

**All India Secondary School Examination  
2016**

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

**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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**MARKS-8**

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## 2 OVERCONFIDENCE

TOTAL MARKS-12

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- 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 :**

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- c) iii) evaluate
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**SECTION B (WRITING & GRAMMAR)**

**TOTAL MARKS - 25**

**3. LETTER TO THE EDITOR –ACCIDENTS MARKS - 5**

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**Suggested Value Points:**

**Problems – Road Accidents**

**Reasons**

- thrill of speed
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- stress leading to loss of concentration
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**Solutions:**

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## **ARTICLE WRITING – INDISCIPLINE AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN**

**Objectives** : **To plan, organize and present ideas coherently**  
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**Marking** : **Content - 3 marks**  
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### **Suggested Value Points:**

#### **Reasons**

- students not supervised at home – both parents working – money in plenty
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- exposure to TV and social media
- consider rules too harsh
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- counsel children – importance of rules to be taught – rules made for their benefit, not to harass them
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**Answers:**

- a) (iii) among
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**6. EDITING – OVER EATING MARKS-4**

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**POETRY - SNAKE**

**MARKS- 3**

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9. Answer any four.

**TOTAL MARKS 2x4 =8**

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**(a) POETRY- THE RIME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER**

**MARKS - 2**

**Answer :**

Fog lifted, icebergs split, favourable south wind blew (any two)

**(b) PLAY- JULIUS CAESAR**

**MARKS- 2**

**Answer :**

Vision misinterpreted-vision actually fair and fortunate, a good sign; Caesar, a source of inspiration for all the Romans; citizens will keep his hair and their handkerchieves dipped in his blood as relics for their children and grandchildren; people would inherit Caesar's nobility and greatness (any two)

**(c) PROSE –PATOL BABU**

**MARKS - 2**

**Answer :**

reminds him of his past; not being successful; feels overconfident; over excited; day-dreaming (any two)

**(d) PROSE- SHADY PLOT**

**MARKS – 2**

**Answer :**

stories instant hits, Jenkins always called him to write ghost stories for him; managed to get good ideas for ghost stories (any two)

**(e) POETRY: SNAKE**

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**Answer :**

the snake had come there first; narrator a thorough gentleman;



a good host- treated the snake as an honoured guest; majestic;  
royal creature (any two)

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**Objectives : To be able to change from direct into indirect**



speech.

To test the knowledge of grammar rules

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**Answers:**

- a) that he hoped he could read
- b) he might think it was funny but he could not read
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**Answer** :

nightmare- Caesar's statue spouting blood, Romans dipping hands in  
Caesar's blood, a lioness giving birth to cubs in the street, conflict in  
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no role beneath dignity; every role equally important; only an actor  
can convey the real essence of the character to the audience; give  
your hundred percent (any two)

**(d) PROSE-SHADY PLOT**

**MARKS-2**

**Answer** :

to warn him, would discontinue help; to tell him that they were  
going on strike, troubled by Ouija Board users; to tell him to stop  
his friends and family from using the Ouija Boards. (any two)

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**MARKS- 2**

**Answer**

for the past one and a half months he had been interacting with  
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and he was instrumental in bringing him out of coma and this  
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**Suggested Value Points :**

- art and music help students relax after the hectic academic schedule
- known fact- community singing in the morning gives a good start to the day
- art enhances the creativity and imagination of students
- students get a chance to express their thoughts/ feelings through art
- music boosts the confidence of students; helps them fight stage fright
- helps in shaping a career in art and music
- helps one to give vent to one's emotions
- a unifying force, cuts across cultures
- art and music have no language

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR – TIME MANAGEMENT**

**MARKS-5**

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- habit of postponing things
- value of time not taught in childhood
- easy going attitude
- a cultural phenomenon
- not taught the advantages of being on time
- people take a lenient view of it

**Solutions:**

- parents and schools to teach children the value of time in childhood
- children to be rewarded/ praised publicly for being punctual
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- stories/ anecdotes telling the value and importance of time to be narrated
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- b) fears that he may also be killed by the conspirators / tries to win their trust for the moment
- c) harsh / rude / rough / cruel / unkind

**(OR)**

**PROSE-PATOL BABU**

**MARKS- 3**

**Answers :**

- a) opportunity to act in a film
- b) ambitious/ optimistic/ confident
- c) better days/ got a job/role in a film/improvement in financial condition/recognition/ good luck

**9. Answer any four**

**Objective :** To test the ability to infer and evaluate

**TOTAL MARKS 2 x4 =8**

**Marking : 2 marks for each correct answer**

**(a) POETRY - THE RIME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER**

**MARKS - 2**

**Answer :**

- glittering eyes- hypnotic effect
- hailed the albatross in God's name- sudden arrival from

- nowhere and guided the ship
- water like a witches oil burnt green and blue and white
- convinced that their suffering was caused by the spirit of the Albatross (any two)

**(b) POETRY- SNAKE**

**MARKS- 2**

**Answer :**

- as a response to the voice of education which said that such snakes were dangerous
- to stop him it from going into the hole / from escaping

**(c) PROSE- PATOL BABU**

**MARKS-2**

**Answer :**

carrying a newspaper while making the collision/ to make the scene look more authentic / natural  
The director agreed/ appreciated and handed him a newspaper

**(d) PROSE-SHADY PLOT**

**MARKS -2**

**Answer :**

participates in the Ouija Board party against his promise to Helen to dissuade others from using the Ouija Boards

**(e) DRAMA- JULIUS CAESAR**

**MARKS -2**

**Answer :**

her nightmare and other omens scared her;felt there was a threat to Caesar's life

**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 – 2 marks**

## Expression – 2 marks

### POETRY- THE RIME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER

- situation they are in- silent sea, very hot and humid, everything rotting, parched throats, no water to drink, scene as silent and still as in a painting
- regrets having approved the act of the Ancient Mariner
- Albatross had brought them luck- south wind blew, fog lifted, icebergs split
- punishment for the crime committed by the Ancient Mariner
- no hope of survival- future doubtful
- sad, desperate and scared

OR

### PROSE -VIRTUALLY TRUE

Answer :

- rescuing Sebastian a challenge- took it as his responsibility
- filled with remorse when he could not rescue him three times
- encouraged to try again and again
- was relieved when he received the message after a few days
- succeeded at last

### 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 :

#### HELEN'S RELATION WITH DR. BELL

Dr. Bell exposed her to a new world, new sensations, discoveries, travels etc.

interacted with nature and people more than before

inculcated scientific curiosity- visit to Niagara Falls

**OR**

**ROLE OF HELEN'S TEACHER**

- Anne Sullivan, Helen's teacher, helped her to understand the world around her
- taught her words, related to sense, smell and language
- helped her to read and communicate
- developed language and removed frustration

**OR**

**ANNE'S GROWING YEARS**

- spent in the shadow of fear
- restricted life/ didn't have friends
- had to make adjustments
- took away her childhood
- isolated from the world
- lacked education

**OR**

**THE ANNEXE- A PRISON**

- limited her contact with the outside world
- restricted her experience and exposure
- it became her whole life
- had to remain quiet
- food was rationed as in a prison
- deprived of basic, proper facilities- not allowed regular baths etc.

**(Any other relevant points in respect of answers to the novels' questions may be accepted)**