

Marking Scheme

(1)

Half Yearly Exam - X (2023-24)

English Language & Literature

MM: 80

Time: 3 hrs

Section A (20m)

10m

Q1

- i. a. The tigers in the Kanta reserve have been sheltered away from the poachers. (1)
- ii. The narrator's mother nudged him as she wanted him to share the chocolate with the beggar girl. (1)
- iii. a. A Joy that's shared is a joy made double (1)
- iv. b. Gratitude (1)
- v. Years later, the narrator remembered the little girl's sparkling eyes and beautiful smile. (1)
- vi. a. Nostalgic (1)
- vii. a. Regret b. Shame (2)
- viii. In the beginning of the story, the author was not comfortable in sharing his things. But after the incident at the railway station, he had learnt the joy of sharing. (2)

Q2

10 marks

- i. The purpose of fresh assessment was to optimise the processing infrastructure and reduce the material being disposed off at the landfill sites. (Any 1 will also do) (1)

- ii. c. Optimise - reduce
- iii. b. Individual household waste generation
- iv. In the year 2040

v.

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|------|---|--------|---|-----|
| 2025 | - | 12,069 | - | 1/2 |
| 2041 | - | 18,915 | - | 1/2 |

- vi. Rules mandate that waste should not be lifted from bulk waste generators.
- vii. a. the miscalculation of the per capita waste generation estimate
- b. The quantity of waste generation varies vastly in high, middle and low income households, commercial units and bulk generators.
- viii. The common portal will be able to analyse information on daily waste generation, recycling, processing and disposal at landfill sites in an attempt to increase public awareness about the waste generated in the city.
(key words to be looked for)

Section - B

Writing - 10 marks

- Q3. Formal letter ~~with~~ writing - 5 marks
 - format - 1 mark
 - content - 2 marks
 - language - 2 marks

Sender's address

Date

Receiver's address

Sir / Madam

subject

Para 1 - Introduction + stating the purpose

Para 2 - causes / consequences

Para 3 - Suggested solutions.

Yours sincerely

Name

(Designation)

Q4. Analytical paragraph - Minimal - 5m
choice

Title - 1m

Content / Body - 2m

- Sequential reporting of data
- Use of connectors to express quantity
- Data well interpreted and compared

Language - 2m (Expression + Accuracy)

Q5. Grammar - Any TEN out of twelve (10m)

i. if she liked cupcakes

ii. seen

iii. ERROR Must CORRECTION Will

iv. Abhishek asked Neha what time were they expecting everyone.

v. c. Must

vi. ERROR Aimed CORRECTION Aime

vii. c. for of

viii. have been

ix. would have

x. to keep quiet (as) the patient

xi. ERROR Were CORRECTION was

xii. inspirational

literature - 40m

Q6. i. symbolism] 1/2 each 5m
 iteration] (1)m

ii a. money is external because it can buy only material things but not memories associated with it. (1m)

iii. The boy's eyes were desperate for he had lost his ball into the harbour and he wanted to retrieve it. (1m)

iv. The poet hoped that the boy would learn to cope with the loss. He wanted him to both accept the loss and be able to move ahead in life. (2) m (5)

OR

i. a It is normal for teenagers to have mood swings. (1)

ii. Alliteration
Repetition] $\frac{1}{2}$ each (1)

iii. c. Being cheerful (1)

iv. Of Yes, teenagers ~~should~~ do not like things being said again and again. The mother didn't ask her to do things nicely/politely even once. Such continuous reminders and reprimands are never appreciated by teenagers. (2) m

IT IS AN OPINION. WITH EVIDENCE, BOTH MAY BE CONSIDERED

Of No, the mother is only trying to discipline her and instil the best life skills and behavioural skills in her which she doesn't seem to appreciate.

Q7 i. c. He was brooding over the matter and took a long time to decide. (1)

ii. d. 2, 3 & 6 (1)

iii. Anne comes across as an aware, sensitive, and a girl who only longed for a true confidante, a true friend. (1)

iv. Paper has more patience than people for ~~the~~
it never judges people. Paper records all
emotions and never disapproves. It doesn't even
leak any secrets. (2)

OR

i. c. He was a successful locksmith with a prosperous (1)
business

ii. Horace's biggest flaw was his love for rare and (1)
expensive books. The fact that he stole to buy these
books made him more dishonest than ever.

iii. Expensive (1)

iv. Horace Sanby was considered to be an honest and (2)
respectable man. He was a locksmith by profession
and a thief by choice. His love for rare and
expensive books made him steal and enjoy. He
suffered from hay fever and got detected at the
shot over Grange by it. He ^{was} fooled by the lady in
red and was ~~even~~ arrested only because of her.
 $4 \times 3m = 12m$

Q8.

Attempt Any 4

i. Lencho had expected a good shower for a prosperous
harvest but ~~it~~ ^{the} raised ~~at~~ hailstorm destroyed
the crop completely.

ii. Both Nelson Mandela and the tiger were captives. Their lack of freedom defines their life. ~~Two~~ living beings captured by living beings. Hope keeps them going.

iii. Kodavus are believed to be ancestors of Arabs / greek army of Alexander. With one such lineage to boast of, they are very brave and hospitable. They always have tales of valour to tell and are the only people in India allowed to carry fire arms without license.

iv. How to Tell Wild Animals is a humorous poem and a poem to teach the children about animals. However, the descriptions make it ~~a rather~~ a bit ~~far~~ strange to be for adults.

When encountered, a Hyena can be distinguished from a crocodile for a hyena laughs like humans and a crocodile cries.

v. Anne and Mr. Keesip shared a more cause and effect relationship. Anne's talkative nature invited punishment and also became the reason for her redemption. Mr. Keesip despite punishing her had realised her effort and humour.

Q9.

ANY TWO

2X3 = 6m

8

9

i. Mr. Herriot could see Trickett in a bad shape and had already told the mistress that it would need a surgery.

He took it away on the pretext of surgery and cured Trickett only by ~~reducing food intake~~ introducing dietary changes and exercise.

Haw Singh

- lean, 15 yrs old
- was a clever and clean hand at stealing
- was smart enough to stay ahead of police by changing names.
- friendly, fooled Anil
- Underwent a change of heart and realised the power of education.
- Returned to Anil with the money.

Both kinds of opinions are correct evidence and argument will get marks

Horace Sanby was arrested for breaking the safe at Shotover Grange.

- Anne and Amanda are teenagers
- They both want to be themselves and long for a true friend
- Hate to be told and scolded by elders
- Amanda did not want her mother around
- Anne F. did not have a very warm and understanding relationship with her mother.
- As teenagers they both wanted much more from this world and were always moody.

OR

- The young sea gull was punished to be famished and banished to be alone on the cliff for it refused to fly.
- Continuous calling and encouragement didn't help until hunger became the true driving force
- When the mother tempted her with food, he finally took the bait.
- All the punishments are the parents' efforts to set children on the right track

Q11

ANY ONE

10

Never judge a book by its cover is true for Anusabe. He may have been fat with no appropriate pronunciation, yet, there was no match to his imagination, attentiveness and the ability to get rid of Max even without ~~me~~ moving a weapon.

Students would add all the relative details.

OR

Gripping got all his power from science/
It saved him from all crimes too. ^{invisibility}

All opinions are correct when well supplied.