

ENGLISH CORE CODE NO.: 301

Class-XII Marking Scheme

Section A: Reading Max. Marks : 20

Answer Key 1.1

-12

- a. • he continued to live in his childhood/ He remained a simple-hearted person. 2 marks
- b. • when he used to paint and always wished to be a painter -1
- c. Pasteur believed that the sufferer was something more than just a case to be dealt with and cured. -2
- d. Pasteur retired to the estate at Villeneuve Estang conducted study on rabies • practiced the gospel virtues -2
- e. He would tell his pupils never to stop working. Working according to him, was the most important of life principles. • the French people voted him as the greatest man that France had ever produced. • This was the greatest tribute that could have been paid to Louis Pasteur. (2 marks)

1.2 a- abandoned

(3 marks)

b- contemporaries

c- Plebiscite

2.1. Title: Tribute to Bismillah Khan

5marks

1. Shock at the demise

1.1 Cousin- tears in eyes

. 1.2 Care-taker recalled-

1.3 Giving two Rs. - boys

1.3.1 Five Rs. to girls

2. His early life

2.1 Org. name Quamaruddin

2.2 Play shehnai at temp. - with father

2.3 Recognized as Bismillah- at Vns.

3. Music as Family heritage:

3.1 Father - court poet at Dumaraon

3.2 Pld. shehnai from age six

3.3 At 31- played shehnai - Red Fort- 1947.

4. Daily routine in Vns.

4.1 Taking dip in the Ganga

4.2 Riyaaz at Balaji Temp.

4.3 Before his last breath- hummed thumri

i4.4 used cycle rickshaw to travel

4.5 bread-winner for 60 fml. mem.

5. Bismillah beyond religion

5.1 Main principle- all religions one

5.2 Life -testimony of plurality

5.3 Pract. Muslim

Key to Abbreviations used:

Temp. Temple

Vns. Varanasi

Pract. Practicising

Rs. Rupees

Pld. Played

Fml. Family

Mem. Member

2.2. Summary of the passage

( 3 marks)

Ustad Bismillah Khan born and brought up at Dumaraon got the taste of music at a very early stage of life. He started accompanying his honour who was an official musician at the Estate of Dumaraon. He got an honour to play his thumri tune at Red Fort on the occasion of Independence. He believed that all religions are one. He led a life of simplicity. Music was his soul and even on his deathbed he played his last thumri in the hospital at Varanasi.

3. : To draft a classified advertisement giving all the necessary details. Marking: 4 marks

Title : Situation Vacant 1 mark

Content: Details 3 marks

• Educational Qualifications • Spoken English • Age • Pleasant personality • Whom to apply to and contact address • Last date Expression

or

Format Address of self Date Salutation 1 mark

Content: Details • What is the occasion 2 marks

• Date and time

• Venue

• Theme for the party Expression:

Coherence,

Relevance

Grammatical accuracy,

spelling

4 Report Format Heading/Title Name and class of the student  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$  mark Content What? 4 marks  
When? Where? Who organized it? Highlights of the guest's speech Any other relevant information  
Expression Spelling, grammatical accuracy  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  marks Coherence, relevance  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  marks • Description of  
accident site 6 MARKS

or

• Condition of occupants • Number of occupants • Condition of the vehicle • Presence of ambulance  
Expression Coherence and relevance

Writer's address, receiver's address, date, subject, salutation and complementary close

Content Reasons for stress

5 • The increasing competition among students to score high marks • No time for recreation •  
Manifestation of stress in the form of anger, violent behaviour • Indulging in games, practising yoga, can  
combat stress • 10 MARKS

Listening to music etc are also ways of combating stress Expression Coherence, relevance ,spelling,  
grammatical accuracy

Option II Format Writer's address, receiver's address, date, subject, salutation and 2 marks  
complementary close. Content Covering letter 3 marks Reference to advertisement

6- Conveying suitability for the post Submission of application Resume/ Bio data as separate enclosure  
Profile of self Educational Qualifications ,Professional Qualifications Experience Any other relevant  
information Expression Spellings, grammatical accuracy, relevance  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  marks Coherence and cohesion  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  marks  
6. Article- Argumentative/ Imaginative Format Title, writer's name 1 mark Title - Entrance tests  
at colleges

Content 4 marks • Language acquisition till class XII does not test their true abilities. • Language not taken seriously by students • Board results do not reveal the true potential • Entrance test try to bring out their true capabilities • Only students serious about the course will take the test • So, these tests should be conducted • Entrance test a burden on students • Board results are fairly good as a yardstick as they judge 14 years of language acquisition. • Students under lot of stress after studying for the whole year in class XII • Unfair to put so much of pressure- no entrance test. Expression - Coherence, relevance 2 ½ marks Spelling, grammatical accuracy. 10 MARKS

OR

II • Outdoor games make us physically active, agile and alert • Playing and running around with friends makes us happy • It is exciting when we play, fight, agree and disagree • Lot of exchange of ideas and thoughts • Increase in number of friends hence social circle is broadened • More joyful than sitting alone on computers and chatting

### SECTION C

6 (a) Objectives : To test the student's comprehension of the poem, their ability to interpret, evaluate and respond to the lines of the poem. 6 MARKS

Option - 1 Value points: (a) No, • they are on a screen • can be seen on a panel

(b) Symbol of chivalry • they are powerful

(c) they are sure of their power • and the strength they possess

(a) Long lasting impact • never move into emptiness • we even think of them in our dream

(b) long standing impression • not subject to time

(c) a shady place for one to sit and ponder 7(b) 1. to be quiet and still • to grow at our own place • to be contented what we had .

8. He says so • These have no meaning for children of slum • They will tempt them to steal 2X5

3. Constraints of married life • The dominance of women by their husbands • The compulsion of their domestic life • Responsibility towards family.

4. It signifies hope • Promise of visiting the mother again • To leave a smiling face behind for her mother,

7. Objectives: To test the student's ability for local comprehension of the prose texts. Marking Scheme: Content : 1 mark Expression : 1

(a) Going out to play in bright warm sun • With birds chirping in the open field • To see the Prussians soldiers practicing drill • More tempting than learning the rules for participles

(b) the chances of losing one's eye- sight • There is possibility of skin burn too ( 9. Objectives : To test global comprehension of prose texts Marking Scheme: Content : 6 marks Expression : 4 marks Value Points:

9 • Franz decided to pay attention to the lesson • School became very important for him • Felt he would miss his school from next day • M. Hamel became a good teacher from a boring one. • Genuinely upset that Hamel was leaving the village • Cranky Hamel seemed a good gentle man • Liking developed for history and grammar. 10MARKS

9 • Gandhiji was appalled at the condition of the share-croppers in Champaran

- Got a doctor for the village to help sick people.

8 MARKS

- Made the people understand the value of self-reliance • Got support from lawyers to fight the case of share-croppers.

- Tried to alleviate the distressed peasants.

- Made the ordinary people to contribute in national freedom. This became a turning point in his career

. Novel

10 Griffin was an eccentric scientist. He had invented a medicine , swallowed that medicine it works in his blood and make him transparent. 8 MARKS

11 The Invisible Man is a science fiction by H.G Wells. Griffin is a eccentric scientist but a brilliant one he could use his invention for the benefit of mankind but he couldn't. He disturbs and beat everyone. At last his end was very tragic he was brutally killed by villagers'. His over ambition change in to destruction. 8MARKS