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CLASS - XII

MARKING SCHEME OF FIRST PRACTICE TEST 2017

SUB- ENGLISH CORE

SECTION A-READING SECTION

30 Marks

01 a-1 b-iii c-iii d-ii

02 a for writing songs

b- for them writing song doesn't deserve to be awarded with nobel prize

c- no as his songs could survive the ravages of time

d- his songs teach how to live

e- influences of Guthrie, John Hammond

f- the free wheeling Bob Dylan caused the sensation , accepted in intellectual circles and literary vanguards regarded him as prophet.

g- i- elevating ii- inscribed

02 a- ii- paying tribute to three army soldiers

b- i- wood extraction

2 a- the three soldiers fought valiantly against the chinese in November 1962

b- fuel wood penetrates considerable heat is consumed to heat room in winter

c- earleaf acacia, brown Salwood Siamese cassia, whistling pine, shisham and bluegum

d- as snowfall frequently misses even bomdilla the headquarters of west kemeng district

e- to supply subsidized electricity for lighting and heating purposes to the local people rather than selling electricity to the other states .

f- The government must convince companies and corporate offices to promote the programme of "Every home one stove" as part of their corporate responsibility initiatives to prevent wood extraction

g 1 posthumously 2 priority

SECTION-B (WRITING SECTION)

30 Marks

04. POSTER

Content-02 marks

Expression-

02 marks

Value points: celebrating cracker free Diwali

Recent ban on crackers by Supreme court

Atmosphere polluted, congestion, diseases like asthma spreads

Smog everywhere walking prohibited darkness all around

OR

ADVERTISEMENT

Content-02 Marks

Expression- 02 Marks

Suggested value points:

SITUATION WANTED H R Manager

looking for the job of a manager at Ranchi

Mention qualification, experience, nature of job

Expected salary and perks, any other professional acumen

05. **LETTER WRITING**- No marks are to be awarded if only the format is given. Credit should be given for the candidate's creativity in presentation of ideas

Format: 1. Sender's Address. 2. Date, 3. Receiver's Address, 4. Subject/Heading, 5. Salutation 6.

Complimentary close

01 Mark

Content

03 Marks

Expression

02 Marks

Suggested points: people migrate to cities, less opportunities in villages, lack of civic amenities, medical facilities, education, City -life is miserable, rise in slums, people forced to live in dark hutments, pollution affects health of the people, garbage dumped in the surrounding, forced to drink unhygienic water and take unhealthy food, condition needs urgent care, request the authority concerned to take immediate measures to improve the condition.

OR

LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER

Suggested value points: incidents of road rage, causes: traffic jam, rash driving, everyone in hurry, lack of tolerance, people indulge themselves in manhandling, cases of injury or sometimes casualties,

interference of higher authority, culprits abscond, atmosphere of terror and fear, Necessary steps to be taken, culprits to be nabbed, traffic rules to be followed strictly, traffic police to be deployed at different crowded and sensitive areas, the authorities concerned to be vigilant.

06 DEBATE

Format (opening address and conclusion)	01 Mark
Content:	04 Marks
Expression (grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spelling	02.5 Marks
(Coherence and relevance of ideas and style)	02.5 Marks

Suggested value points: For the motion : Examination should be made optional, generates fear anxiety and tension, majority lose sleep, give up food, parents and relatives also in anxiety and stress, no exam in developed countries up to class X, Syllabi of school education to be restructured, education through entertainment – the need of the hour, reduce the number of subjects, education must not generate negative emotion.

Against the motion: Examination: the ritual and practice of ages, no other option left to test the level of the students, students learn better, acquire all round knowledge, become masters of the subject, makes students hard working, creative, self dependent- enable them to make good careers in life, fears vanish after the first examination

OR

SPEECH

Suggested value points: -Education: undergoing a change in thoughts and feelings, not bookish knowledge only, widened sympathy and decency of conduct, development of physical, mental and spiritual faculties, degrees and diploma help to earn a living, they become information seekers, morally bankrupt, spiritually dwarf, education means spiritual enlightenment

07. ARTICLE WRITING: Format	01 Mark
Content	04 Marks
Expression	
Grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spellings	02.5 Marks
Coherence and relevance of ideas and style	02.5 Marks

Suggested value points: (Sports brings physical fitness/Neglect of physical activities or any other suitable title)

Causes: high competition, lack of time, tension and stress, no time to eat good food, eat fast food, pressure of exam, no time to relax, no participation in curricular activities, ignore sports activity,

Sports: necessary for overall growth, promote physical fitness, influences scholastic achievement, team spirit, generated, teaches discipline, teaches to counter stress and tension.

OR

REPORT WRITING

Format: Headline and byline	01 Mark
Content	04 Marks
Expression	
Grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spellings	02.5 Marks
Coherence and relevance of ideas and style	02.5 Marks

Suggested value points: Improvement of Academics/ or any other suitable title

Session, activities done, regular classes, regular correction of home works and class works, weekly tests, P T Meets, Special classes for low performers, counseling and quizzes, regular monitoring of students, extension lectures by guest speakers, Practice Tests.

