

SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION  
MARCH 2017  
MARKING SCHEME

ENGLISH (CORE - 301)

CLASS XII

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. EVALUATION IS TO BE DONE AS PER INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED IN THE MARKING SCHEME ONLY.
2. THE MARKING SCHEME PROVIDES SUGGESTED VALUE POINTS AND NOT THE COMPLETE ANSWERS.
3. IF A QUESTION HAS PARTS, MARKS MUST BE AWARDED ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE FOR EACH PART. MARKS AWARDED TO DIFFERENT PARTS OF A QUESTION SHOULD THEN BE TOTALLED UP, WRITTEN AND ENCIRCLED IN THE LEFT HAND MARGIN OF THE ANSWER CONCERNED.
4. IF A QUESTION DOES NOT HAVE ANY PARTS, MARKS FOR THAT QUESTION MUST BE AWARDED IN THE LEFT-HAND MARGIN OF THE ANSWER.
5. WHERE MARKS ARE ALLOTTED SEPARATELY FOR CONTENT AND EXPRESSION AS PER THE MARKING SCHEME, THEY HAVE TO BE REFLECTED SEPARATELY AND THEN TOTALLED UP. THIS IS MANDATORY.
6. A SLASH (/) IN THE MARKING SCHEME INDICATES ALTERNATIVE ANSWER(S) TO A QUESTION. IF A STUDENT WRITES AN ANSWER WHICH IS NOT GIVEN IN THE MARKING SCHEME BUT WHICH SEEMS TO BE EQUALLY ACCEPTABLE, MARKS MUST BE AWARDED ONLY IN CONSULTATION WITH THE HEAD-EXAMINER.
7. IF A CHILD HAS ATTEMPTED AN EXTRA QUESTION, THE ANSWER DESERVING MORE MARKS SHOULD BE RETAINED AND THE OTHER ANSWER BE SCORED OUT.
8. Q1 AND Q2 UNDER SECTION A (READING) AND Q8 UNDER SECTION C (TEXT BOOKS) HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO TEST STUDENTS' ABILITY TO COMPREHEND THE GIVEN PASSAGE. AS SUCH THE EXAMINEES NEED NOT BE UNNECESSARILY PENALISED FOR THEIR LANGUAGE ERRORS.
9. WHERE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO TEST THE WRITING SKILLS OF STUDENTS, THE EXPRESSION (GRAMMATICAL ACCURACY, APPROPRIATE USE OF WORDS, STYLE, SPELLING, ORGANIZATION AND PRESENTATION OF RELEVANT MATTER IN A COHERENT AND LOGICAL WAY) ASSUMES AS MUCH IMPORTANCE AS THE CONTENT.
10. IDENTIFY MAJOR MISTAKES AND SHORTCOMINGS BEFORE AWARDING MARKS.
11. WHEREVER THE WORD LIMIT IS GIVEN, NO MARKS BE DEDUCTED FOR EXCEEDING IT. HOWEVER, DUE CREDIT SHOULD BE GIVEN FOR PRECISE ANSWERS.

12. IF A STUDENT, IN RESPONSE TO A SHORT-ANSWER-TYPE QUESTION, WRITES A SINGLE WORD / PHRASE ANSWER WHICH CONSTITUTES THE CORE OF THE ANSWER, IT MUST BE ACCEPTED AND AWARDED MARKS.
13. IF A STUDENT LITERALLY LIFTS A PORTION OF THE GIVEN PASSAGE / EXTRACT FROM THE QUESTION PAPER AS AN ANSWER TO A QUESTION, NO MARK(S) TO BE DEDUCTED ON THIS COUNT AS LONG AS IT IS RELEVANT AND INDICATIVE OF THE DESIRED UNDERSTANDING ON THE PART OF THE STUDENT [REFERENCE QUESTIONS UNDER Q1, Q2 AND Q8].
14. A FULL SCALE OF MARKS – 0 TO 100 – IS TO BE USED WHILE AWARDING MARKS. IN CASE OF AN ANSWER BOOK DESERVING 90 MARKS AND ABOVE, MARKS BE AWARDED ONLY IN CONSULTATION WITH THE HEAD EXAMINER.
15. AS PER ORDERS OF THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT, A CANDIDATE WOULD NOW BE PERMITTED TO OBTAIN PHOTOCOPY OF THE ANSWER BOOK ON REQUEST ON PAYMENT OF THE PRESCRIBED FEE. ALL EXAMINERS / HEAD EXAMINERS ARE ONCE AGAIN REMINDED THAT THEY MUST ENSURE THAT EVALUATION IS CARRIED OUT STRICTLY AS PER VALUE POINTS FOR EACH ANSWER AS GIVEN IN THE MARKING SCHEME.

