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Secondary School Examination (Class-X) March-2016
Marking Scheme - English (Language and Literature)
Set-2/2/1, 2/2/2, 2/2/3

General Instructions

1. The Marking Scheme provides general guidelines to reduce subjectivity in the marking. The answers given in the Marking Scheme are the suggested answers. The content is thus indicative. If the student has given any other answer, which is different from the one given in the Marking Scheme, but conveys the correct meaning, such answer should be given full weightage.
2. Evaluation is to be done as per the instructions provided in the Marking Scheme. It should not be done according to one's own interpretation or any other consideration. Marking Scheme should be strictly adhered to and religiously followed.
3. If the question has parts, please award marks in the right hand side for each part. Marks awarded to the different parts of the question should then be totalled up and written in the left hand margin and circled.
4. If the question does not have any parts, marks will be awarded in the left-hand margin.
5. If the candidate has attempted any extra question or part, marks obtained in the best question/part should be retained and the other answer should be scored out.
6. In the Marking Scheme, a slash (/) indicates alternative answers; any one such answer is counted as correct.
7. Brackets () indicate optional information; the mark will be awarded whether the part in brackets is included or not.
8. Candidates should not be penalised if they do not follow the order of the section / question while answering.
9. In questions requiring word limit, no marks are to be deducted for exceeding the word limit.
10. Q.1 , Q.2 and Q.8 are meant to test the comprehension of the candidates and not the ability of expression. Full credit should be given for the correct value point, even if the answer is not given in a full sentence.
11. In questions consisting of 2 or more than 2 marks, break-up of marks should be shown separately (as suggested in the Marking Scheme) and then totalled.
12. A full scale of marks 0 to 100 has to be used. Please do not hesitate to award full marks if the answer deserves it.

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5 Marks

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➤ Suggested Value Point:

- Keeps body physically fit, mind alert.
 - Keeps away diseases
 - Refreshes and relaxes body and mind.
 - Gives longevity for a person.
 - Enable to enjoy various sights on the way while walking.
 - Source of entertainment and happiness
- (Any other relevant points)

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- Cause -sedentary habits, indoor activity..
 - Eating junk food
 - Love for tinned and canned food
 - steps to be taken to prevent obesity–out door activity
 - To take plenty of fruits and vegetables.
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 - Causes soil erosion, floods.
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- Talk in morning assembly on the need to maintain cleanliness
- Poster competition on the dangers of keeping school unclean
- Primeminister's talk on maintenance cleanliness- implementation of Swachchha Bharat Programme
- Joint effort by students & staff to clean school and surroundings
- Notice Boards on the campus –“ Don't litter” ; Clean campus- healthy campus
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