

Marking Scheme

Time=3Hrs

3rd Practice Test (2017-18)

F.M. =80

ENGLISH -Class X

1. Answers: 1x8=8

- A) - Quiet
- B)-Can run the risk of hearing loss
- C)-The result of
- D)-During our sleep
- E)-Engines, blare of horns and sirens of ambulances
- F)-To put with
- G)-All together
- H)-Dangerous to

2. Answers: 12marks

- 2.1 a)-As his idea was to exist like a shipwrecked sailor 2x4=8
- b)-To catch a fish
- c)-One day he accidentally knocked his air- filled cushion and saw it floating out a hundred yards behind the raft. He swam to it but the raft was moving faster than him. He saw himself drowning.
- d)-If the sharks and sword fish had attacked the rubber raft, it could have been cut into pieces and that would have been the end of the experiment.
- 2.2 a)- 2.Eating raw fish and its juice 1x4=4
- b)- 3. They provide vitamin C
- c)- 4. He wanted to exist like shipwrecked sailor
- d)- 3. The soft substance between the skin and bones of animal or human bodies

SECTION - B – WRITING & GRAMMAR (30marks)

3. Formal letter: 8 marks

Marking: Content- 5marks- (the given information in the question paper to be included)

Format- includes sender's address, date, receiver' address, salutation and closing format to be treated as part of the content accuracy to be taken into account Expression – 3marks (fluency and

Suggested value points:

- Brand name of the items
 - Discount
 - Approximate time and date for delivery
 - Terms and mode of payment
- OR
- Rate of the lawns
 - Catering cost
 - Service and decoration charges
 - Terms and mode of payment

4. Story writing : 10marks

Marking : Relevance of content + creativity -6 marks
Fluency - 2marks Accuracy - 2marks
Story completed in any suitable way using the hints provided should be accepted

5. Answers: 1/2x8=4

The word that comes before	Missing word	The word that comes after
a) signs	of	bronchitis
b) test	was	inconclusive
c) typhoid	and	he
d) admitted	to	Ruchill Hospital

- | | | |
|---------------|------|----------|
| e) found | to | have |
| f) subsided | but | inguinal |
| g) made | an | eventful |
| h) discharged | from | hospital |

6. Arranging jumble words into meaningful sentences:

1x4=4marks

- a)- Nancy was a big doll that had attractive bead eyes.
- b)- We engaged a porter to carry our luggage.
- c)- Love is an abstract idea that influence people in different ways.
- d)-The Chinese army left the field

7. Answers :

- a) if she had booked the rooms in the hotel for their holiday.
- b) that she had asked them to book a double room on the tenth floor.
- C) why she had asked for a room on the tenth floor.
- d) that the view from there was really great.

SECTION C- LITERATURE (30marks)

8. Answers :

1x4=4 Drama- Julius Caesar

- a) - Antony
- b)- to reverse the tide, punish the conspirators and start a mutiny
- c)- he is wise, sharp, shrewd, skilled, understands people and can manipulate them
- d)- he is talking to himself

poem – The Rime of The Ancient Mariner

- a)- the wedding guest
- b)- the Ancient Mariner
- c)- killing the albatross
- d)- that he is haunted by some guilt

9. Answers

2x4=8

- a)- to help Hallock with his writing Hallock can directly talk to whatever character he wants
- b)- had come from well-to-do family—father died after war—house destroyed—sister Lucia had tuberculosis of the spine—needed money for treatment
- c)- Jealousy against Mrs. Packletid who has her photo graphs with dead tiger. Loona could repress her jealousy towards her rival only with a lot of difficulty. She could not digest the news.
- d)- as mean- petty- vulgar- despised himself
- e)-met an accident-banged his head and slipped into a coma during a psycho drive computer game

10. Answer

8 marks

Mentor's advice—work towards doing full justice to any role – no role beneath the dignity of any actor -- imbibe the sense of every role- -present it to the audience – Gogon's words inspired Patol when he was disappointed –changed his mind set—Patol gave all he had

OR

No I do not think so—Caesar was not ambitious—he was brave—enjoys power—does not like flattery—unbending—rejected the crown thrice—was generous in his Will to the people—no evidence of ambition for which he was killed—assassination unjustified

11. Answer

10 Marks

The college authorities did not allow Miss Sullivan to read the question papers to Helen—could not understand the questions—Mr.Vining, being stranger could not help Helen like Miss Sullivan—problems in geometry and algebra

OR

Analysis makes poetry odious—analytical minds take out the beauty out of poetry—critics make poetry dull, drab and dismal—grammatical analysis of a poem destroys its charm and beauty

OR

Character sketch : intelligent--optimistic—curious—moody—sensitive—practical—well-educated—lively—egostical—talkative—rebellious—serious—fighter—brave—inspiring for others.

OR

Yes she was a fighter. Margot and Anne took heaps of clothes as if they were going to North Pole. No Jew in their situation would have dreamt of going out with a suitcase full of clothes. She could be strong even getting the depressing news about Gestapo. Anne felt that the wretchedness and misery from the out side news had made her personal misery worthless which she was not ready to believe.