**[FOR THE HEAD EXAMINERS ONLY]**

1. ANSWER SCRIPTS MUST BE GIVEN TO THE EVALUATORS FOR EVALUATION ONLY AFTER THE GIVEN MARKING SCHEME HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED WITH THEM COLLECTIVELY OR INDIVIDUALLY. NO EXCEPTIONS, PLEASE.
2. THE HEAD EXAMINER IS REQUIRED TO GO THROUGH THE FIRST FIVE EVALUATED ANSWER SCRIPTS OF EACH EXAMINER SCRUPULOUSLY TO ENSURE THAT THE EVALUATOR CONCERNED HAS EVALUATED THE ANSWER SCRIPTS AS PER THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED IN THE MARKING SCHEME.
3. THE HEAD EXAMINER IS EXPECTED TO EXAMINE THE ANSWER CONTAINING THE VALUE POINTS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN PROVIDED IN THE MARKING SCHEME BUT THE EVALUATOR FINDS IT EQUALLY CORRECT FOR THE PURPOSE OF AWARDING MARKS AND GIVES HIS / HER DECISION WHICH WILL BE BINDING ON THE EVALUATOR.
4. IT IS THE BOUNDEN DUTY OF EACH AND EVERY HEAD EXAMINER TO DO RANDOM CHECKING ALONG WITH THE ANSWER BOOKS WHICH DESERVE **90** MARKS AND ABOVE, AS REPORTED BY INDIVIDUAL EVALUATORS. THE FINAL DECISION IN THIS REGARD, HOWEVER, WILL REST WITH THE HEAD EXAMINER ONLY.
5. THE FOLLOWING MARKS(S) RANGE ANSWER SCRIPTS MUST BE INCLUDED IN 10% FOR H.E.'S

90 AND ABOVE

72-74

28-32

1/1	1/2	1/3	SUGGESTED VALUE POINTS	(OUTSIDE DELHI-2017)
<b>SECTION A: READING</b>				
			<b>COMPREHENSION PASSAGE</b> NOTE: No mark(s) should be deducted for mistakes in usage and grammar, spelling, or word limit. Full marks may be awarded if a student has been able to identify the core ideas. If a student literally lifts a portion of the given passage as an answer to a question, no mark(s) to be deducted for this as long as it is relevant.	
1	1	1		
(a)	(a)	(a)	(ii)no one stared at him	<b>1 mark</b>
(b)	(b)	(b)	(i) Heaven Lake / (ii) Mount Bogda	<b>1 mark</b>
(c)	(c)	(c)	(iv) there were thick quilts on the bed	<b>1 mark</b>
(d)	(d)	(d)	(ii)a shining prism	<b>1 mark</b>
(e)	(e)	(e)	bumpy ride ; man eating overpoweringly smelly goat’s cheese; leaking windows ( <b>any two</b> )	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$ <b>mark</b>
(f)	(f)	(f)	–green ground/ slopes dark with pines/ cattle/ clear steam, moss covered stones	<b>1 mark</b>
(g)	(g)	(g)	– he wished he had brought something warmer than a pair of shorts / the narrator did not carry warm clothes	<b>1 mark</b>
(h)	(h)	(h)	– kababs cooked on skewers over charcoal braziers, were particularly good / highly spiced / well done	<b>1 mark</b>
(i)	(i)	(i)	– several sizes too large but more than comfortable	<b>1 mark</b>
(j)	(j)	(j)	– because people often drowned there	<b>1 mark</b>
(k)	(k)	(k)	i) vendors	<b>1 mark</b>
			ii) exaggerated	<b>1 mark</b>
2	2	2	<b>COMPREHENSION PASSAGE</b> NOTE: No mark(s) should be deducted for mistakes in usage and grammar, spelling, or word limit. Full marks may be awarded if a student has been able to identify the core ideas. If a student literally lifts a portion of the given passage as an answer to a question, no mark(s) to be deducted for this as long as it is relevant.	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(ii) army officer	<b>1 mark</b>
(b)	(b)	(b)	(iv) give company to the army officers	<b>1 mark</b>
(c)	(c)	(c)	to crush the revolt / to terrorise the rulers and people of Kittur / to make them lay down arms	<b>1 mark</b>
(d)	(d)	(d)	– no documents could be signed without sanction from Rani Chennamma/people in a defiant mood	<b>1 mark</b>
(e)	(e)	(e)	– repelled and chased / overpowered and chased the British soldiers / completely overrun and routed / some were killed	<b>1 mark</b>
(f)	(f)	(f)	provided food / gave shelter / patted children lovingly /sent a word of their safety / had only gentleness	<b>1 mark</b>
(g)	(g)	(g)	– inspired gratitude/ feeling of respect / thankful / pleased/ relieved / surprised / impressed (any other relevant answer)	<b>1 mark</b>
(h)	(h)	(h)	pointless to meet him as he had come with an army to threaten Kittur into submission	<b>1 mark</b>
(i)	(i)	(i)	i) stormed	<b>1 mark</b>
			ii) defiant	<b>1 mark</b>

