

English Core (301)
CLASS –XII MARKING SCHEME

Section A (Reading)

I. A. 1mark for correct answer (12x1=12)

- i) B-They wanted him to go ahead with the presentation of their opinion to Mr. Braithwaite.
- ii) Key points...satisfied with his replies to their queries, his qualifications, ability and experience very well suitable for the job ,but he'd have an upper hand over white skinned English employees and they didn't want to hamper their relations with them, hence racial discrimination was the main issue....
- iii) Answer...key points...the king encouraged him with his smile, the civilians preferred his uniform and his contribution to the security of the nation over his black skin
- iv)...For the first time he realized the colour of his skin had been considered above his qualifications, ability and experience,/all these had been shelved!
- v).He came down the stairs..... (Jauntily.....happy and confident)
- vi)He had excellent credentials but his skin colour was given more importance and hence he didn't land the job.
- vii) D. totally disgusted
- viii)Answer...points...most probably he hated his face as the interview board had reminded him of the racial segregation he'd forgotten about landing the job
- ix)Answer...one of expectation ,positivity/optimistic as enters it but pessimistic, negative as he leaves it
- x)Answer...racial discrimination...
Abolish racial discrimination in the real sense of the word/practical solution...treat such people equally, consider the qualifications ,ability and experience over the skin of the colour as both black skinned and white skinned people have the same red coloured blood running through their veins...
- Xi Answer: suitable titles may include... Mr. Braithwaite's bitter experience/ racial discrimination/etc.
- Xii Give a synonym of the following word from the passage: bias: prejudice **2. 1 mark for correct answer (10x1=10 marks)**
- i) A. True

- li)....released/freed
- iii). Yes, seriously affecting ecosystem and causing ecological imbalance
- iv). A. Global warming
- v) Alarming.....
- vi...Only five categories are assessed.
- Vii)Power station emissions make the maximum contribution to global warming, So, the ideal solution would be to find alternative sources of power, thus reducing the global warming in the whole world, accept any one of the various answers.
- viii) Planting saplings...any other relevant solution at grassroots level
- ix) marks may be given to creative and sensitive approach towards saving our environment.
- x) Spreading dry palm leaves on the terrace, watering the palm leaves/hanging the wet curtains from the curtain rods to dry.

Section B (Advanced Writing Skills)

3.A

1.Notice Writing(5 marks)

Format – 1 mark
Content - 2 marks
Expression - 2 marks
Word Limit: 50 words

OR

B.

Notice Writing

Format – 1 mark

Content - 2 marks

Expression - 2 marks **4 A**

Reply to Invitation (5 marks)

Format – 1 mark

Content - 2 marks

Expression - 2 marks

Word Limit: 50 words

Suggested value points

Name of the guest, occasion, date, time, Venue, purpose, ask for confirmation reply

OR

B.

Formal Invitation

Format – 1 mark

Content - 2 marks

Expression - 2 marks

Word Limit: 50 words

5 A

.Letter to Editor (5 marks).

Format-1 mark

Content-2 marks

Expression-2 marks

Word limit-120-150 words

OR

Application for job

Format – 1 mark

Content - 2 marks

Expression - 2 marks

Word Limit: 120- 150 words

Suggested value points Covering letter

Reference to the advertisement given

Enclosing Bio-data / C.V.

– Bio-data

Personal profile

Educational and Professional qualifications

Experience, skills

References

Any other relevant detail

Expression - 2 marks

Word Limit: 120- 150 words

6.A

Article Writing (5 marks)

Format – 1 mark

Content - 2 marks

Expression - 2 marks

Word Limit: 120- 150 words

OR

B.

Report writing

Format – 1 mark

Content - 2 marks

Expression - 2 marks

Word Limit: 120- 150 words

Section C (Text books)

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1.A. 1 mark for correct answer(6x1=6 marks)

i. d. Wars are inevitable in the enduring struggle for human dignity and power.

- ii. b. war mongers
- iii. a. change in attitude
- iv. a. Introspection and retrospection can build a peaceful world.
- v. b. because it has never happened before.
- vi. d. Practice of silence

OR

1B.

- i. a. The fear of losing her mother
- ii. c. Assuring her mother that they will meet again
- iii. d. Repetition
- iv. d. All of the above
- v. because at that age no one could tell what untoward incident may happen
- vi. c. to hide her pain

8 A. 1 mark for correct answer(4x1= 4 marks)

- i.c. He had concern for his son.
- ii.a. Both (A) and (R) are true. But(R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- iii. Dr Sadao always followed his father's instructions and perfected himself as a doctor which was his father's dream. Also, he married Hana in the traditional Japanese way on his return to Japan.
- iv. Sadao had taken this into his mind as he did everything his father said, his father whenever joked or played with him but who spent infinite pains upon him who was his only son. Sadao knew that his education was his father's chief concern.

