAR** | | | |
| **IV** | **(Any five)** | | | |
| **25.** | c) a few | | | |
| **26.** | a) has | | | |
| **27.** | d) Both (b) and (c) | | | |
| **28.** | b) had left | | | |
| **29.** | a) I would be grateful for an assurance that the problems I have described will be  sorted out as soon as possible. | | | |
| **30.** | d) Either (a) or (b) | | | |
|  | **LITERATURE** | | | |
|  | **Any 26 questions from the sub-sections V to IX.** | | | |
| **V** | **Read the given extract to attempt questions that follow:** | | | |
| **31.** | d) Either (a) or (b) | | | |
| **32.** | a) His children’s question on their survival left him speechless as he wasn’t certain about saving the ship. | | | |
| **33.** | d) Both (b) or (c) | | | |
| **34.** | c) starboard | | | |
| **35.** | c) controlling the sail of the ship | | | |
| **VI** | **Read the given extract to attempt questions that follow:** | | | |
| **36.** | b) The writer had been witnessing his grandmother to be old and wrinkled since long, so it was hard for him to believe that she was once young and pretty. | | | |
| **37.** | b) That she used to play games as a child. | | | |
| **38.** | d) The writer had never seen his grandfather alive. | | | |
| **39.** | b) Illogical | | | |
| **40.** | c) A very old person who doesn’t seem to have a phase of life with wife and children but can only have grandchildren | | | |
| **VII** | **Read the given extract to attempt questions that follow:** | | | |
| **41.** | c) The thickness | | | |
| **42.** | d) Both (b) and (c) | | | |
| **43.** | d) All of the above | | | |
| **44.** | b) Noise created by the activities of the goldfinch and her young ones. | | | |
| **45.** | a) The yellow bird stands out from the yellowness of the tree with its barred face. | | | |
| **VIII** | **Read the given extract to attempt questions that follow:** | | | |
| **46.** | b) The family was in utter poverty but ironically their life was amazing as they fought back to cope up with their poverty. | | | |
| **47.** | a) Wealthiest family | | | |
| **48.** | d) All of the above. | | | |
| **49.** | c) a feel- good story from the perspective of a nine-year-old boy | | | |
| **50.** | c) Honesty and integrity are always rewarded | | | |
| **IX** | **Attempt the following:** | | | |
| **51.** | b) Second stage of their relationship | | | |
| **52.** | c) contrasting outlooks of adults and children when faced with danger. | | | |
| **53.** | b) when she was living with her mom | | | |
| **54.** | b) Chinese art is based on the imagination of the painter while European painting perfectly resemble with the real objects. | | | |
| **55.** | d) Her mother’s laughter | | | |
| **56.** | c) The master to guide his disciples in the right direction | | | |
| **57.** | c) 2 | | | |
| **58.** | d) Both (a) and (c) | | | |
| **59.** | b) Well educated girl from a big town | | | |
| **60.** | d) The Address | | | |

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