3	3	3	<p>Note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If a student has attempted only summary or only notes, due credit should be given.</li> <li>• 1 mark allotted for the title to be given, even if a student has written the title either in Q3(a) or Q3(b)</li> <li>• Content must be divided into headings and sub-headings</li> </ul> <p>The notes provided below are only guidelines. Any other title, main points and sub-points may be accepted if they are indicative of the candidate's understanding of the given passage, and the notes include the main points, with suitable and recognizable abbreviations. Complete sentences are not to be accepted as notes.</p> <p>Numbering of points may be indicated in different ways, as long as a consistent pattern is followed.</p>	
(a)	(a)	(a)	<b>NOTE MAKING</b>	
			<b>Distribution of Marks</b>	
			<b>Title</b>	<b>1 mark</b>
			<b>Content (minimum 3 headings and sub-headings, with proper indentation and notes)</b>	<b>3 mark</b>
			<b>Abbreviations / Symbols (with /without key) – any four</b>	<b>1 mark</b>
			<p><b>NOTE:</b>  <b>Accept the notes and summary in the third person.</b>  <b>Suggested Notes:</b>  <b>Title:</b> Assault on Environment/ Environment vs Man/ Environmental Pollution/ Man-made Pollutants or any suitable title</p> <p><b>1. <u>Contaminants of Environment/ Environment Contaminated</u></b></p> <p>1.1. Where</p> <p>1.1.1. air</p> <p>1.1.2. earth</p> <p>1.1.3. rivers &amp; seas</p> <p>1.2. Features</p> <p>1.2.1. irreversible</p> <p>1.2.2. irrevocable</p> <p><b>2. <u>Role of Man</u></b></p> <p>2.1. tampering atoms- creating radiation</p> <p>2.2. creating synthetic material causing chemical pollution</p> <p><b>3. <u>Nuclear Pollutants</u></b></p> <p>3.1. rad. released through nuc. explosions</p> <p>3.2. enter earth thru rain</p> <p>3.3. enter grass and crops</p> <p>3.4. reach human bones</p> <p><b>4. <u>Chemicals Pollutants</u></b></p> <p>4.1. sprayed on crops</p> <p>4.2. enter liv. org.</p> <p>4.3. kill vegetation</p> <p>4.4. sicken cattle</p> <p>4.5. harm those drinking from wells</p>	
			<p><b>Suggested Abbreviations:</b>  rad.- radiation  nuc. nuclear  thru- through  liv.- Living  org.-organism</p>	
(b)	(b)	(b)	<b>Summary</b>	
			<b>The summary should include all the important points given in the notes.</b>	
			<b>Content</b>	<b>2 marks</b>
			<b>Expression</b>	<b>1 mark</b>

