

Marking Scheme class XI
ENGLISH
MID TERM2020-21

Section A (WRITING SKILLS)

1. Notice Writing

Format - 01 Mark Content - 02 Marks Expression - 01 Mark

(Due credit should be given to economy of words)

2 Letter writing

Format - 02 Mark (Sender's address, Date, Receiver's address, Subject, Salutations)

Content – 02 Marks

Expression - 02 Marks

Grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spelling [1].

Coherence and relevance of ideas and style [1]

Section B (GRAMMAR)

3. Rearrange the following jumbled words to make meaningful sentences. 3 marks (1+1+1)

- a) Children below the age of eighteen years must not drive.
- b) The musicians along with their director will leave tomorrow for the USA.
- c) Today the Principal of our school received a complaint from one of the parents.

Section c (Literature)

4 RTC 3 marks (1+1+1)

- a) poetess's mother
- b) the mother has lost her childhood and sea holiday and the poet has lost her mother
- c) laboured ease of loss means that both the poet and mother are suffering from the sense of loss and trying to accommodate with that.

5) RTC. 3 marks (1+1+1)

- a) wash the dry areas, help the seeds to grow and make the earth pure and beautiful.
- b) without me seeds can not germinate.

c) rain helps the earth to remove impurities and make it beautiful. It is very important.

6) Short answer type questions: 3 marks each

Content 1.5 marks

Expression 1.5 marks

Key points:

a) The things were kept in unknown surroundings, ugly atmosphere. She has realised that materialistic things can not give her solace.

b) Always telling the beads of rosary.

Lips moving in inaudible prayers

Gets upset to know that there is no teaching of God and scriptures in city school.

c) On 4th January, they relaxed after 2 days, took meal and rest on rotation but their respite was short lived. On 5th January their condition was again desperate.

d) they belong to Garoghlanian tribe which is known for honesty and truthfulness.

7 Long Answer type question 6 marks

Content - 4 marks

Expression - 2 marks

Such experiences teach us the potential that courage, perseverance and tolerance hold. It explains how one must react in the direst of the situations. It teaches us that one must never lose hope and try to find reasons to stay positive in the face of adversity. In such situations one must try his/her best to remain calm and composed and understand the power of unity and team work. Moreover, the importance of common sense, putting continuous efforts to overcome the catastrophe and the significance of being extra cautious and careful are learnt from such hazardous experiences. The experience teaches us that those who rough it out with life's gravest disasters become heroes.