

Quarterly Model Question Paper 9th English

**Answer Key
PART I**

Answer All (14 Marks)

Synonyms

1. a) step
2. c) slipped
3. b) jug

Antonyms

4. a) calmness
5. d) unsuccessful
6. b) freezing

7. b) know
8. a) sub
9. d) ness
10. d) notices
11. a) in
12. c) stay at
13. b) because of
14. a) cooler

PART – II

Section 1. Prose Q&A: Any 3 (3x2 marks = 6)

15-18: Refer Winner Notes

Section 2. Poem Q&A: Any 3 (3x2 marks = 6)

19-22: Refer Winner Notes

Section 3. Grammar: Any 3 (3x2 marks = 6)

23. I enjoy painting – Dependant clause
During my holidays - Phrase
24. a. to meeting b. to find
25. Ramya is taller than any other girl in the class.
26. “What is you father?”, he said.
27. a. I would like to order coffee.
b. Malar made me do my project.

Section 4. Road Map: compulsory (2 marks)

28. Start from here./ Walk along the Main Road./
Turn Left./ Walk along the road./ you will
find the temple to your Right.

PART – III

Section 1. Prose Para: Any 2 (2x5 marks = 10)

29 -32: Refer Winner Notes

Section 2. Poem: Any 2 (2x5 marks = 10)

33-34: Para – Refer Winner Notes

35. a. Repetition (I was angry with...)
b. was – with
c. friend-end ; foe-grow
d. a a b b
36. Paraphrase
These lines are taken from the Poem ‘On Killing a Tree’ written by Gieve Patel.
The poet explains the process of killing a tree.
Here the poet says that the root is to be pulled out of the anchoring earth. It is to be roped, tied, pulled out and snapped out.
We have to follow this to kill a tree completely.

Section 3. Sup. Reader: Any 1 (1x5 marks = 5)

37. i. Brij’s village was devastated by earth quake.
ii. He lost his whole family except his sister.

- iii. An army team saved his sister under debris.
- iv. He wanted to thank the army officer.
- v. But he had left the place already.

38. a) Tommy found a real book.
b) The book was yellow and crinkly.
c) Tommy was 13 years old and Margie was 11 years it
d) The book was awfully funny to read words that stood still instead of moving.
e) He found it in the attic of his house.

Section 4. Any 4 (4x5 marks = 20)

39. **Advertisement:** Try it to do yourself.
40. **Dialogue Writing:** Refer Winner notes writing section.
41. **Letter Writing:** Refer Winner notes Letter writing section.
42. **Note Making or Summary Writing:** Try it to do yourself.
43. **Picture Description:** Try it to do yourself.
The picture shows vegetables and fruits.
They help us grow healthy.
They are rich in minerals and vitamins.
I eat them regularly.
I like them.
44. a) One of the **boys** is very tall.
b) I look forward **to meeting** you.
c) Where can I **find** a bank?
d) My flight departs **at** 5 a.m.
e) I live in **the** United States.

Section 5. Memory poem: compulsory (5 marks)

45. My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.
He gives his harness bells a shake

PART – IV

Any 1 (2x8 marks = 16)

46. Sup. Reader Essay – Refer Winner Notes
47. a. Nammazhwar was an agronomist
b. He completely lost trust in conventional farming practices
c. He began experimenting with sustainable agricultural methods.
d. He advocated the ‘Bread sandwich’ method.

(OR)

- a. The power of sun can kill.
- b. We need the power of mind to learn.
- c. Yes, smile can heal frozen heart.
- d. The power of anger can rage inside until it tears us apart.