			<b>SECTION B: ADVANCED WRITING SKILLS</b> <b>NOTE: The objective of the section on Advanced Writing Skills is to test a candidate's writing ability. Hence, expression assumes as much importance as the content of the answer.</b>	
4	-	4	<b>REPLY TO INVITATION</b>	<b>4 marks</b>
			<b>Format</b> 1. sender's address                      2. date 3. receiver's address                    4. subject/ heading 5. opening                                    6. closing	<b>1 mark</b>
			<b>Content</b>	<b>2 marks</b>
			<b>Expression</b>	<b>1 mark</b>
			<b>Suggested value points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ thanks for the invitation and congratulation</li> <li>▪ expression of regret.</li> <li>▪ reason for not attending (Pre- Board exams)</li> </ul> any other relevant details <b>(accept both forms- card or letter)</b>	
<b>OR</b>				
4	-	4	<b>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT</b>	<b>4 marks</b>
			<b>Format - Heading</b>	<b>1 mark</b>
			<b>Content</b>	<b>2 marks</b>
			<b>Expression</b>	<b>1 mark</b>
			<b>Heading-SITUATION WANTED</b> <b>Suggested value points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ qualifications</li> <li>▪ age, nature of job</li> <li>▪ experience</li> <li>▪ returned from the US</li> </ul> <b>(any other relevant point)</b> <b>(any two)</b>	
-	4	-	<b>NOTICE</b>	<b>4 marks</b>
			<b>Format - should include ISSUING AUTHORITY, the word NOTICE, TITLE, DATE and WRITER'S NAME WITH DESIGNATION</b> <b>The candidate should not be penalized if she/he has used capital letters for writing a notice within or without a box</b>	<b>1 mark</b>
			<b>Content</b>	<b>2 marks</b>
			<b>Expression</b>	<b>1 mark</b>
			<b>Suggested value points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ date, venue, time</li> <li>▪ lecture on 'Road Safety'</li> <li>▪ resource person-Inspector of Police(Traffic)</li> <li>▪ all students to assemble in the school auditorium</li> </ul>	
<b>OR</b>				
-	4	-	<b>POSTER</b>	<b>4 marks</b>
			<b>Format</b>	<b>1 mark</b>
			<b>Content</b>	<b>2 mark</b>
			<b>Expression</b>	<b>1 mark</b>
			<b>Heading and Issuing Authority</b> <b>Suggested value points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ topic and purpose</li> </ul>	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ slogans against dowry</li> <li>▪ awareness at school level</li> </ul> <p><b>(any other relevant point)</b>  <b>NOTE: Also accept names (Vikram/Sonia/ ABC) as issuing authority.</b>  <b>No marks should be deducted in absence of issuing authority.</b></p>	
5	-	5	<b>LETTER</b>	<b>6 marks</b>
			<b>Format</b> 1. sender's address                      2. date 3. receiver's address                    4. subject/ heading 5. opening                                    6. closing	<b>1 mark</b>
			<b>Content</b>	<b>3 marks</b>
			<b>Expression</b>	<b>2 marks</b>
			<b>Suggested value points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ increase in the number of students</li> <li>▪ more offering Computer Science</li> <li>▪ boards damaged</li> <li>▪ black boards need replacement</li> <li>▪ number of boards</li> <li>▪ request to chairperson for funds</li> </ul> <p><b>(any other relevant point)</b></p>	
			<b>OR</b>	
5	-	5	<b>LETTER TO EDITOR</b> <b>Suggested value points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ description of Book Fair</li> <li>▪ participants</li> <li>▪ visitors</li> <li>▪ positive impact of the fair</li> <li>▪ relevance of books in the world of internet</li> </ul> <p><b>(any other relevant point)</b></p>	<b>6 marks</b>
-	5	-	<b>FORMAL LETTER</b> <b>Suggested value points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ noise and air pollution</li> <li>▪ plight due to congested road</li> <li>▪ suffering of residents and public</li> <li>▪ consequences of unregulated traffic</li> <li>▪ request for 2 traffic constables</li> <li>▪ ensuring of safety rules</li> </ul> <p><b>(minimum three points to be included)</b></p>	<b>6 marks</b>
			<b>OR</b>	
-	5	-	<b>JOB APPLICATION</b> <b>Suggested value points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ personal details</li> <li>▪ educational qualifications- degree holder in Physical Education</li> <li>▪ professional training -SAI certified coach in athletics</li> <li>▪ experience</li> <li>▪ references (two) with name, designation and contact details</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: The resume can be part of the letter or an enclosure</b></p>	<b>6 marks</b>

