

SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

MARCH 2015

MARKING SCHEME ENGLISH (ELECTIVE)-(N)

SUGGESTED VALUE POINTS

Q. 1A COMPREHENSION PASSAGE 1x10=10

- a. in learning how to talk
- b. he would never amount to much
- c. everyday phenomenon that others took for granted
- d. repeat phrases to himself, two or three times
- e. He thought in pictures and expressed it in words later on.
- f. Einstein was born in an independent minded family that valued education.
- g. "But they could not afford to send him to a university, most of which were closed to Jews---
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- h. his parents could not afford to; / Jews were not given admission in universities.
- i. Recalled
- j. Modern

Q. 1B POEM FOR COMPREHENSION 2X5=10

- a. poem set in a graveyard—rows on rows of graves—poppies blooming all around/beauty of the flowers in a somber atmosphere---blooming poppies symbolic of life and graves of the dead
- b. soldiers; They died in a war.
- c. to take up their quarrel with the enemy/ crush them so that others don't have to die fighting
- d. break their faith with them/ if they do not defeat them
- e. full of love for their country/ patriotic

SECTION B (WRITING)

30 MARKS

Q.2 a Content: 3 marks Expression: 2 marks

Coherence; grammatical accuracy; correct spelling

Value points:

Reading an enjoyable activity----source of knowledge and wisdom----helps cope with challenges of life---- friends in loneliness----best way to spend leisure

OR

Honest, dedicated, hardworking-----must have a vision--- liberal progressive views---- can take others along---- not autocratic--- can take bold decisions humble and compassionate

Q.2 b Content: 3 marks Expression: 2 marks

Coherence; grammatical accuracy; correct spelling

Value points: Books our best friends---enrich minds-----friends in leisure--- source of wisdom—source of knowledge

Q.2 c Content: 6 marks Expression: 4 marks

Coherence; relevance; grammatical accuracy; correct spelling

Value points:

Games essential in life----ensure physical and mental fitness---enhance academic performance---build self-confidence---generate leadership qualities---cultivate team spirit---teach cooperation

(APPLIED GRAMMAR)

Q. 3 a $1/2 \times 10 = 5$

- I. Generosity is one
- II. qualities a person
- III. Whether a child
- IV. allowance to a
- V. effort or a
- VI. donates to/in charity
- VII. we have admiration
- VIII. those who are
- IX. promises that those
- X. generous will always

Q. 3 b $1 \times 5 = 5$

i) if he was all right

ii) that he was not and that his tooth still ached

iii) him what his doctor had told him about eating too many

iv) that he knew

v) he would be careful in

SECTION C---(Text for Detailed Study) 30 Marks

Q. 4 a 2x4=8

(I)i) She was deserting her brothers and father/ She would be breaking her promise

ii) to guide her in doing her duty

(II) i) no spiritual progress possible without overcoming greed ; Greed is bad.

ii) There will be bliss and joy: eternity will embrace us.

(III) i) left her a certain part of his estate which made her financially secure

ii) that she continued dreaming for the family so that they were safe

Q.4 b 5+5=10

i) To err is human and to forgive divine; anger, bitterness and ill-feeling can be put to an end through forgiveness.

ii) Slavery to nature is essential and gives pleasure. Eating, drinking, sleeping are all enjoyable. Man's slavery to man is unnatural, hateful. No man is good enough to be another man's master.

Q. 4c 6+6=12

i) Freida claimed to possess prophetic powers, made predictions about others, dreamed about the family she stayed with, warned the author to leave Vienna----- ironic that she was ignorant of what was going to happen to her and died a tragic death

ii) Eveline promised that she would keep the family together for as long as possible-----kept her promise -----sacrificed her own happiness to ensure the family's well-being

iii) Shakespeare's great work has earned him immortality-----has enthused and inspired generations of admirers and writers---- so no need to build him a monument--- people will remember him for his work not because of a monument

SECTION D---- (Fiction)20 Marks

Q. 5 a i) Raja in town came into contact with the monk---adopted as a companion---transformed--- developed the faculty of understanding -----overcame his wild nature---except for the power to speak he is as good as an elevated human being --an extraordinary tiger indeed Content: 3 Expression: 2

ii) Rita, a nagging wife---always complaining and grumbling----always arguing with her husband, Captain----yet, another aspect of her personality ---feels completely lost after her husband's death---loving and caring Content: 3 Expression: 2

5 b i) Captain unconcerned about Raja's physical pain and mental anguish----kept Raja in a cage, starved him whipped him even gave him electric shocks-----to earn more money made Raja perform for Madan--- at last, Raja felt exasperated when hit at his nose and eyes---attacked Captain,killed him and ran away Content: 6 Expression: 4

OR

ii) suffered torture—made to perform for public---thought human beings to be insensitive, cruel and selfish---wished to teach them a lesson—had suffered because of human greed –

Q. 6 a i) Babu, Margayya's son, spoilt, pampered and obstinate----not allowed to have his own way—grabbed his father's red account book ---- ran out of the house---- Margayya following him--- threw the red book into the gutter-----loss, a setback to Margayya---could not do his business--- entries of loans given by him lost ---recovery not easy---ruined Content: 3 Expression: 2

ii) Dr Paul ruined Margayya's son-----Margayya attacked him----caused him physical injury--- Dr Paul felt Margayya should have been grateful instead---- was responsible for Margayya's prosperity—decided to take revenge Content: 3 Expression:2

6 b i) Margayya's greed for more and more-----unrealistic rate of interest on deposits---his attack on Dr Paul----his pampering of his son--- forgot that Dr Paul knew the secret of his business----his greed for money, his love for his son which made him angry with Dr Paul, all led to his ruin

Content: 6Expression: 4

OR

ii) Dr Paul's book Domestic Harmony helped Margayya make a lot of money----- sold its rights for future editions for a huge sum----became a millionaire all because of Dr Paul----- again, Dr Paul got him depositors for his stupid scheme----- when Margayya attacked him Dr Paul sought to take revenge and ruined him by advising his friends to withdraw money from Margayya's bank