

**MID TERM EXAM  
MARKING SCHEME: SUBJECTIVE  
ENGLISH  
CLASS X**

**TIME :1hr 30m**

**MM:40m**

**Ans.1 Analytical Paragraph**

Individual Response

**10m**

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| 1. Heading  | 1m   |
| 2. Content  | 4m   |
| 3. Expression                                     | 5m   |
| - Grammatical accuracy                            | 2.5m |
| - Consistency and significance of ideas and style | 2.5m |

**Ans.2 Jumbled sentences**

**1x4=4m**

- a) Deserts are places that are extremely dry.
- b) In these places the annual rainfall is less than 2 cms.
- c) Deserts like Sahara remain dry for years.
- d) Such deserts are burning hot during the day.

Note : Full marks will be awarded for each correct answer and no marks will be given if any word is missing.

**Ans. 3 Extract**

**1x4=4m**

- a) Sliding through the long grass
- b) Plump dear
- c) So that he can attack his prey/plump dear passing by.
- d) abcb

Note: Full marks will be awarded for correct answer  
Half a mark will be deducted for grammatical error/spelling mistakes

**Ans.4 Extract**

**1x4=4m**

- a) Fine particles or flakes of snow.
- b) Happy
- c) Dust of snow
- d) Dust of snow

Note: Full marks will be awarded for the correct answer.  
Half a mark will be deducted for the spelling error/grammatical error

**Ans. 5 Extract**

**1x4=4m**

- a) Wanda Petronski
- b) Wanda had won the competition

- c) Worthy
- d) Any one of the drawings is worthy of winning the competition.

Note : Full marks will be awarded for the correct answer and half a mark will be deducted for grammatical error/ spelling mistakes.

**Ans 6.Short answer questions**

**2x4=8m**

- a) Without medicine or surgery, controlled food gave him plenty of water and exercise.
- b) Anil was the most trusting person Hari had ever met, was simple and kind, realised that loss of trust will make Anil sad.
- c) Yes,as she didn't realise that she was being mean to Wanda,kept quiet even though she found it wrong and her silence encouraged Peggy.
- d) He crawled out of the room,started running, kept notes in his waist held by his string of pyjama, and felt like a rich Arab.

Note ; Each question carries 2marks.

Content	<b>1m</b>
Expression	<b>1m</b>

Half a mark will be deducted for spelling mistake and half for grammatical error.

**Ans. 7 Long question**

**6m**

Mrs Pumphrey was the real cause of Tricky's condition.  
In her affection and love she gave him sweet food, Horlicks, cream cakes, chocolates etc.  
Allowed him all kinds of food which were dangerous for his health.  
Pampered and spoiled him.

Content	<b>3m</b>
Expression	<b>2m</b>
Grammatical accuracy	<b>1m</b>

Note: Marks will be deducted for grammatical errors and spelling mistakes