6	6	-	<b>ARTICLE</b>	<b>10 marks</b>
			<b>Format – Title and writer’s name</b>	<b>1 mark</b>
			<b>Content</b>	<b>4 marks</b>
			<b>Expression</b> grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spelling [2½ marks] coherence and relevance of ideas and style [2½ marks]	<b>5 marks</b>
			<b>WHAT I WANT TO BE IN LIFE / (Any other relevant title)</b> <b>Suggested value points</b> ▪ dream(s) to be mentioned ▪ what they want to be in life ▪ efforts being made <b>(any other relevant point)</b>	
			<b>OR</b>	
6	6	-	<b>REPORT</b>	<b>10 marks</b>
			<b>Format – Title and writer’s name</b>	<b>1 marks</b>
			<b>Content</b>	<b>4 marks</b>
			<b>Expression</b> grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spelling [2½ marks] coherence and relevance of ideas and style [2½ marks]	<b>5 marks</b>
			<b>Suggested Value Points</b> ▪ date, time, how many participated ▪ how you reached the place ▪ learning experience of the visit. ▪ historical importance of the place <b>(any other relevant point)</b>	
-	-	6	<b>ARTICLE</b>	<b>10 marks</b>
			<b>BEAUTIFUL MIND, BETTER THAN A FAIR COMPLEXION/(any other relevant heading)</b> <b>Suggested Value Points</b> ▪ in the West people like to be tanned ▪ fair complexion, only skin deep ▪ beautiful mind ▪ attitude to life ▪ behaviour in society, etc. <b>(any other relevant point)</b>	
			<b>OR</b>	
-	-	6	<b>REPORT</b>	<b>10 marks</b>
			<b>Road Accident/ ( any other relevant heading)</b> <b>Suggested Value Points</b> ▪ date, time, venue ▪ nature of accident ▪ reason ▪ action taken by students of the school ▪ rescue operation ▪ casualties ▪ medical aid provided <b>(any other relevant point)</b>	
7	-	7	<b>SPEECH</b>	<b>10 marks</b>
			<b>Format (opening address and conclusion)</b>	<b>1 mark</b>
			<b>Content</b>	<b>4 marks</b>
			<b>Expression</b> grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spelling [2½ marks] coherence and relevance of ideas and style [2½ marks]	<b>5 marks</b>

			<p><b>HOLI</b>  <b>Suggested Value Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ why-accept any relevant interpretation</li> <li>▪ how-any relevant points</li> </ul> <p><b>(any other relevant point)</b></p>	
			<b>OR</b>	
7	-	7	<b>DEBATE</b>	<b>10 marks</b>
			<b>Format</b> (opening address and conclusion)	<b>1 mark</b>
			<b>Content</b>	<b>4 marks</b>
			<p><b>Expression</b>                      grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spelling [2½ marks]                      coherence and relevance of ideas and style [2½ marks]</p>	<b>5 marks</b>
			<p><b>STRAY DOGS</b>  <b>NOTE:</b> Students' views to be expressed either '<u>for</u>' or '<u>against</u>' the topic</p> <p><b>Suggested Value Points</b>  <u>In favour</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Animal Protection Act</li> <li>▪ ecological balance-all life important</li> <li>▪ dogs known to be faithful protectors</li> </ul> <p><b>(any other relevant point)</b></p> <p><u>Against</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ increase in population of dogs</li> <li>▪ stray dog exhibits violence</li> <li>▪ spread diseases</li> <li>▪ dog bites may lead to death</li> <li>▪ traffic hazard</li> </ul> <p><b>(any other relevant point)</b>  <b>(minimum two content points)</b></p>	
-	7	-	<b>SPEECH</b>	<b>10 marks</b>
			<p><b>Protection from Mosquitoes</b></p> <p><b>Suggested Value Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ mosquitoes dangerous</li> <li>▪ transmit a host of diseases</li> <li>▪ ways to protect against mosquitoes:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ use of mosquito repellents</li> <li>○ using mosquito nets</li> <li>○ avoiding water stagnation</li> <li>○ wearing trousers and long sleeved shirts</li> <li>○ dressing in light colours.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>(minimum three points to be mentioned)</b></p>	
			<b>OR</b>	
			<b>DEBATE</b>	<b>10 marks</b>
			<p><b>GUIDANCE – CAREER COUNSELLOR</b>  <b>NOTE:</b> Students' views to be expressed either '<u>for</u>' or '<u>against</u>' the topic</p> <p><b>Suggested Value Points</b>  <u>In favour</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ an objective guide</li> <li>▪ provides career mapping</li> <li>▪ explores and identifies potential and aptitude</li> <li>▪ provides support and motivation</li> <li>▪ helps boost morale</li> <li>▪ provides analytical vision</li> </ul>	

