

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.

SECTION – A
(Reading – 20 Marks)

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| 1. | (a) in front of a temple
(c) rays of hope | (b) withered
(d) residence (e) hope in her eyes. | 1x5=5 |
| 2. | (a) (iv) (b) (iii) (c) (iv) (d) (iv) (e) (iii) | | 1x5=5 |
| 3. | (a) use in cooking
(b) is mined from the earth / comes from the mines
(c) all trucks; cars and buses
(d) Mineral oil
(e) lighting | | 1x5=5 |
| 4. | (a) (iv) (b) (iii) (c) (iv) (d) (iii) (e) (iii) | | 1x5=5 |

SECTION – B
(Writing 20 Marks)

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| 5. | Data interpretation, paragraph, one pas
Content : 2 Marks
Expression : 2 Marks | 4 |
| 6. | Email – standard email format
Content : 4 Marks
Expression : 4 Marks | 8 |

7. Article Writing – 8
 Content : 4 Marks
 Expression : 4 Marks

SECTION - C
(Grammar – 20 Marks)

8. (a) (i) (b) (ii) (c) (ii) (d) (iii) 1x4=4
9. (a) (iv) (b) (i) (c) (i) (d) (i) 1x4=4
10. (a) They can survive under water for days. 1x4=4
 (b) They don't need much air to breathe
 (c) They can keep going with a little energy.
 (d) In a short time they can eat large amounts of food.
11. (a) is are 1/2x8=4
 (b) use used
 (c) or and
 (d) two too
 (e) a the
 (f) at in
 (g) of for
 (h) are is
12. (a) if he ever worked out 1/2x8=4
 (b) that he walked
 (c) he ever lifted weights.
 (d) when one was as heavy as he was then walking was lifting weights

SECTION - D
(Literature – 20 Marks)

13. (a) (a) (ii) (b) (ii) (c) (iv) 1x3=3
 OR
 (a) (ii) (b) (iii) (c) (ii)
 (B) (a) because his magazine had been the only one to print his stuff. 1x3=3
 (b) He was the publisher of the magazine
 (c) He wanted him to write a ghost story.

14. (a) • However small a role, never consider it beneath your dignity to accept it 2
 • Make most of the opportunity. 2
 (b) • he loved Rome more than Caesar / he actually felt that the killing of Caesar will benefit the Romans. 2
 (c) • She was flirtatious crocodile 2
 • She held his hand coyly 2
 • He did not feel comfortable. 2
 (d) • He had to atone his pettiness. He had Missed a chance with one of the lords of life 2
 • He had sinned by throwing a log at the snake
 (e) Wanted to tell his story to someone
15. Content - 4 4
 Expression - 2
 Yes - Brutus felt his existence would mean slavery for Romans / Caesar was a tyrant ambitious / dangerous / cruel. 2
 NO - Brutus was actually misled by conspirators / Caesar a great general / did a lot for Romans / left lots of money for them / jealousy provoked conspirators
- OR**
- No breeze, no motion, no sound - eerie atmosphere
 - the only sound - when sailors spoke
 - sun - red hot - sky - hot and copper
 - ship - motionless - still as painting
 - water everywhere - but sailors couldn't drink a drop.
 - throats - dried, parched
 - Sea - rotting, slimy creatures walked on its surface
 - Night, fires seen, water changed colours
 - Sailors couldn't sleep.

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