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CLASS XII

SCORING KEY

SECTION A READING

1.1 SUGGESTIVE POINTS 12 MARKS

- (i) sight and sensation (1)
- (ii) the quality of a person's thought depends on the language of that person. (1)
- (iii) since constantly surrounded by language, the children know they can contribute themselves through the process of speaking and listening, realize the significance of warmth and humour in the process (any two points suitable to the question) (2)
- (iv) talking alone cannot be an adequate base for language development, it cannot provide the topics for constant verbal interaction without boredom from the child's part and desperation on the adults. (1)
- (v) books play a vital role in maintaining good relationships since they are rooted in language. Incidents in everyday life constantly remind us of a situation, a character or an action from a jointly enjoyed book with the generation of warmth and well-being. (2)
- (vi) the range of imaginative experience opened by books expands the limited horizons of the children's surroundings
Allows children to make joyful, intrigued acquaintance with large number of people, animals and objects
Enable them to see things from other points of view besides their own
(any Two suitable points) (2)

(vii) VOCABULARY 3 MARKS

- a. stereotyped
- b. acquaintance
- c. exhilarating

2 .Title : Mistakes 5 Marks

1. Different. aspects of mistakes
 - a) Forgetting type
 - b) Regret & panic.
2. Common excuses
 - a) Preoccupation, carelessness, Absent mindedness,
3. Aftereffects
 - a) causes much (i) trouble

- (ii) upheaval
 - (iii) leads to frustrat.
- b) often irreversible
- 4. Positive Approach
 - a) Learn from mistakes
 - b) inspire, intro. & retro.
 - c) change for the better
- 5 Relocations in nature.
 - a) Birds & Beasts reloc. for home, food.
 - b) Humans relocate for survival
- 6. problems
 - a) Not stumbling blocks but stepping stones
 - b) Blessing in disguise
- 7. how to face problem?
 - a) have faith (i.)in one self
 - (ii) in the world around us
 - (iii) above all, in God

Key to abbreviations

Frustrate-frustration
 Retr. – Retrospection
 intro.-introspection
 reloc-relocation

SUMMARY

We often commit mistakes. Some mistakes forget. Some we don't. To justify mistakes we make excuses like absent mindedness, carelessness, distraction, etc. Some major mistakes create much trouble, sadness and depression. Mistakes should be treated as experiences. In fact ,there are no problems but challenges. Each mistake inspires us to retrospect and introspect. Relocation can be seen even in birds and animals. Though relocation causes much stress it helps us to survive, to group bonding and cooperation and provide better environment. Problems should be treated as stepping stones rather than as stumbling blocks. In order to believe and achieve in life one should have faith in oneself, faith in the world around us and faith in god.

SECTION B ADVANCED WRITING SKILLS

3. VALUE POINTS

5 mks

Advertisement(50 words)

Title : For Sale 1 mark

Content : Details of computer 3 marks

- Size of screen/monitor
- RAM–Floppy drive
- UPS etc.
- Windows 98 or XP etc.
- Expected price
- Contact No.

Expression(coherence, accuracy, relevance and spelling) 1

OR

Format Address of self

Date

Salutation **1 mark**

Content: Details

- What is the occasion **2 marks**
- Date and time
- Venue
- Theme for the party

Expression: Coherence, Relevance **1 mark**

Grammatical accuracy, spelling 1 MARK

4. Report Writing

- **Format 1 mark**

Title, reporter's name, date and place

- **Content 4 marks**

- **Expression 5marks**

* Grammatical accuracy appropriate words and spelling 2½mks

* Coherence and relevant of ideas and style 2½mks

Suggested Value Points

- "Programme of Heritage Quiz contest"
- When (Day, date, timings)
- Where
- details about the participants, different rounds ,etc
- Special features
- your impression about the programme,etc.(any FOUR points)

OR

Seminar on Right to education Act

- When
- where
- who organized it?
- details about participants
- highlights of the speeches and the programme as a whole
- your impression (any FOUR POINTS)

5. Letter Writing

10 mks

Format - Sender's address, Date, Receiver's address, subject, salutation,

Complimentary close.

2 marks

Content 5 MKS

- Reason for writing the letter
- Different ways the city gets garbage dumped
- Harmful consequences of dumping garbage
- Measures to be taken to reduce garbage dumping
- Need to create awareness among citizens (FIVE relevant points)

OR

CONTENT

- Image not clear, distorted
- Lacking sound clarity
- Malfunctioning remote
- Faulty reception. (Any FIVE relevant points)

Expression : 3 marks.