			<p><u>Against</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ passion for career important</li> <li>▪ may fail in identifying interest</li> <li>▪ no guarantee of desired outcome</li> <li>▪ multiple career options confusing</li> <li>▪ professional counselling commercialized</li> <li>▪ may not understand students' psychology and individual capabilities</li> </ul> <p><b>(any other relevant points) (minimum two content points)</b></p>	
			<p><b>SECTION C: LITERATURE (TEXT BOOKS AND LONG READING TEXT)</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The objective of the section on Literature is to test a candidate's ability to understand and interpret the prescribed text through short and long answer type questions. Hence both content and expression in answers to the given questions deserve equal importance while awarding marks.</p>	
8	8	8	<p><b>[This question has been designed to test the students' understanding of the text and their ability to interpret, evaluate and respond to the questions based on the given extract. In other words, it attempts to test their reading comprehension ONLY.]</b></p>	<b>4 marks</b>
a)	a)	a)	<p>pathetic condition of classroom (in slums)/ symbolic of dullness / slum drudgery/ lack of light/ electricity. <b>(any one)</b></p>	<b>1 mark</b>
b)	b)	b)	<p>sweet/ loving / lost in his dreams/ no visible impact of poverty/ hope in his eyes/ escaping the grim reality/ positive <b>(any one)</b></p>	<b>1 mark</b>
c)	c)	c)	<p>dreaming (of beautiful world / of squirrel's game)</p>	<b>1 mark</b>
d)	d)	d)	<p>squirrel's hole/ a dwelling place in the tree, a plaything</p>	<b>1 mark</b>
			<b>OR</b>	
a)	a)	a)	<p>creating/ embroidering tigers/ working on a panel</p>	<b>1 mark</b>
b)	b)	b)	<p>leading a life of fear/unhappy married life/terrified/lost confidence in herself.</p>	<b>1 mark</b>
c)	c)	c)	<p>oppressive control of her husband/cruel bond of an unhappy marriage/ an example of metonymy, stands for the institution of marriage</p>	<b>1 mark</b>
d)	d)	d)	<p>wedding ring is symbol of conjugal happiness, here it is a burden</p>	<b>1 mark</b>
9	9	9	<p><b>Short answer type questions</b>  <b>Distribution of marks:</b>  <b>Content: 2 marks</b>  <b>Expression : 1 mark</b>  <b>(deduct ½ a mark for two or more grammatical/spelling mistakes)</b></p>	<b>12 marks</b>
a)			<p>- as a mark of respect/to bid farewell to M.Hamel for his forty years of service                      - last day of French class                      - pay homage to their country which was theirs no more                      - repented not having attended class/ school                      - love for their mother tongue  <b>(any two)</b></p>	<b>3 marks</b>
b)			<p>-Sophie's dreams unrealistic/ unattainable                      -Jansie knew they were earmarked for biscuit factory                      -Jansie realistic/practical                      -could visualize life would be tough/challenging.  <b>(any two)</b></p>	<b>3 marks</b>
c)			<p>-to drive away pain                      -fear of separation from her mother                      -children symbolic of life/ energy/ dynamism/ happiness                      -to distract from thoughts of her ageing mother.  <b>(any two)</b></p>	<b>3 marks</b>

d)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-whales /sea life wouldn't be harmed</li> <li>-helpful in maintaining ecological balance</li> <li>-person gathering salt would look at his hurt hands</li> <li>- gives everyone time for introspection</li> </ul> <p><b>(any two)</b></p>	<b>3 marks</b>
e)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to reach his aim of killing hundred tigers</li> <li>- only seventy tigers had been killed, no tiger left in his forest</li> <li>- wanted to marry a princess from a kingdom with many tigers</li> </ul>	<b>3 marks</b>
f)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-make Roger Skunk realise importance of originality/individuality /identity</li> <li>-Roger Skunk should not be ashamed of his natural attributes</li> <li>-role of a decisive and protective parent (hits the wizard on the head)</li> </ul>	<b>3 marks</b>
-	a)	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-words- 'French will not be taught any longer'</li> <li>-only German to be taught</li> <li>-the new master to arrive/ take charge from the next day</li> </ul> <p><b>(any one)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Franz was shocked that M. Hamel was leaving</li> <li>-developed sudden love and regard for his books, French and his teacher</li> <li>-regretted his negligence</li> </ul> <p><b>( any one)</b></p>	<b>3 marks</b>
-	b)	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- landed in a sitting position</li> <li>-swallowed too much water</li> <li>- expected to spring up from the bottom of the pool but failed</li> <li>- fear/panic/terror immobilised him</li> <li>- could not swim</li> </ul> <p><b>(any two)</b></p>	<b>3 marks</b>
-	c)	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- fear of mother getting old/ mother may die one day</li> <li>- separation from mother</li> <li>- losing mother</li> </ul>	<b>3 marks</b>
-	d)	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the seeds lie dormant through Winter</li> <li>- spring to life with the advent of Spring</li> <li>- celebrating life</li> </ul>	<b>3 marks</b>
-	e)	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lamb is open hearted</li> <li>- broad minded, welcomes Derry to his garden</li> <li>- Lamb, happy to get someone to talk to in his loneliness</li> <li>- treats him as a friend</li> </ul> <p><b>(any two)</b></p>	<b>3 marks</b>
-	f)	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- had to kill thirty more tigers but no tiger left in the forests of his state (Pratibandapuram )</li> <li>- so decided to get married to a princess of a state with large tiger population</li> </ul>	<b>3 marks</b>
-	-	a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- parents not anxious to have them learn</li> <li>- made them work in fields or at mills</li> </ul> <p><b>(any one)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- M. Hamel made children water his garden during class hours</li> <li>- dismissed classes when he wanted to go fishing.</li> </ul> <p><b>(any one)</b></p>	<b>3 marks</b>
-	-	b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the sight of the YMCA pool</li> <li>- revived fear/ recollected experience on the beach in California when he was three or four years old</li> <li>- remembered how waves overpowered him despite his father's presence</li> </ul>	<b>3 marks</b>

