

**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2018****11<sup>th</sup> ENGLISH - ANSWER KEY****Section – A**

- I. A) 1. d) broke  
2. b) unwilling  
3. c) gifted
- B) 4. a) blamed  
5. c) expressed  
6. d) ugly
- C) 7. c) varsity  
8. b) one who studies birds  
9. c) abandoning one who is in difficulty  
10. c) mis  
11. a) lashes  
12. b) altogether  
13. d) Electro Cardio Gram  
14. a) collapsed

**Section – B**

- II. A.15. a) They are the people of modern days.  
b) Metaphor
16. a) The poet admires the athletes.  
b) The athletes sweat for money or for pleasure.
17. a) Poem- Lines written in early spring  
b) Poet –William Words Worth
18. a) ‘We’ refers to all people who shoulder responsibilities  
b) We should carry out our duties with deep and true devotion
- B. 19–21. Prose Question Refer ‘Way to Success guide’
- C. 22, 23 Paragraph - Refer ‘Way to Success guide’

**Section-C**

- III. A.
24. Prabhu asked Kiran what he was doing there and added that he had not seen him for a few months. Kiran replied/told Prabhu that he had just come back from his native town, Virudhunagar.
25. The team was trained by the coach. The match was won by the team.
26. were, would fly
27. went, saw
28. the, an

29. aren’t you?, did you ?
30. for, of
31. are sifted, are added
32. a) The girl and her sisters watch television everyday.  
b) A lady lives in that big house with ten cats.
33. Due to/Owing to/Because of / but / yet
34. ~~R.K. Narajan~~ – R.K. Narayan ; ~~at October~~ – on October ; ~~on Chennai~~ – at Chennai ; ~~author~~ –authors ; ~~from English~~ – in English
35. “Is that you, Jimmy Wells?” cried the man in the door.

**Section –D**

- IV. A) 36) e-mail to charitable trust - Make your own  
37) Draft a notice-Essay competition - Make your own  
38) Expand Headlines - Make your own  
39) Extend Dialogue - Make your own  
40) Summary or Note making - Make your own  
41.B) Respond the advertisement or General Essay Refer Way to Success guide.

**Section – E**

42. Unknown Comprehension
- i) Gadgets are electronically simplified applications that have been designed to make out life simple and convenient.
- ii) Gadgets are very important for a modern family, where both husband and wife are working and do not have much time at their disposal. Gadgets come to their rescue and save a lot of time.
- iii) They find something new, they don’t get peace, till they are able to check out the features in it.
- iv) It is good to use gadgets in our lives, but to a certain limit only. Everyone must spend some quality with the family members instead of being engrossed in mobiles or watching T.V
43. Poem Comprehension
- a) When I think I will lose, then I am lost.  
b) The man who thinks he can win, wins the life’s battles  
c) The poem insists on optimism.  
d) Optimism / Will power / You can win, etc.

**Section – F**

44. SLR Paragraph - Refer ‘Way to Success guide’