SECTION C LITERATURE (TEXT BOOKS AND LONG READING TEXTS)

Q8 a- They 'here refers to slum children.

b- They should break free from the chains of the slum to rise above all deprivations and create a rich and prosperous world.

c- The poet means that the slum children should be given proper education so that they can read books and gain knowledge.

d- The poet means to say that the slum children should empower themselves with knowledge and language to create history as history is created by powerful people.

OR

a- The poet wants peace, harmony and togetherness of the people.

b- Total inactivity means death

c- I want no truck with death means the poet doesn't advocate death. He doesn't mean any association with death.

- d- The people single mindedly pursue all the activities to achieve their individual gains and profits.

09 Short answer type questions

Distribution of marks: content- 02 Marks Expression- 01 Mark

(deduct ½ mark for two or more spelling mistakes)

Value points:

- a- The school was silent as Sunday morning, no hustle and bustle villagers sitting at the back benches, the teacher putting on ceremonial dress, the teacher was not harsh. The districts of Alsace and Lorraine had passed in German hands. The order had come to impose the German language on these two districts, last lesson of M. Hamel.
- b- Taken to the California beach by his father at the age of three, the waves knocked him down while standing in the surf together with his father, he was buried in water, his breath was gone, he was frightened, realized the overpowering force of the waves.
- c- The General did not take any action against Dr. Sadao though he was informed what he did to the American prisoner of war, he even did not send his private assassins to dispose the American soldier who was the enemy. The request Dr. Sadao to understand that it was not his dereliction of duty nor lack of patriotism.
- d- Jo wants the story to end with the wizard hitting on the head of mother. She didn't like that Roger skunk would be left alone for his bad smell. Roger should enjoy all the games with other animals.
- e- The parting words and her smile signify that that the poet did not want to reveal her pain of separation from her mother. She smiled at the mother to hide her fears and also to comfort her mother.
- f- The garbage for children was the source of wonder, excitement and discovery. It was means of entertainment and joy to find even more coins. But for parents it is means of survival. Children thus becomes partners of survival.

10. Distribution of marks: content- 03 marks

Expression: grammatical accuracy. Appropriate words and spelling 1 ½

Coherence and relevance of ideas and style 1 ½

Value points: the order from Berlin to teach German only in the districts of Alsace and Lorraine, the last French lesson of M. Hamel, served for forty years emotionally attached to the place. Loved his mother tongue, he was patriotic, villagers didn't care to learn their language. Full of regret as he didn't value education, engaged their children in other works, Franz too was regretting. M. Hamel too regretted.

French- the sweetest, the most beautiful language in the world – the clearest , the most logical.
Linguistic chauvinism- the cause of worry. Works as the key to the prison when people are enslaved.

OR

Value points: trying circumstances make an individual strong. Douglas thrown into the pond by a big boy, didn't lose hope, continues to be struggling. plans to come out of water, struggled hard even though paralysed with fear, ultimately drowned saved by the people, devoid of pleasures of games in water, appoints a trainer learns skills of swimming, and finally becomes a winner.

11. content - 3 Marks Expression- 03 Marks

Value points: servants of Sadao were against keeping enemy soldier, they didn't want their master fall into trouble and be condemned in society, American was tried to be killed by the sea and by the rocks, to save him was against nature, put mental and emotional pressure on Hana, master being proud of his surgical skills tries to save the enemy they will be condemned as traitors when they failed to persuade them they decided to leave their jobs.

OR

Value Points: conflict between two generations, who should decide the future of the child- child or adult?, Roger Skunk decides to get the smell of rose. All the creatures loved it, played with him, enjoys all the games mother opposed takes him to the wizard hit him on the head revives the characteristic bad smell in him. Persuades him bad smell was means of safety.

12. Content- 03 Marks Expression- 03 Marks

Value points: people of Iping became suspicious of the stranger, peculiar habits, didn't go to the church, unpredictable behavior, no communication with outside world, walks lonely in late evenings, became the talk of the town,

Mrs. Hall stopped serving meals, wanted her dues to be cleared, hunger made the stranger desperate did robbery at the vicarage, confused Mrs. Hall, called the people of neighbourhood and the police, tough fight ensues undressed himself and leaves the village

OR

Value points: Silas Marner- protagonist of the story, left native place, started living on the outskirts of Raveloe, honest linen weaver, god fearing possessor of miraculous power of curing diseases, dedicated life to church, used medical herbs and their preparation, doubted lawfulness of applying knowledge, herbs have no efficiency without power, spent his earning in charity, didn't lofty aspirations, lived contented as social, noble, dutiful, honest and ignorant

13. Content- 03 Marks Expression- 03 Marks

Griffin- Model of science without humanity, obsessed with his experiments, robs his father for money, father committed suicide, Griffin turns fanatic, focuses on invisibility, experiments on cat which suffered and continued mewing, The landlord with others also suffered when he fought and burnt his house, at Iping Mr. Cuss and Mr. Bunting also suffered when they tried to find clues in diary, Griffin conducted burglary in his vicarage . The constable was attacked when he tried to arrest him, Mr. Marvel too suffered as he was forced to do all his works, attacked when tried to give a slip.

OR

Value points: Eppie- the biological daughter of Moll Farren and Godfrey Cass. Raised as Silas Marner's daughter, full name- Hephjibah, very beautiful with blond hair and fair skin, brings so much goodness warmth and joy to Silas' life, Eppie loves Silas , wants to live with Silas.
