

Secondary School Examination
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - II, 2012
MARKING SCHEME
ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE
Class - X

General Instructions :

1. The Marking Scheme provides general guidelines to reduce subjectivity and maintain uniformity. The answers given in the marking scheme are the best suggested answers.
2. Marking be done as per the instructions provided in the marking scheme. (It should not be done according to one's own interpretation or any other consideration). Marking Scheme be strictly adhered to and religiously followed.
3. Alternative methods be accepted. Proportional marks be awarded.
4. If a question is attempted twice and the candidate has not crossed any answer, only first attempt be evaluated and 'EXTRA' written with second attempt.
5. In case where no answers are given or answers are found wrong in this Marking Scheme, correct answers may be found and used for valuation purpose.

1. **Objective :** Local and global comprehension of a poem. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$ **Marking :** 5 marks - $\frac{1}{2}$ mark for each correct answer.
 - (a) they saw a beautiful bird of Paradise flying over the roof tops.
 - (b) they could sell it
 - (c) took a loaded gun
 - (d) bird fell down dead
 - (e) the bird was of no use to them
 - (f) it was neither heavy nor fat and it was not edible
 - (g) threw the dead bird into the brown river
 - (h) pity and frustration
 - (i) are able to appreciate the beauty of nature
 - (j) are greedy and utilitarian
2. **Objective :** To identify the facts and vocabulary from the text. **Marking :** - 5 marks - 1 mark for each correct answer .
 - (1) (d) the undernourished and malnourished
 - (2) (c) India
 - (3) (b) irony
 - (4) (b) empowering
 - (5) (b) devastation
3.
 - (a) Gandhiji and his teachings which he used in the civil rights movement.
 - (b) the law of gravitation
 - (c) Henry David Thoreau has also influenced.
 - (d) concepts of equality, acceptance of all religions, tolerance.

- (e) our shared values and beliefs (phrases / answers similar to the above should also be accepted and given full marks)

4. Objective : - Infer and Identify the main points in a text. Marking : - 5 marks -1 mark for each correct answer.

- (1) (c) eyelids
- (2) (b) an art
- (3) (c) love and Affection
- (4) (d) traditional tea
- (5) (a) attracting or enticing

Content : 2
Expression : 2

5. Mrs. Kumar, the reputed actress is 24 years old. She is six feet tall and weighs 40 kg. She is unmarried and has two sisters and one brother. She has a good sense of humour. She has acted in ten movies and won the national award in 1999. 4

6. Content - 4 8
Grammatical accuracy - 2
Fluency - 2

Poor condition of roads - open holes - no repair work done - residents have complained many times - no action taken-rise in the number of accidents - authorities should take action.

7. To plan, organize and present ideas coherently in an article. 8

Marking : Content 4 Marks
(Fluency) 2 Marks

Content : Accuracy 2 Marks

Under content credit should be given for the candidate's creativity in presenting ideas. However, some of the following points may be included.

- appropriate title
- testimony of glorious past
- source of income as tourist attraction
- problem
 - crumbling structures
 - lack of care and apathy
 - encroachments
 - hang out of shady elements -vandalism
- solution
 - generate public awareness specially amongst the youth
 - public involvement
 - more people to be employed for security and upkeep
 - public services and utilities to be provided

8. **Marking : 4 marks - 1/2 mark for each correct answer.**

- (a) and
- (b) between
- (c) any
- (d) are complaining

- (e) into
(f) are spent
(g) among
(h) on
9. **Marking : 4 marks - 1 mark for each correct answer.**
- (a) has hiked
(b) has been busted
(c) were drowned when their boat overturned
(d) sheds 27 kgs
10. **Marking : 4 marks - 1 mark for each correct answer.** 1x4=4
- (i) It's inexpensive and requires no special equipment.
(ii) It can easily fit in with your everyday routine.
(iii) Running eats up lots more calories per minute than swimming or cycling.
(iv) Make sure that your strides are not too long when you run.
11. $(\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4)$ **Marking $\frac{1}{2}$ marks for each correct answer**
- (a) dozed in the room was warm
(b) her on their room was warm
(c) one the mailman because of the
(d) it was snowing
(e) He was late
(f) it was Valentine's
12. **Marking : 4 marks - 1 marks for each correct answer.** 1x4=4
- (a) was accused of using Vaseline on his bat.
(b) has denied any deaths in the train accident.
(c) is reported to have left.
(d) has appointed its first ever Sikh judge who will be allowed to wear a turban.
13. **Marking : 3 marks - 1 mark for each correct answer.**
- (a) The albatross
(b) the evening time of prayer (church service) for nine days
(c) Because it had brought luck and the sailors could move out of the land of mist and snow
- OR**
- A (a) Metelus Cimber
(b) because he was pleading for his banished brother
(c) Simile
- B (a) Patol Babu's wife is the speaker of the above extract
(b) being too confident that he will be successful
(c) The speaker is skeptical about the success of the person (he may never succeed)
14. (a) Jenkin is a publisher; he often commissions John to write ghost stories for his magazine; the extra money he earns by writing comes in very handy - he is not earning sufficiently as a bookmaker. 2x4=8
(b) he thought his role would involve dialogue and meaningful action it was limited to exclamation 'Oh'.
(c) the poet mocks Ozymandias for his vanity, boastfulness and scorn.

- (d) ...When Brutus speaks they readily agree with all that he says without questioning or doubting... Antony comes and changes their mind... believe whatever they hear... are truly gullible... don't have a mind of their own (Julius Caesar)
- (e) wanted to attend his close kin's marriage..... kept from the merrymaking becomes impatient and restless ... seems powerless before the ancient mariner ... (The Rime of the Ancient Mariner)

15. Diary entry (The Ancient Mariner)

- Despicable act
- Seek retribution
- Bird hailed in God's name
- Came for food or play
- Brought fair weather
- The ancient Mariner evil
- Killed the poor bird - angel of God
- The ancient Mariner is rightfully punished
- There seems no respite from the curse

OR

Mark Antony's Diary entry (Julius Caesar)

- Caesar's death
- Treachery of the senators
- Asked to join hands
- Out smarts them
- Seeks permission to speak at Caesar's funeral
- Brutus influences the mob
- Justifies the murder of Caesar
- Uses rhetoric to convince mob of Caesar's greatness
- Instigates and infuriates the mob
- Seeks retribution
- Satisfied