

**All India Secondary School Examination
2017**

Marking Scheme - English Communicative (Outside - 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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2.2 Vocabulary

Marking : 4 marks - 1 mark for each correct answer

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SECTION B (WRITING & GRAMMAR)

TOTAL MARKS - 25

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4. STORY WRITING MARKS - 10

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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 –GULMOHAR FLOWERS MARKS-3

Objective : To use grammatical items correctly

Marking : 1 mark for each correct answer

Answers:

- a) (ii) the
- b) (iii) with
- c) (i) is

6. EDITING – Neil Armstrong MARKS-4

Objective : To use grammatical items correctly

Marking : 1 mark for each correct answer

Answers

| error | correction |
|----------|------------|
| a) over | on |
| b) knew | know |
| c) their | his |
| d) the | a |

7. REARRANGEMENT OF WORDS –RURAL AREAS MARKS- 3

Objectives : To reorder words /phrases to write grammatically accurate sentences
To test their knowledge of syntax

Marking : 1 mark for each correct answer
For a partially correct answer, no marks are to be allotted.

Answers:

- a) There is lack of employment opportunities in rural areas. /
In rural areas there is lack of employment opportunities.(any one)
- b) So people come to cities in search of work. /
So in search of work people come to cities.(any one)
- c) They live in appalling conditions in cities ./
In cities they live in appalling conditions. /
They live in cities in appalling conditions.(any one)

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, 1/2 a mark may be deducted.

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

PROSE - VIRTUALLY TRUE

MARKS- 3

Marking : 3 marks – 1 mark for each correct answer

Answers :

- a) Michael Dawson / Michael
- b) They were crazy about computers, and to buy the latest with the best configuration.
- c) whole / full / complete (any other relevant answer)

(OR)

POETRY - THE RIME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER

MARKS- 3

Answers :

- a) They held him responsible for their sufferings as he had killed the Albatross .
- b) as a mark of his sin and guilt / as a punishment for killing the harmless albatross.
- c) bad/ blaming / angry/wicked/accusative

9. Answer any four.

TOTAL MARKS 2x4 =8

Objective : To test the ability to infer and evaluate

Marking : 2 marks for each correct answer

(a) PROSE – PATOL BABU

MARKS - 2

Answer :

- happy –excited
- felt important
- beyond his wildest dream
- built castles in the air (any two)

(b) PROSE – SHADY PLOT

MARKS- 2

Answer :

- She had an alarming tendency to follow every new fad.
- fond of socializing
- crazy about Ouija boards
- possessive about her husband / suspicious /unpredictable in her conduct

(c) PROSE –VIRTUALLY TRUE

MARKS - 2

Answer :

To rescue Knight Sebastian and the fair princess Aurora who had been imprisoned at the top of a tall tower from the wicked dragon (and collect the wicked creature's treasure along the way.)

(d) DRAMA – JULIUS CAESAR

MARKS – 2

Answer :

- calls the dream a favourable and a fortunate one
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- will serve as colours added to a coat of arms , an object of reverence -mementoes and a badge of service.(any two).

(e) POETRY:OZYMANDIAS

MARKS- 2

Answer :

Arrogant, proud, haughty, vain, cruel, conceited

(any two)

10. Answer any one in 80 – 100 words

TOTAL MARKS – 4

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

**Marking : Content - 2marks
Expression – 2 marks**

a) POETRY - SNAKE

Answer :

- The graceful and dignified presence of the snake fascinated him and filled him with awe.
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- Voice of education told him that the yellow brown snakes were venomous and must be killed.
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LONG READING TEXT (NOVELS)

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Marking : Content : 5 marks Expression : 5 marks

Answers :

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- Peter Van Daan is shy, inarticulate and awkward
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- conquered her handicaps
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1. UTTARKASHI

MARKS–8

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Marking: 8 marks – 1 mark for each correct answer

Answers :

- a) poor, barely managing their essentials.
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2 PANTHER

TOTAL MARKS-12

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2.1 Answers :

- a) the baby ‘chital’ stood in the middle of the opening in the forest; stamped its feet on the ground; shooed away the tiger.
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Answers:

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6. EDITING –GAUTAMA BUDDHA **MARKS -4**

Objective : To use grammatical items correctly

Marking : 1 mark for each correct answer

| ERROR | CORRECTION |
|--------------|-------------------|
| a) in | under |
| b) an | the |
| c) replace | replaced |
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7. REARRANGEMENT OF WORDS –IDEAL CITIZENS

MARKS- 3

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Answers:

- a) He makes a valuable contribution to nation building activities.
- b) He knows his rights and responsibilities. / He knows his responsibilities and rights.
- c) He abides by the laws of his country.

