

CLASS X
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT II
ENGLISH (COMMUNICATIVE)
Code No. 101
Marking Scheme

SECTION A — READING

1. Objective: Local and global comprehension of a poem.

Marking: 5 marks-½ mark for each correct answer.

- a) appealing/ asking/ pleading
- b) complains
- c) makes
- d) disintegrates/ breaks
- e) crushed/ destroyed/ broken/ shattered
- f) equates/ compares
- g) solution/ suggestion/ remedy
- h) resolute / unwavering/strong/ stout
- i) befriend
- j) good

2. Objective: To identify the main points in a text.

Marking: 5 marks-1mark for each correct answer.

1. a spiritual leader
2. an Italian
3. gave the vehicles a complete white look and the insignia of the Vatican City.
4. he cannot use the other vehicles in the garden
5. aura

3. Objective: To identify the main points in a text.

Marking: 5 marks-1mark for each correct answer.

1. use sounds, smells and movements
2. expressing joy or anger or fear.
3. a series of organs to produce sounds.
4. logical thinking.
5. vibrate.

4. Objective: To identify the main points in a text.

Marking: 5 marks-1 mark for each correct answer.

1. people needing transplant outnumber donors
2. shortage of donors
3. locating donors quickly after death
4. of emotional reasons
5. upset

SECTION – B WRITING 20 MARKS

5. Objective: To use the given verbal input in a short sustained piece of writing involving description of an event. 4 marks

Marking: Content 2 marks

Expression (Fluency and Accuracy) 2 marks

Under content credit should be given for the candidate's creativity in presenting ideas. However, some of the following points may be included.

Birthday Party

Value Points

- Venue, Time, Date
- People who attended the party.
- Celebration details (cake, candles, music, games etc)
- Gifts received
- Food/ dinner
- Personal Reaction

NOTE: Refer to the Writing Assessment Scale.

6. Objective: Writing a letter to the editor using appropriate style and language. (8 Marks)

Marking: Content 4 marks

Fluency 2 marks

Under Content

2 marks

Under content credit should be given for the candidate's creativity in presenting ideas. However, some of the following points may be included.

Value Points

Nuisance created by stray animals:

- A regular feature on many roads
- Cause
 - traffic jam
 - accidents
 - unhygienic conditions
- Solution
 - strict action against owners
 - building of animal shelters
 - creating public awareness

7. To plan, organize and present ideas coherently in an article.

(8 Marks)

Marking: Content

4 Marks

(Fluency)

2 Marks

Accuracy

2 Marks

Content:

Under content credit should be given for the candidate's creativity in presenting ideas. However, some of the following points may be included.

- Appropriate title
- Unsafe conditions for tourists
 - increasing attacks on foreign tourists
 - overcharging, cheating & begging.
 - littering, dirtying tourist spots.
- Impact on tourists
 - will reduce visitors to the country.
 - will discourage domestic tourism.
 - will project a bad image of the country.
 - will lead to decrease in income.
- Suggestions
 - create awareness
 - strict monitoring and policing for safety.
 - stringent punishment.
 - better publicity
 - improved facilities like hotels, guides etc.

SECTION – C GRAMMAR
20 MARKS

8. Marking: 4 marks-½ mark for each correct answer.

- a) who
- b) think
- c) like
- d) for
- e) each
- f) for
- g) so
- h) these

9. Marking: 4 marks-1 mark for each correct answer.

- a) was celebrated
- b) who was the Chief Guest
- c) was accorded a warm welcome on his arrival
- d) Prizes were given away by

10. Marking: 4 marks-1 mark for each correct answer.

- a) It did not matter when the communications between different parts of the world were slow
- b) But in our times people feel the need for a common language
- c) The first solution was the creation of an artificial language unconnected with any existing language
- d) The second solution was the invention of a natural language based on a synthetic language

11. Marking: 4 marks-1 mark for each correct answer.

- a) who she thought would win the match
- b) to know who the men in yellow were
- c) replied they would surely win the match
- d) wanted to know why she felt so

12. Marking: 4 marks-1 mark for each correct answer.

- a) has been banned/ is banned
- b) people were killed in an accident
- c) have/ has launched a drive against
- d) has already claimed the life of

SECTION – D LITERATURE
20 MARKS

13. (A) Marking: 3 marks-1 mark for each correct answer.

- a) The sun is hot now but earlier the sun was glorious
- b) There is no breeze to help them sail.
- c) Imagery

OR

- a) Decius Brutus
- b) He will not come to the Senate.
- c) The information that the Senators plan to give him a crown that day

(B) Marking: 3 marks-1 mark for each correct answer.