6. Article **10 mks**

Format Title, writer's name 1 mk

Reality show

Content **4 mks**

Suggested points

Much debated topic in society

Arguments for reality show

- Good exposure to talented ones
- Provide suitable platform
- help them to compare and contrast their performance
- Learn values of understanding, co-operation,

Arguments against reality shows

- Great stress and tension to children
- Become tools of the parents to earn money and fame
- Loss of innocence (any FOUR POINTS related to the topic)

OR

Child labour

- Working in dhabas, factories, house helps.
- Childhood spoiled.
- Can't study, bleak future
- Victims of diseases, exploitation.
- Laws to implemented.

Expression **coherence, relevance** **2 ½ marks**

Spelling, grammatical accuracy 2 ½ marks

SECTION C TEXT BOOKS

7. value points 3 x1 3marks

(i) keeping quiet and doing nothing

(ii) the poet does not want to deal with death and destruction.

(iii) the poet does not want to have anything to do with death and destruction.

OR

(i) across a screen, prancing

(ii) shining, dwellers of a forest

(iii) majestic, courageous

8. VALUE POINTS (ANY THREE)

(i) pain of ageing, separation and death she has entertained this fear since childhood.

(ii) signifies a limitless world of opportunities but these are meant for the rich, educated & powerful people rather than the slum children.

(iii) to enquire about where the road leads to, to take a reverse turn, to enquire whether they sell a gallon of gas

(iv) a beautiful thing of nature gives us unlimited joy and its beauty never decreases, rather it is everlasting.

9. VALUE POINTS (ANY THREE)

1. there were people from all types of communities and states of India.

(ii) it was the last day of M. Hamel in the school. The villagers had gathered there to pay last respects to him as well as to their mother tongue, French language.

(iii) He talks there are empty spaces in the lives of us all. He calls these empty spaces as 'interstices or intervals. He explains his style of working in empty spaces. He utilises these intervals for his creative work.

(iv) because for a child like him who has walked barefoot even shoes with a hole is a dream comes true.

10. Long answer question

Marking Scheme: Content 6 Mks (any FOUR points)

Expression : 4 Mks (coherence, relevance, grammar, spelling)

SUGGESTED VALUE POINTS

- The misadventure William Douglas had at YMCA Pool
- How it haunted him in the later years of his life
- How he tried to overcome it

- What his efforts to overcome it teach him
- His realization that there is peace in death and there is terror only in the fear of death
- His will to live became stronger after this realisation
- Do you agree with him? If not, why?

OR

- The universal theme of despair and isolation that one feels when one is alone without dear and near ones around him
- The warm reception rendered by the lonely crofter to the vagabond
- The loneliness experienced by the iron master and Edla Manson on the Christmas Eve and how they persuaded the peddler to be their guest on that day
- The transformation that comes to the peddler by the warmth shown by Edla Manson

11. VALUE POINTS

Content-3 marks

Expression 2 marks

(Any THREE relevant points)

Suggestive points

- teenagers-victims of hero worship and fantasizing
- many lack practical outlook
- often try to escape from bitter realistic world to a make-believe world
- if unguided, often become prey for many abuses
- need of counseling for such children to bring them to the right path

12. Long answer question

VALUE POINTS

CONTENT 4 MARKS(4 POINTS)

EXPRESSION 3 MARKS(1 ½ mks accuracy,1 ½ mks fluency)

- Derry ,a quiet,shy defiant boy
- Victim of inferiority complex
- Mr. Lamb motivates him to think differently and positively about life, changes his outlook about people and things
- Advises Derry to accept as they are and to pay attention on other's comments
- Inspires him to eliminate negativity from life
- Reminds him life is to be lived overcoming all hurdles on our way

OR

- The whole incident is a satire on the life of rich and people in power.
- The king tries his best to falsify the prediction of astrologers
- Bans tiger hunting in his state
- Even marries a royal daughter whose father's state had a large number of tigers
- The dewan arranges a tiger from Chennai zoo for the king's hundredth hunt
- Ironically king gets killed by the infection caused by the slivers of a wood tiger

13. Short Answer Questions 2X4 8 MKS

(i) Sam's letter found in a mysterious way in one of the oldest first day covers mailed to grandfather. It claimed that's Sam had found the third level-the imaginary world and he invited Charley and Louisa to try the third level.

(ii) Evans - a very cunning, experienced and intelligent and a careful runaway prisoner-known as "Evans the Break" since he had escaped from the prison many times-hence people doubtful about his real intention

(ii) Bama worked very hard and stood first in her class many people became her friends.

(iv) Jo did not want the Mommy to take Roger back to the wizard for changing his smell. She wanted Roger's Mommy to realize his problems of playing. She wanted the Wizard to hit the Mommy.

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