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SUBJECT: ENGLISH

CLASS -XII

SAMPLE PAPER

MARKING SCHEME – PART 1

READING COMPREHENSION: PART –A

MARKS (1x10=10)

- Q1. a) (iii)) it is believed that the plants bring the rain
b) (i) it tells them when to sow and when to harvest
c) (i) it brings mud and sickness with it
d) (iii) the crops need the sun and heat to ripen.
e) (ii) rain is the farmer's friend and brings food to the table
f) (i) Blossoming
g) (iii) damage
h) true
i) true
j) monsoon
k) Kumunyu

Q2. 1. C : You tube

- 2) (A) Social media spreads rumours, makes embarrassing comments, damages reputation, emits negative values and makes personal information public.
- 3) (3) Both A and B are true.
- 4) (1) Option A is true.
- 5) (iii) 29%
- 6) (ii) Anxiety and depression

- 7) (iv) Social Media
- 8) ii) it is easy to communicate and harder to connect
- 9) (iv) experienced therapist
- 10) (i) social / real contact
- 11) (iv) All of the above

LITERATURE (20 marks)

Q3. A.

- a) (ii) A farmer who gives a part of the crop as rent to the owner of that piece of land that he cultivates.
- b) (ii) Bihar
- c) (i) In 1917, in Calcutta
- d) (iii) determined

B.

- a) (ii) The rattrap seller
- b) (i) Because his job was petty and he was poor
- c) (iii) He gave back to the world what he received from it
- d) (iv) All of the above

C.

- a) (ii) Charley
- b) (iii) The narrator wants to escape to a world that was unaffected by the two world wars
- c) (i) The year represents the time without miseries and insecurities
- d) (iii) This shows the narrator can't keep up with the pace of the modern life (iii) She wanted to celebrate Christmas with him.

- Q4.a) (ii) The husband
- b) (i) Fearlessness and freedom
 - c) (ii) Having a constraint free married life
 - d) (iv) Symbolism

Or

- a) (i) a moment of complete silence and introspection
- b) (ii) alliteration
- c) (iv) all of the above
- d) (i) Pause, self analyse and act wisely !

- Q5. a) (ii) key to freedom
- b) (ii) glass industry
 - c) (i) Of Men and Mountains

- d) (ii) The ragamuffin
- e) (iv) A sharecropper
- f) (iii) Irish football player
- g) (ii) Stephen Spender
- h) (iii) 6 pennies
- i) (ii) Patriotism and Medical ethics
- j) (i) congenital kleptomaniac

PART B

WRITING

(16 marks)

Q6a) NOTICE – 3 marks

FORMAT -	1	}
CONTENT -	1	
EXPRESSION-	1	

3 marks

Format –

- Heading
- Issuing Authority
- Date

Content -

- Mention details – day, date, time
- Virtual link
- Author's name
- Any other details
- Signature
- Name
- Designation

OR

b) ADVERTISEMENT – 3 marks

FORMAT -	1	}
CONTENT -	1	
EXPRESSION-	1	

3 marks

Content -

- Mention details like location, area, facilities, price, contact details etc.

Q7a) FORMAL INVITATION – 3 marks

FORMAT -	1	}
CONTENT -	1	
EXPRESSION-	1	

3 marks

Format –

- Mass Invitation to be written in a Box in different fonts
- Mention Date/Time, Venue, Name of the Couple, Pandemic Rules to be followed etc.
- Mention R.S.V.P.

OR

b) FORMAT -	1	}	3 marks
CONTENT -	1		
EXPRESSION-	1		

Formal letter – Reply

Content –

- Thanks for invitation
- Mention Acceptance or denial (if denial – reason)
- Date/ Time/ Venue
- Wishing good luck for programme
- Signature
- Name

Q8a) LETTER – 5 marks

FORMAT -	1
CONTENT -	2
EXPRESSION-	2

Organ donation is the best gift one can ever give to someone in need. This is kind of ‘gift of life’. Both the deceased as well as the receiver of the organ get life in different ways. Both start living, the deceased through his/her organs in a new body and the receiver gets a new life through the organs which were donated, a blind person sees the beauty of the world through someone else’s eyes.

Namit
125 Sohna Road, Kodaikanal
12th November, 20
The Editor
India Times
Chennai

Subject: Raise Awareness about Donation of Body Organs to Persons in Need

Sir/Maam,
Through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I would like to raise awareness in response to the initiative by the individuals and their family members about donation of the eyes and other organs to the persons in need.

While death takes you away, your organs can stay and save another life and you can start living in a new body. Did you know in India every year nearly lakhs of people suffer or die because of the non-availability of donor organs ? Some of these people will find a living donor, the rest will probably die waiting for an organ.

Let's help make a difference by giving the gift of life! With recent advances in transplantation, people of all ages and medical histories can donate organs – even people in their 80s have donated organs in the past.

Hoping that this voice-out through this medium helps to generate the relevant mass awareness and people initiate for this noble cause and save others.

OR

- b) Format – same as above

Principal
M.V. Public School
13th July, 20
The Director
Directorate of Education
New Delhi

Subject : Recommendation of the Student for Bravery Award

Sir,

I have received a circular from the Directorate of Education about the decision of facilitating the students for their achievement/ act of bravery displayed during a course of time.