OR

B.

- i. D. Third Level
- ii. B. Clerk's threat that he can't escape
- iii. C. Didn't have old style currency
- iv. D. Clerk refused to give tickets because he thought that Charley was trying to cheat him

9 A. 1 mark for correct answer (6x1=6 marks)

- i. B. Learning the rules for participles in French
- ii. B. The enemy soldiers drilled the target from 50 yards away.
- iii. The narrator could overcome all temptations on his way to school.
- iv. D. Both (1) and (2) are true, but unrelated to each other
- v. For a moment I thought of running away and spending the day out of doors. It was so warm, so bright!
- vi. B. Rebellion against territorial invasion

OR

B.i. That death is more peaceful than life.

- ii. B. Fear is the path to the dark side.
- iii. There is terror only in fear of death, as Roosevelt knew when he said, "All we have to fear is fear itself."
- iv. he had overcome his fear of water
- v. D. Both A & R are the effects of independent causes.
- vi. A. To be scared to death

10 . Answer any five of the following questions in about 30-40 words. (5x2 = 10 Marks)

Content - 1 mark, Expression -1 mark, Total = 2 marks 5x2 = 10 marks

Suggested Value Points

- a. ringed convey three meanings. Firstly ringed signifies the bond of marriage. Secondly, it refers to being surrounded by or bound by. It has been used with the word 'mastered' which creates a feeling of a circus ring and its master. Thirdly it refers to Aunt Jennifer's freedom being curtailed. (Any two)
- b. Seemapuri is situated at the outskirts of Delhi, but there is a world of difference between the two in terms of development and luxuries of life. The people in Delhi live in luxury, and have all comforts of life whereas rag-pickers in Seemapuri live in mud structures without basic necessities of life.
- c. The noble deeds of the brave men who sacrificed their lives are an inspiration for us

forever. The beautiful legacy of their bravery is the grandeur which is associated with the mighty dead. Their tombs provide inspiration for the living.

d. Sophie suspected areas of his life about which she knew nothing. Geoff's never speaks about his friends and life.

e. They believed that people like trash and didn't like difficult reading experiences.

f. Makeup department was headed by a Bengali succeeded by a Maharashtrian, assisted by a dharwar Kannadiga, an Andhra, a madras, Christian and an Anglo Burmese.

11. Answer any two of the following questions in about 40-50 words. 2x2 = 4 marks

Content - 1 mark, Expression - 1 mark, Total = 2 marks 2x2 = 4 marks

i. Value Points - Children are more receptive and ready to absorb, learn and most importantly act. Unlike the elderly people who are at the end of their productive life. Children can make a significant contribution in saving the earth and the environment.

ii. Value Points - He does not want to shut things in and shut things out. He likes the natural light and natural darkness.

iii. Value Points - Her mother had told short hair kept by mourners, shingled hairs by cowards, Unskilled warriors who were captured get their hair shingled by the enemy

12. Answer any one, Word limit -150 words

Content -2.5 marks, Expression -2.5 marks, Total = 5 marks

ii. Value Points - Violence leads to loss to life and property and does not ensure solution of the Problem of Indigo sharecroppers - Raj Kumar Shukla ask Gandhiji to help - Gandhiji and realized - it was necessary to rid them of their fear. - he met british landlord and commissioner - started the Civil Disobedience Movement - collected evidence - met Sir Edward Gait - official enquiry conducted - Gandhi ji accepted 25% settlement - He did not resort to violence but accomplished his mission through dialogues

iii. Value Points - All the three were nice to the peddler but crofter -selfish reason - solitude, had no one to talk with - Iron master - thought him to be his regimental comrade - wanted to make life of his regimental comrade better - Edla - no selfish motive, provided comfort even after knowing the peddler was regimental comrade of his father, her kindness, sympathetic attitude

and compassionate nature changed him

13. Answer any one, Word limit– 150 words

Content -2.5 marks, Expression -2.5 marks, Total = 5 marks

i. Value Points - Dr. Sadao found an American prisoner - used his skills- saved life of American prisoner – he and his family were in danger of prosecution - he told the general – general had an ailment and might need urgent surgery at any time – he could not let anything happen to Dr Sadao – he trusted only Dr Sadao – he promised to send assassin but forgot – Sadao help the prisoner to escape – informed general – general thought it was his mistake

ii. Value Points - Tiger King tried to go against what was destined in his fate - he encountered many hurdles like bullet missing its mark, extinction of tigers in his kingdom but he managed to kill ninety-nine tigers. His childhood was also a splendid - On his son's birthday the king bought him a wooden tiger - one of the slivers pierced the king's right hand, The infection spread all over his arm causing his death - ironical that despite killing ninety nine tigers, the king dies of a mere 'sliver' on the body of a wooden tiger