

All India Secondary School Examination
March 2015
Marking Scheme – Summative Assessment - 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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- h) mother's pouch; eat sleep and grow for the next 225 days.

2. TECHNICAL AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS MARKS- 12

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2.1 Answers :

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2.2 Vocabulary

TOTAL MARKS : 4

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SECTION B (WRITING & GRAMMAR)

TOTAL MARKS - 25

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OR

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

PROSE - PATOL BABU, FILM STAR

MARKS- 3

Marking : 3 marks – 1 mark for each correct answer

Answers :

- (a) Patol Babu
- (b) has only a syllable 'Oh!' as a dialogue / he has been offered a 'single word' dialogue
- (c) deception / act of befooling / a prank / pulling somebody's leg

OR

8 (b) PLAY - JULIUS CAESAR

MARKS- 3

Answers :

- (a) to the senate house / Capitol
- (b) unpleasant and unnatural happenings / Calpurnia's dream
- (c) disappear / go away / stop threatening / cease to threaten

9. Answer any four.

Objective : To test the ability to infer and evaluate .

TOTAL MARKS 2x4 =8

Marking : 2 marks for each correct answer

(a) POETRY - SNAKE

MARKS - 2

Answer :

A snake was there before him. / A snake was ahead of him. / A majestic creature / the snake was a guest. / courtesy, out of respect (any two)

(b) PROSE – VIRTUALLY TRUE

MARKS- 2

Answer :

thanked him for saving his life / expressed gratitude / allowed him to keep the game / hoped to meet him again / gifted him the games (any two)

(c) POETRY - THE RIME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER MARKS -2

Answer :

wanted to go for the wedding / frustrated / helpless / hypnotized / mesmerized / could see other guests there / bride had arrived / feast ready(any two)

(d) POETRY - OZYMANDIAS

MARKS -2

Answer :

arrogance / aggression / pride / cruelty / egoism / power / ruthlessness

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Answer :

might turn the mob against them / incite people / provoke people / turn them against / They may lose. / Antony might have an upper hand (knew him to be a better orator).

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MARKS -2

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A big storm forced them to go southwards and they reached the land of ice and snow.

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the hand of the sculptor and the heart of King Ozymandias; Ozymandias, arrogant and the sculptor, a good artist, the sculptor had copied these emotions well. (any two)

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Answer :

In his will, Caesar had made the Romans his heirs – given them his walks, private arbours and orchards – had also given 75 drachmas to every Roman – this information infuriated the mob and set it against the conspirators - Brutus / conspirators had tried to mislead them - The will proved that Caesar was not a traitor, would not make them slaves (any two)

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- had no feeling of discrimination against anybody – treated everyone alike
- epitome of humanity - never believed in the existence of caste and creed
- a Bishop in the true sense – All who possessed his friendship, appreciated it.