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a) PROSE – A SHADY PLOT

MARKS-2

Answer :

Lavinia did not swoon or become hysterical

She gave a broad satisfied smile – she felt relieved - her fears proved to be false. (any two)

(b) PROSE- PATOL BABU

MARKS- 2

Answer :

- His mentor Gogon Pakrashi's advice changed Patol Babu's mind – each word spoken in a play is like fruit in tree - not every one in the audience has access to it but the actor must know how to pluck it , get its essence and serve it to the audience
- No role is small or big - significant or insignificant - it should be done with perfection and commitment. (any one)

(c) DRAMA – JULIUS CAESAR –

MARKS-2

Answer :

Brutus' love for Rome was more than his love for Caesar – Caesar was ambitious and was a threat to democracy – Brutus did not want Romans to be slaves (any two)

(d) POETRY –THE RIME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER
MARKS-2

Answer :

The bird appeared to be a Christian soul and was considered a good omen – brought favourable south wind - helmsmen were able to steer the ship. (any two)

(e) POETRY -OZYMANDIAS **MARKS- 2**

Answer :

Captured all nuances of the cold expressions of the arrogant king – a good judge of king's character. He could depict the cold hostility of the frowning scornful face, knitted brow and the wrinkled lip-highlighted the arrogance of the king.

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MARKS -4

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|--------------|-------------------|
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| c) who | how |
| d) in | of |

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MARKS- 3

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- a) It is a sparsely populated town in Uttarakhand.
- b) It has an average literacy rate of 77%.
- c) Badrinath Dham is a seat of Devprayag pandas. / Devprayag is a seat of Badrinath Dham pandas.

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MARKS - 2

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- treated him as guest
- Voice of education told him that the yellow brown snakes were venomous and must be killed
- Poet hit the harmless snake with a log
- Snake slithered in panic for safety in the bowels of the earth.
- Poet filled with guilt and shame.
- repented his petty act
- wished the snake to reappear and get a chance to expiate
(Any suitable answer for the last part of the question)

b) PROSE – PATOL BABU

Answer:

- His dedication and hard work helped him succeed.
- worked hard on the monosyllabic dialogue ‘Oh!’ given to him
- remembered the words of his mentor, Gogan Pakrashi
- practised the syllable with inflections and rehearsed in front of the glass windows of the closed shops.
- uttered the word with anguish, surprise and irritation.

- suggested the idea of having a newspaper in his hand when the collision took place
- counted the steps
- did not wait for his remuneration as he thought that the satisfaction of job done with perfection was better.
- He, the director and the hero were happy with the performance.

LONG READING TEXT (NOVELS)

11. Answer any one in 150 – 200 words TOTAL MARKS- 10

Objective : To understand and relate to the prescribed text and be able to make an analysis of events and characters.

Marking : Content : 5 marks Expression : 5 marks

Answers :

THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL

- Conditions worsened day by day during the war
- half a pound of coffee cost eighty guilders
- lot of trading in the black market
long queues for vegetables and all kinds of goods
- break-ins , murders, thefts , swindling -daily occurrences
- Doctors could not visit patients.
- Cars and bikes were stolen.
- never left homes for fear of things being stolen
- Police and night watchmen were getting alert.
- space crunch and no family time.

THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL– IMPRESSION OF PETER

- Peter Van Daan is shy, inarticulate and awkward
- cannot assert himself
- gets convinced by others
- lazy
- hardly a person worth Anne's notice
- desperately in need of affection
- suffered from inferiority complex
- not developed much in the two years he spent in the Annexe.

THE STORY OF MY LIFE –ENJOYED OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- Helen was very adventurous and enterprising
- lover of outdoor sports
- did not let her handicap stand in the way of enjoyment
- learnt swimming and rowing .
- participated in the boat race, liked canoeing on moonlit nights
- found joy in walking leisurely and riding her bicycle
- had a great love for theatre , museums and art lore

THE STORY OF MY LIFE – TRAITS THAT APPEAL

- conquered her handicaps
- strong determination and love for nature
- communicated with others
- the more she attained the higher she aspired
- undying spirit
- gave the world the lesson of optimism and positivity
- hunger for knowledge.