-	-	c)	- to make her mother feel that everything was fine - they would meet soon - she wanted to hide her fears/ feelings - she wanted to put up a brave front <b>(any two)</b>	<b>3 marks</b>
-	-	d)	- the seeds lie dormant through Winter - spring to life with the advent of Spring - celebrating life	<b>3 marks</b>
-	-	e)	-Tiger King was left with one more tiger to complete his target of hundred - a tiger reported near the village - desperate to kill but not able to find, the king got furious - doubled the land tax	<b>3 marks</b>
-	-	f)	- an unkempt garden - both weeds and flowering plants present - crab apple trees with golden and orange fruits ripe & ready - presence of beehives <b>(any one)</b> - gate always open, everyone welcome - many come and talk with him - gives solace to him in his loneliness - enjoyed the warm sunshine/ Nature <b>( any one)</b>	<b>3 marks</b>
			<b>Q10 &amp; 11 [These questions have been set to test the students' understanding of the text and their ability to interpret, evaluate and respond to the issues raised therein. Hence no particular answer can be accepted as the only correct answer. All presentations may be accepted as equally correct provided they have been duly supported by the facts drawn from the text. The important thing is that the student should be able to justify his or her viewpoint.]</b>	
10	10	10	<b>Distribution of marks:</b> <b>Content: 3 marks</b> <b>Expression : 3 marks</b> <b>grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spelling [1½marks]</b> <b>coherence and relevance of ideas and style [1½marks]</b>	<b>6 marks</b>
10	10	10	-life of misery & perpetual poverty -live in structures of mud with roofs of tin & tarpaulin -lack of opportunities like education -devoid of sewage, drainage or running water -ration cards that get their names on voters' list and enable them to buy grain. -food is more important than identity -rag picking is prime occupation/their daily bread -one rupee note or coin in garbage sustains hopes/happiness/thrill <b>( any other relevant point)</b> <b>(any three)</b>	<b>6 marks</b>
			<b>OR</b>	
10	10	10	-peddler gets tempted and trapped when he gets easy access to crofter's money -realizes he is in the trap when loses his way in the forest with the few	<b>6 marks</b>

			<p>kronor in his pocket                  -again gets caught into the trap with Edla’s assurance of Christmas cheer (optional)                  -repeatedly surrenders to worldly temptations                  -realises, the world is a rattrap with all its worldly temptations like riches, joys, shelter etc.</p> <p><b>(any other relevant point)</b>  <b>(any three )</b></p>	
11	11	11	<p><b>Distribution of marks:</b>  <b>Content: 3 marks</b>  <b>Expression 3 marks</b>  <b>grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spelling [1½ marks]</b>  <b>coherence and relevance of ideas and style [1½ marks]</b></p>	
11	11	11	<p>-Bama was a victim of social discrimination and realization comes later</p> <p><b>Who advised :</b> Annan, Bama’s elder brother</p> <p><b>When :</b> - She narrated in all comic detail the manner in which the elderly man from their street carried the food packet.                  -Annan revealed the reason/behaviour of higher caste people towards the untouchables.                  -Bama, agitated, felt sorry and miserable</p> <p><b>How :</b> -Annan advised her to study hard                  -education, key to community honour/dignity/overcome caste bias</p> <p><b>(any other relevant point)</b></p>	<b>6 marks</b>
			<b>OR</b>	
11	11	11	<p>- conflict between his duty as a doctor and as a patriotic citizen</p> <p><b>As a professional</b>                  - overcame his prejudice                  - retained professional loyalty                  - treated the wounded enemy soldier(American)                  - cared during recovery period</p> <p><b>As a patriot</b>                  - informed the General about the POW                  - without reluctance accepted the General’s decision to send assassins</p> <p><b>( any other relevant point)</b></p>	<b>6 marks</b>
			<p><b>Q12 &amp; Q 13 – Long Reading Text– Silas Marner / The Invisible Man</b>  <b>[NOTE: Accept any answer that correlates with the novel and seems relevant]</b></p>	
12	12	12	<p><b>Distribution of marks:</b>  <b>Content: 3 marks</b></p>	<b>6 marks</b>

