

All India Secondary School Examination-2016

Marking Scheme - English Communicative (Outside Delhi- 1/1, 1/2, 1/3)

General Instructions :

Please note that the questions are numbered in continuation from 1 to 11.

- (i) Marking of the entire script *should be done by one examiner*. All answers in all the scripts issued to the examiner should be marked section wise.
- (ii) In the marking scheme, a slash (/) indicates alternative answers; any one such answer is counted as correct.
- (iii) Brackets () *indicate optional information*; the mark is awarded whether the part in brackets is included or not.
- (iv) If a student writes an answer which is not given in the marking scheme but which is equally acceptable, full marks should be awarded.
- (v) Students should not be penalized if they do not follow the order of the sections / questions while answering.
- (vi) In questions requiring word limit please note that no marks are to be deducted for exceeding the word limit.
- (vii) The Marking Scheme carries only **suggested value points** for the answers. These are only guidelines and do not constitute the complete answers. The students can have their own expression and if the expression is correct, marks should be awarded accordingly.

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QUESTION PAPER CODE 1/1

SECTION A (READING) 20 MARKS

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MARKS-8

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2 OVERCONFIDENCE

TOTAL MARKS-12

Objective : To identify the main points of a text

Marking : 8 marks - 2 marks for each correct answer

2.1 Answers :

- a) because of over assessment of his capabilities and competence ; jumps into situations that are beyond his control. 2
- b) misadventures /endangering their chances in life / putting them at great risk of failure 2
- c) by discussing the matter with other informed people with an objective mind and accepting reality when proved wrong. 2
- d) modesty makes you a realist ; you become a person who is cut down to size ; people of this kind become very cautious before taking any action. (any two) 2

2.2 Vocabulary

Marking : 4 marks - 1 mark for each correct answer

Answers :

- a) i) mishap
 - b) iv) threatening
 - c) iii) evaluate
 - d) iv) impartial
- 1X4=4

SECTION B (WRITING & GRAMMAR)

TOTAL MARKS - 25

3. ARTICLE WRITING –CLEAN INDIA CAMPAIGN

MARKS - 5

**Objectives : To plan, organize and present ideas coherently
To write in a style appropriate for communicative purposes**

**Marking : Content - 3 marks
Format - includes heading and signatory
Format to be treated as part of the content**

Expression- 2 marks (fluency and accuracy to be taken into account)

Suggested Value Points

Reasons:

Lack of civic sense, insensitive public , callous and lazy attitude of people , lack of awareness among the public, poor infrastructure , lack of funds and no penalty .

Measures to make it a success :

To sensitize people on the importance of cleanliness and hygiene through awareness programmes , like rallies, street plays, electronic and print media , active participation of community and school.

OR

LETTER TO THE EDITOR – Influence of friends

Objective : To use the given input in a short sustained piece of writing

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Positive Impact :

Friendship - valuable relationship

Influence: establishes a bond , companionship , sharing problems, healthy competition among peers, boosts happiness , reduces stress , a friend in need is a friend indeed.

Negative impact:

Can develop vices, waste of time , peer pressure

Measures:

Making use of time in a productive way, learning from each other, taking up some projects and social work , encouraging each other and being supportive

4. STORY WRITING

MARKS - 10

Objective : To plan, organize and present ideas coherently

Marking : Relevance of content + creativity – 6 marks

Fluency – 2 marks Accuracy – 2 marks

Story completed in any suitable way , using the hints provided should be accepted.

5. GAP FILLING –

MARKS-3

Objective : To use grammatical items correctly

Marking : 1 mark for each correct answer

Answers:

- a) (ii) in
- b) (i) reduce
- c) (iii) as

6. EDITING –

MARKS–4

Objective : To use grammatical items correctly

Marking : ½ a mark for each correct answer

ERROR CORRECTION

- | | | |
|----|----------|-----------|
| a) | a | the |
| b) | so | and |
| c) | inscribe | inscribed |
| d) | he | him / one |
| e) | better | best |
| f) | a | an |
| g) | which | who |
| h) | claimed | claim |

7. REARRANGING WORDS

MARKS - 3

Objective : To reorder words/phrases to write grammatically accurate sentences

To test the knowledge of syntax

Marking : 1 mark for each correct answer

For a partially correct answer, no marks are to be allotted

Answers :

a) Two persons can be blamed for the murder.

b) There are many clues pointing to the real culprit. / Many clues are there pointing to the real culprit.

c) Find out who the real murderer is .

SECTION C (LITERATURE)

TOTAL MARKS-25

General Instructions: This section is meant to test the student's familiarity with and appreciation of the set texts. However, if the expression prevents clear communication, $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark may be deducted.

8 Objective : To identify the correct answer on the basis of inference, interpretation and comprehension.

(a) PROSE-PATOL BABU , FILM STAR

MARKS-3

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Answers :

a) His guru Mr.Pakrashi's advice – each word spoken in a play has its own importance / gave the exclamation a different inflection each time he uttered / to perfect it / to rehearse it

b) that one simple word 'Oh!' could carry so many different shades of meaning when spoken in different ways.