- a) In Kruger park
- b) The others were the refugees who had been forced to leave their native land due to the attack by the bandits. They had to continue their journey to a place of safety
- c) To continue the journey without waiting for Grandfather. It shows that the grandmother is mature, practical and sensible

14. Marking: 8 marks-2 marks for each correct answer.

2x4=8 Marks

- a) Was a regular visitor but because of ill health, he could not visit the post office. His end was near. He was exhausted both physically and emotionally. The consciousness that his end was near made him impatient and he was curious to know whether there was any letter for him. (The Letter)
- b) The joy was sweet because the concert in which the nightingale would sing would gain him a good amount of money. It was bitter because he was extremely jealous of the popularity that the nightingale was enjoying. He feared that his unrivalled position would be usurped. (The Frog and The Nightingale)
- c) The woman turns away in agitation because her illusion about her youth and beauty is broken. She is upset to see age catching up with her. She can't bear to look at her wrinkled face. (Mirror)
- d) The crowd doesn't understand his speech because; (Julius Caesar)
 - ✓ He is matter of fact and intellectual. He appeals to the mob's sense of logic and reason
He doesn't appeal to their emotions
 - ✓ Whatever he says in his speech is disproved by Antony's passionately presented speech in favour of Julius Caesar

- e) The ancient mariner is terribly weighed down under guilt and the sin that he has committed by killing the benevolent albatross. He is restless and desperate to be relieved of this burden by telling his story to the wedding guest. It would amount to confessing his sin. (The Rime of the Ancient Mariner)

**15. Use of Supernatural in The Rime of the Ancient Mariner. (any eight of the following value points)
6 Marks**

- The very description of the ancient mariner and the look in his eyes, his skinny hands lend the supernatural element to the poem right at the beginning.
- There is more to his "glittering eye" than mere madness, as he is able to compel the Wedding Guest to listen to his story with the fascination of a three-year-old child. Although he is clearly human, the Ancient Mariner seems to have a touch of the otherworldly in him.
- The emergence of the Albatross from the mist, and the sailors revering it as a sign of good luck, as though it were a "Christian soul" sent by God to save them.
- The mariner is hounded by disaster and supernatural forces after killing the albatross
- Coleridge clearly tries to make the supernatural elements of the poem appear as integral parts of the natural world.
- His underlying theme is that all things that inhabit the natural world have an inherent value and beauty, and that it is necessary for humanity to recognize and respect these qualities.
- The initial descriptions of the ship and its crew are fairly realistic, but as the ancient mariner undergoes his quest for understanding and redemption, the supernatural world increasingly engulfs him.
- His world becomes nightmarish when contrasted with the realistic world that he has left behind.
- For much of the poem, the mariner is adrift in the middle of the ocean, symbolically cut off from all human companionship. The mariner kills the albatross whose spirit takes its revenge on all the mariners. They face utter drought in spite of water being everywhere. The ship is becalmed- As idle as a painted ship / Upon a painted ocean.
- Sailors' senses assaulted with huge icy forms, terrifying sounds, and bewildering echoes.
- Supernatural beings appear in the poem as symbolic or allegorical figures, representing the forces of nature, life, death, and retribution.
- The mariner confronts these figures and must ultimately appease them in order to obtain his salvation.

OR

Mark Antony's Speech

All the eight of the following Value Points.

- ✓ Mark Antony's funeral oration--manages to turn the mob against the conspirators. He uses many rhetorical tricks to persuade the people to go against the conspirators
- ✓ He dramatically enters with Caesar's body to win the sympathies of the crowd and starts out by addressing the crowd as "Friends"
- ✓ By calling Brutus noble and honourable repeatedly, he conveys a sense of sarcasm
- ✓ Rebuts Brutus' statement that Caesar was ambitious and starts turning the crowd against the conspirators. This has an effect of causing the crowd to believe Brutus is lying and maybe everything he has said may be questionable.
- ✓ Antony then teases the crowd with Caesar's will, which they beg him to read, but he refuses. Antony tells the crowd to "have patience" and expresses his feeling that he will "wrong the honourable men whose daggers have stabbed Caesar" if he is to read the will. The crowd yells out "they were traitors" and have at this time completely turned against the conspirators and are inflamed about Caesar's death.
- ✓ Next, Antony humbles himself as "no orator, as Brutus is" hinting that Brutus used trickery in his speech to deceive the crowd.
- ✓ After that Antony deals his final blow by revealing to the crowd Caesar's will, in which "To every Roman citizen he gives, to every several man seventy-five drachmas" as well as land. He thus appeals to their sense of greed. He then asks the crowd, "Here was a Caesar, when comes such another?" which questions the conspirators' ability to lead.
- ✓ The people seem to find it easier to accept Antony, an emotional and sincere speaker, than Brutus who appears arrogant and forceful.

Note: 1. 4 marks for content – eight value points to be included – half mark for each value point

2. 2 marks for expression as shown below:

- **2 marks-Effective Organisation with very few errors.**
- **1 mark-Some weaknesses in Organisation; fairly frequent language errors**
- **0 mark-Poor Organisation; many language errors**