			<p><b>Expression 3 marks</b>  <b>grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spelling [1½ marks]</b>  <b>coherence and relevance of ideas and style [1½ marks]</b></p>	
12	12	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- scientist, fellow student of Griffin, no risk to mankind</li> <li>- denounces Griffin</li> <li>- informs Colonel Adye about Griffin’s presence and plans</li> <li>- agrees to act as a bait to trap Griffin</li> <li>- puts duty before self</li> <li>- refuses to be part of Griffin’s ‘Reign of Terror’</li> </ul> <p><b>(any other relevant point)</b>  <b>(any three)</b></p>	<b>6 marks</b>
			<b>OR</b>	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- daughters of a rich person (Mr. Lammeter)</li> <li>- no education</li> <li>- virtuous country girls</li> </ul> <p><b>- Nancy</b>          - is beautiful, sticks to ethics          - wants to make people around her happy, caring, has firm ideas          - is emotionally dependent on Priscilla</p> <p><b>-Priscilla</b>          - is plain, worldly wise, skilled and self-confident, manages farm and dairy, careful about good and bad,          -refuses to adopt one after the death of her own child          -has the ability to laugh at herself, is hard working</p> <p><b>(any other relevant point)</b>  <b>(any three)</b></p>	<b>6 marks</b>
13	13	13	<p><b>Distribution of marks:</b>  <b>Content: 3 marks</b>  <b>Expression: 3 marks</b>  <b>grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spelling [1½ marks]</b>  <b>coherence and relevance of ideas and style [1½ marks]</b>  <b>(deduct ½ a mark for two or more grammatical/spelling mistakes)</b></p>	
13	13	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Griffin exhausted all money</li> <li>- needed money for research and to pay Mrs. Hall</li> <li>-very early, before dawn on Whit Monday left the inn and entered vicarage</li> <li>- being invisible he was not seen by the vicar and his wife</li> <li>- entered the study, opened the drawers, searched and stole money</li> <li>- left the vicarage without being seen</li> </ul> <p><b>(any other relevant point)</b></p>	
			<b>OR</b>	

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-cobbler’s wife – a fit of dropsy</li> <li>-Silas’s own mother, suffered same ailment</li> <li>- knowledge of herbs</li> <li>- treated and cured Sally</li> <li>- villagers accepted him</li> <li>- refused their further requests</li> <li>- people changed their opinion</li> <li>- became suspicious of him</li> <li>- stayed away from him</li> </ul> <p><b>(any other relevant point)</b> <b>(any three)</b></p>	
-	-	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- news of burglary at the vicarage spreads</li> <li>- Mrs. and Mr. Hall find Griffin missing</li> <li>- find clothes/ bandages lying in the room</li> <li>- furniture behaves strangely, attacks Mrs. Hall</li> <li>- petrified Mrs. Hall and Mr. Hall escape</li> <li>- suddenly Griffin emerges, asks for food</li> <li>- Mrs. Hall reminds him about the bill and wants explanation</li> <li>- uncontrollable rage of Griffin, removes artificial nose, spectacles, whiskers and bandages</li> <li>- appears headless - reality unveiled</li> <li>- Mr. Joffers, village constable, comes to arrest</li> <li>- leads to fight</li> <li>- Griffin removes remaining clothes</li> <li>- Griffin escapes taking advantage of his invisibility</li> </ul> <p><b>(any other relevant point)</b></p>	
			<b>OR</b>	
-	-	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- kills Godfrey’s horse Wild Fire at stake</li> <li>- plans to borrow money from Silas</li> <li>- finds the cottage of Silas empty</li> <li>- steals Silas’s gold, goes out</li> <li>- falls into the Stone Pit, drowns and dies</li> <li>- when water drained from Stone Pit skeleton found wedged between stones</li> </ul> <p><b>(any other relevant point)</b></p>	