I am happy to recommend Latha, Head Girl (Batch 2018-19) who helped to save many lives because of her intelligence and presence of mind. In December 2018, our school annual function was in progress when at the backstage because of the short circuit, fire blazed leaving all the performers panic stricken. At this moment of crisis, Latha took control of the situation. She behaved meticulously and asked the other council members to open the exit gates so that no stampede takes place, used fire extinguishers to curb the fire, got the backstage vacated unwearingly and called the ambulance in case of any casualty while rescuing others.

Latha exhibited exemplary strength of character and is a motivation not only for other students but every individual of the society. I recommend her name for the Bravery Award.

Yours faithfully
XYZ
Principal

Q9a) ARTICLE – 5 marks

FORMAT -	1
CONTENT -	2
EXPRESSION-	2

Marriages have become grand affairs, full of pomp and show – a flamboyant display of wealth, if I may say so. A one day occasion is stretched into days of celebration. Each day being special is celebrated in style, by the rich and affluent, with a different flavor and theme. Oh! Yes, I forgot about the latest fad of destination weddings! Crores are spent on the stay of guests in far of places/ hill stations and that, too, in five star hotels. The expenditure on sets, at par with Bollywood films, transportation, food and hard drinks are just an add on to make the celebrations complete. Moreover, to say the least, music, band, fireworks in marriages also add to noise pollution causing undue disturbance to others. The worst part is that those, who may not afford such splendor, also fall into this trap or show off leading to debt. Marriage is such a sweet and private occasion for those who are tying the knot. It becomes more special if it is celebrated with only close friends and family, otherwise the bride and the bridegroom just become display pieces. If one has surplus funds they could always be used for some useful purpose, for some charity. It would not only bring smiles to sad faces and empty stomachs but they would shower blessings on the newlyweds. What a beautiful start, a simple marriage, would be for the young soulmates to start the journey of their life!!

OR

b) REPORT – 5 marks

FORMAT -	1
CONTENT -	2
EXPRESSION-	2

Report on ‘One-day cricket match’

- by Sapna

Venue : School Grounds

Date: 4th September, 20

Organisers : DFG Public School, Lampur

Sports events act like cool breeze on a hot sunny day. They break the monotony of the school routine and fill the players and audience with undying enthusiasm and fervor.

One such One-day Cricket match, between the DFG Public School and ACE Public School was organized by DFG Public School on Saturday, 4th of September, 20..... Multicoloured flags all around the field gave the school grounds a festive look. Alok and Amit were the commentators for the much awaited cricket match, being played between the two best cricket school teams of Lampur. Eminent cricketers M.S. Dhoni, Sachin Tendulkar and Kapil Dev were the special invitees. When the cricket legends came on the stage, there was a loud applause for them. The Principal welcomed them and then escorted them to the ground. The

joy on the beaming faces of the players when they shook hands with their idols was a historical moment for all.

The HOD Sports requested Sachin, Dhoni and Kapil Dev to play one symbolic over for the keen spectators. The cricket field echoed with the shouts and claps of the cheering students. It was a dream come true for them.

The match started with Kapil Dev tossing the coin. DFG Public School won the toss and decided to bat. DFG Public School made 160 runs with captain Atul contributing 60 runs. ACE Public School was all out at 150 runs. Atul was declared the Man of the Match and was awarded Rs.5000 by Sachin Tendulkar. The HOD Sports moved the vote of thanks.

LITERATURE (24 marks)

Q10. Answer any five of the following questions in 30-40 words each? (5x2=10 marks)

- a) - Pain of separation, loneliness and fear of loss of mother
 - that she might not see her mother again.
- b) - Returned the 30 kroners
 - Letter of gratitude
 - A changed person
- c) - Gandhiji's growing popularity
 - Only he could control the people
 - That people had shed fear and accepted Gandhiji as their leader
- d) - Beauty is Joy forever
 - it never passes to nothingness / oblivion
 - it is like elixir
 - falls as an immortal drink from the heavens brink
- e) - M. Hamel had asked him to prepare French Participles which he had not prepared
 - Afraid of the crankiness of the teacher
 - No
- f) - As another Yeoan
 - Victim of caste
 - Not allowed to take water

Q11. Answer any two questions in about 30-40 words: (2x2=4 marks)

- a) - The wizard will beat the mother – because she would be able to keep the fragrance of roses and become a member of the peer group.
 - Father did not accept / agree - was in an ugly middle position.

- b) - Evans was extremely clever – used his wits and won his freedom again.
 - lapses in prison authorities and methods.
- c) - Pity/ empathy of others
 - Non-acceptance in society – Refer to Derry and how his mother kissed him on the other side of his cheek
 - Social introvert

Q12. Answer any one of the following questions in 120-150 words: (5 marks)

- a) - lonely crofter – confides in a stranger
 - lonely rattrap seller needs help
 - Easily accepts the hospitality of the ironmaster
 - Any other point

OR

- b) - Mention the mis-adventures
 - How he took a stern step
 - Describe his journey of becoming an ace swimmer. (Refer to text)

Q13. Answer any one of the following questions in 120-150 words: (5 marks)

- a) - Love for nation
 - Vengeance towards the enemy
 - Failed to understand the value of medical ethics of Sadao and his patriotism
 - Refer to text
 - Any other relevant points

OR

- b) - Life is a challenge
 - Obstacles need to be faced and won over
 - Refer to Lamey Lamb and Derry
 - The thoughts of both of them
 - Mr Lamb's optimism and motivation to Derry