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| **ANSWER KEY - UT1-GRADE 12 (2023-24)** | | | | | |
| **Subject: ENGLISH (Core)**  **Grade: 12** | | | **Max. Marks: 60**  **Time:** | | |
| **Name:** | | **Section:** | | **Roll No:** | |
| **General Instructions:**   1. All questions are compulsory. 2. The Question Paper contains THREE sections READING, WRITING and LITERATURE. 3. Read the instructions very carefully and follow them. 4. Attempt question based on specific instructions for each part. Write the correct question number in your answer sheet. 5. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions. | | | | | |
|  | **SECTION A**  **READING SKILLS** | | | |  |
| **1.** | **Answer the following questions based on the above passage.**  i Help travel companies to tailor their services to meet the preferences and expectations of young adult travelers, provide insights for the development of new travel packages, enable the tourism industry to better understand the changing preferences and behaviors of young adult travelers, which can inform future marketing and promotional strategies. .(any 2)  ii) D. Desire for making new friends  iii) That young adult travelers value independence and freedom when traveling alone and when traveling in a group, they value socializing and making new friends.  iv (b) Nawaz-I’m happy sharing a room in a hostel. I don’t need hotel accommodation.  v) A. Trying new cuisine This allows an individual to explore new flavors and ingredients that they may not have been exposed to before, thus helping them discover more about  themselves by way of likes/ dislikes.  vi) To cater to budget-conscious solo travelers, the industry may need to provide more affordable accommodation options such as hostels and budget hotels. For group travelers, the industry may need to focus on offering more luxury accommodations and experiences that cater to their desire for comfort and convenience.  vii) Complete the sentence:  Due to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Any one)  ▪ a shared desire for adventure  ▪ a willingness to step outside of their comfort zones.  ▪ the fact that that young adults in India are becoming more interested in  cultural exchange and global understanding  viii) FALSE. The passage is not about solo travel trend but more of solo vs group travel debate among young adults in India. | | | | **12**  **2**  **1**  **1**  **1**  **2**  **2**  **1**    **2** |
|  | **SECTION B**  **CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS** | | | |  |
| **2.**  **3.** | **Attempt ANY ONE of two, in about 50 words**.  INVITATION & REPLY : Format – 1 Content -2 Accuracy of spelling and grammar -1  → answers the questions who, whom, when, where, what time and for what  Layout usually pertains to the following--  → Formal cordial expressions.  → Purpose of invitation  → Date / time of event  → Venue (address)  → Name of special guest (if any)  → Request to confirm acceptance.  **Attempt ANY ONE of two, in about 50 words.** | | | | **4** |
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| 4.  **5**. | Details to be added as relevant to the question.  **Attempt ANY ONE of two, in about 50 words.**  FORMAL LETTER :  Format – 1 Content -2 Organisation -1 Accuracy of spelling and grammar -1  Format- Sender’s address, Date, Receiver’s address, Subject and Salutation/ Salutation and Subject, Letter, Complimentary close (largely accepted –Yours truly for letter to editor & in business circuits -Yours sincerely)  **Attempt ANY ONE of two, in about 120-150 words.**  Report Writing  Format  • Headline & By line  • Reporting place and date  • Paragraphing organisation (Introductory paragraph + one or two Body paragraphs including event details + Concluding paragraph inclusive of witness accounts) Organisation & Content:    **→ Reason why the programme was launched was → organized—by whom? When? Who attended?**  **→ Event details –(refer to cues)**  **→ Conclude including witness/ participant account/s**  **SECTION C**  **LITERATURE** | | | | 4  **4.5/5**  **4.5/5** |
| **6.** | **Read the extract given below and attempt the questions that follow.**  The polished traffic passed with a mind ahead,  i) a) sophisticated city dwellers in their vehicles.  ii) c) The people are preoccupied only by the thoughts of their lives and nothing else.  iii) d) Annoyed  iv) b) aesthetic  v) b) A Roadside Stand by Robert Frost  vi) b) enhanced | | | | **6**  **1**  **1**  **1**  **1**  **1**  **1** |
| **7.** | **Read the extract given below and attempt the questions that follow.** | | | | **4** |
|  | i) c) 2  ii) d) relieved and guilt-free.  iii) b) (i) relishes; (ii) weary; (iii) self-absorbed; (iv) selfish  iv) c) 1-D; 2-A; 3-B; 4-C | | | | **1**  **1**  **1**  **1** |
| **8.** | **Attempt any two of the following questions given below in about 30-40 words.** | | | | **2x2=4** |
|  | 1. Had done everything to keep himself and his family in the clear. (2 references to be given from the text). 2. Space available to us in intermittent intervals which can be qualitatively used but is usually wasted. 3. Thought he was an earlier acquaintance. Possibility of catching up and felt sorry for his apparent ‘friend’s’ current state.   **Attempt any one of the following questions given below within 120-150 words** .   1. Specific references from text to be used as proof- left gate open and made delicacies and shared with any who cared to come by.   **OR**   1. Specific references from text to be used to highlight details relevant to the question. | | | | **5.5/6** |