

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Lucknow

Half Yearly Examination 2022-23

Class- XI

English Core (Code-301)

Marking Scheme

Time-3Hrs

M.M 80

Section -A Reading skill

26marks

Q1.

1x10= 10marks

I.

(a) (iii) due to tapeworms attacking the brain
because tapeworm enters human bodies through vegetables
above
disturbed vision and headaches
major
(f) (i) cyst

(b) (i)
(c) (iv) all the
(d) (iii)
(e) (iii)

II.

(i) Lesions caused by neurocysts can affect digestion, sight, spinal cord, blood stream and intestines
(ii) disturbed vision
and headaches are the two common symptoms of this infection.
(iii) We can avoid this infection by peeling and boiling vegetables.
(iv) The infection is found only on the outer surface of vegetables. So peeling them can be a major prevention.

Q2.

1x8= 8marks

(i) (a) to contain pollution

(ii) (d) (a) and (c)

(iii) (b) Ghaziabad

(iv) (c) Haryana

(v) (b) 746.

(vi) (a) Faridabad and Sonipat.

(vii) (c) NCR.

(viii) (c) Discouraging act.

Q3. Note Making and Summarization

8 marks

(a) Note Making :

- Title -1mark
- Numbering and indenting -1mark
- Key/glossary-1mark
- Notes -2mark

Suggested Titles:

1.Understanding Democracy

2. Various Aspects of Democracy

3.Democracy-Different Views

Key to Abbreviations

demo.-democracy
people.-people
rep.-representative
indl.-individual
govt.-government
democtc.-democratic

1.Deo.-A Form of Govt.

- (a) Election
- (b) Elected representatives rule
- (c) Goal-social good
- (d) Best form of govt.

2.Democtc. State

- (a) Peopl.-real masters
- (b) Peopl.choose the form of govt
- (c)
 - (i) choose their rep.
 - (ii) partake in decision making

3.Democtc.Society

- (a) Based on equality,liberty & fraternity

4.Real Democracy

- (a) A way of life
 - (i) All round development of indl.

- (b) Summary (in 50 words) 3marks

(Content :2/ Expression :1)

Democracy is form of government best defined by Abraham Lincoln. In this system people elect their representatives and they rule the country. The goal of a democratic government is the social good. Nowadays it is considered to be, by far, the best type of government. The word democracy is used for the state also. The people are the real masters . They choose the form of the government they want. They have a say in the decision making. Some scholars think of democracy not only as a political system but also as a society on liberty, equality and fraternity. It has become the most important guide of mankind today. Democracy may, in the end, become an all pervading way of life.

Section B Grammar and Creative Writing skill (23marks)

Grammar

Q4. Attempt any seven from the following 1x7= 7marks

I.

(i) Goes

(ii) has been raining

(iii) lent

(iv) will come

II.

a. Fasting also removes poisons from the body.

b. Take liquids every four hours during the fast.

c. Juice of lemons, grapes and oranges is recommended during the fast.

d. Your doctor may also recommend vegetable soup.

Q5. Classified Advertisement – 3Marks

Format (1mark)

Suitable Heading – Situation Vacant (1mark)

Content- Subject matter including contact address/number (1 mark)

Expression – grammatical accuracy, spellings, suitable style (1marks)

Word limit- 50 words

Or

Format (1mark)

Suitable Heading – Flat for sale (1mark)

Content- Subject matter including contact address/number (1 mark)

Expression – grammatical accuracy, spellings, suitable style (1marks)

Word Limit- 50 words

Q6. Poster making

Format (Layout) - (1mark)

Content (1mark)

Expression (1marks)

Q7. Speech writing (5marks)

Format- Introduction, greet the audience, name of topic (1marks)

Content – The introduction of the topic, The main body, The conclusion (2marks)

Expression – grammatical accuracy, spellings, suitable style (2marks)

Q8. Debate Writing (5marks)

Format – Topic, Addressing the chief guest/chairman and audience , Introduction the speaker , complementary close (1mark)

Content (taking the position for or against the motion, presentation the argument of the opposer , conclusion and appeal) 2marks

Expression – grammatical accuracy, spellings, suitable style (2marks)

Section-C Literature 31 marks

Q9. Thenempty
3marks

1. (d) strange and delicate
2. (c) _the goldfinch
3. (c) empty and silent again

Or

And who
.....
... sea

1. (b) the poet
2. (a) the rain
3. (c) untouched and unseen

Q10. Whenher
3 marks

- (a) The great change came in the grandmother’s routine when the author went up to University for higher education.
- (b) The grandmother spent her time on plying the spinning wheel. She didn’t talk to anyone as she sat by her spinning wheel from sunrise to sunset.
- (c) The happiest half-hour for the grandmother used to be when she fed the sparrows.

Or

- (a) The chapter is “We’re Not Afraid to Die.... If We Can All Be Together” . The authors are Gordon Cook and Nan East.
- (b) The waves looked very dangerous and menacing. The speaker could see the endless enormous seas rolling towards them. There was the screaming of the wind and water spray was painful to the ears.
- (c) The narrator and others donned oilskins and life jackets and waited for the worst .

Q11. Earlyrode
4 marks

A. Comprehension Questions 1x2=2marks

1. The horse was kept in the barn of the deserted vineyard.

2. The narrator's not being fully trained to ride a horse made the horse drop the narrator.

B. MCQ 1x2=2marks

1. (b) six months

2. (b) It shows that animals in their own language prove the fact that the horse is essential of John Byro

OR

I hadwere things.

A. Comprehension questions

1. 'It' is the address: 46, Marconi Street

2. The value he attaches to the things is simply zero because they have left their peace where they should have been

B. MCQ

1. (b) they are stolen

2. (c) They were stacked in almirahs and boxes

Q12. Answer any one

3marks

Content- 2marks

Expression -1 marks

Q13 Answer any one

3 marks

Content- 2marks

Expression -1 marks

Q14. Answer any one

3marks

Content- 2marks

Expression- 1marks

Q15. Answer any one

6marks

Content- 4marks

Expression- 2marks

Q16. Answer any one

6marks

Content- 4marks

Expression - 2marks