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(b) DRAMA –JULIUS CAESAR

MARKS-3

Answers:

- a) Mark Antony
- b) Killed the mighty ruler , Julius Caesar
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9. Answer any four.

TOTALMARKS 2x4=8

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Marking : 2 marks for each correct answer

POETRY - SNAKE

- a) To the drinking habits of cattle like lifting their heads and looking up vaguely.

PROSE – VIRTUALLY TRUE

- b) Nutty about computers and could not resist any of the new gadgets or gizmos that came into the market.

DRAMA – JULIUS CAESAR

- c) Brutus' love for Rome was greater than his love for Caesar - he believed that Caesar was ambitious.

PROSE-SHADY PLOT

- d) Lavinia was suspicious of John's fidelity - suspected him of having an affair – thought he was secretly seeing someone and decided to leave him and go to her grandmother's house - her lawyer would communicate with him later.

POETRY – THE RIME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER

- e) The Ancient Mariner had killed the harmless albatross, that had got them out of the land of ice and snow. As a result they had to undergo a lot of sufferings. (their examples)

10. Answer any one in 80 – 100 words

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PROSE- PATOL BABU , FILM STAR

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- e) better best
- f) a an
- g) which who
- h) claimed claim

7. NARRATION

MARKS - 3

**Objective: To be able to change direct speech into indirect speech
To test the knowledge of rules of grammar**

Marking : 1 mark for each correct answer

Answers:

- a) where they could meet the next day/ the day after
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b) In the last game – 'Warzone'- Michael rescued Shultz – made it to a helicopter – hit the jackpot .

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c) 75 drachmas to every Roman, opened to the public his private gardens and orchards on the banks of the River Tiber for rest and recreation - not only for themselves but also for their heirs.

PROSE – SHADY PLOT

d) John Hallock would get money as Jenkins was his publisher and he would push up his sales - Jenkins was the only one who published John's stories.

POETRY – OZYMANDIAS

e)Inscription : ‘I am Ozymandias’, mocks at his claim to power and might. Statue is on the ground – ravaged - destroyed by time - nothing to be seen except the vast and endless stretch of sand

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Suggested Value Points

Reasons:

Busy schedules , rigid routines , competitive world

How it helps:

break from the monotony , rejuvenation , de-stressing in the lap of nature , breathing fresh air, relaxation , peace and serenity , strengthens immunity .

OR

LETTER TO THE EDITOR – UNFAIR MEANS

Objective : To use the given input in a short sustained piece of writing

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Suggested value points

Use of unfair means

Reasons

high expectations of parents and teachers ; peer pressure ; cut throat competition ; lack of preparation ; fear of failure / poor vigilance

Measures

Role of teachers and parents in sensitizing students about the importance of learning , instill life skills and values of integrity and honesty / better vigilance.

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6. EDITING

MARKS-4

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ERROR CORRECTION

- | | | |
|----|----------|-----------|
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| b) | so | and |
| c) | inscribe | inscribed |
| d) | he | him / one |
| e) | better | best |
| f) | a | an |

OR

B) PROSE – A SHADY PLOT

- a) 'It' refers to a shadow in the dark room which gradually turns into Helen's ghost .
- b) 'It' took shape in parts - an arm , a bit of sleeve , then a leg , skirt and Helen was complete
- c) at that very moment / just then /soon after

9. Answer any four.

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(a) DRAMA – JULIUS CAESAR

MARKS -2

Answer :

Decius Brutus interpreted Calpurnia's dream as fair and fortunate - if Caesar did not go to the Senate , their minds might change on crowning him king that day - kindled Caesar's ambitions .

(b) PROSE –VIRTUALLY TRUE

MARKS- 2

Answer :

Sebastian's memory got stored in the psycho – drive game when he met with an accident. He was virtually transported into the game and had to be rescued by the narrator.

(c) PROSE - SHADY PLOT

MARKS -2

Answer:

John had promised Helen that he would dissuade others from using Ouija Boards . Miss Hinkle was a flirt , wanted to avoid her.

(d) POETRY –OZYMANDIAS

MARKS-2

Answer:

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Objective: To help students relate the values in the text to their own lives and understand their importance.

**Marking : Content - 2marks
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a) POETRY – SNAKE

Answer:

DIARY ENTRY(First person, Personal feelings)

- hot day in July ; the poet goes to fill his pitcher with water / sees a snake drinking water from the trough , feels honoured at his presence.
- fascinated by the snake
- ‘voice of education’ provokes him to throw a log at the snake when the snake is about to retreat .
- filled with guilt and regret at throwing the log - overcome by feeling of remorse

OR

b) DRAMA – JULIUS CAESAR

Answer:

- Caesar was not ambitious but unjustly killed by the conspirators
- had done noble deeds
- the will shows he was not selfish
- brought home captives after the war.
- thrice refused the crown – not ambitious
- thus rightfully instigated /provoked civil war

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