### MARKING SCHEME

**CLASS X**  
English – Communicative

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<th>Maximum marks: 70</th>
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The question paper is divided into three sections.

- **Section A:** Reading 20 marks
- **Section B:** Writing and Grammar 25 marks
- **Section C:** Literature 25 marks

#### SECTION A

**Reading – 20 Marks**

1. (a) To pack a fragile items  
   (b) sealing two shower curtains together in such a way that it would capture air bubbles which would make the textured appearance for their wallpaper  
   (c) to use it as greenhouse insulation  
   (d) October the 5, 1959  
   (e) Perfect their and other fragile products they sold and shipped  
   (f) that customers could self inflate, as needed  
   (g) demonstration  
   (h) popping

2. 2.1  
   (a) Listening is the ability to accurately receive and interpret messages in the communication process because we live in a world where everyone is talking but few are listening.  
   (b) Hearing refers to the sounds that you hear, whereas listening requires more than that: it requires focus. Listening means paying attention not only to the story, but how it is told, the use of language and voice, and how the other person uses his or her body.  
   (c) Good listeners focus on what they are hearing. They pause to think about what they’ve heard before responding. They ask questions because they want to know the answers, not just to keep the conversation going  
   (d) We must repeat back what the other person has said. When we do this—and do it accurately—we communicate that we understand. It also gives us an opportunity to re-calibrate our understanding if we have misunderstood something.

2.2  
   (a) refer  
   (b) dialogue  
   (c) eradicate  
   (d) amend

#### SECTION B

**Writing and Grammar – 25 Marks**

3. Letter Writing: 5 marks  
   Format: 1 m  
   Content: 2 m  
   Accuracy: 1 m  
   Spelling and Grammar: 1 m

4. 2x4=8

5. 1x4=4
## Article Writing: 5 marks
- Format: 1 m
- Content: 2 m
- Accuracy: 1 m
- Spelling and Grammar: 1 m

## Story Writing: 10 marks
### Title:
- 1 m

### Content:
- 4 m

### Accuracy:
- 3 m

### Spelling and Grammar:
- 2 m

## (a) (iii) to (1m)
(b) (ii) by (1m)
(c) (iv) about (1m)

## (a) love *for* one’s
(b) person *who* loves
(c) else *is* called
(d) man *to* do
(e) being *and* betterment
(f) quality *that* impels
(g) sacrifice *his* own
(h) sake *of* his

## 1. There are more than 12000 species of ants all over the world.
2. They are social insects who live in large colonies or groups.
3. Ant colonies can consist of millions of ants.

### SECTION C
#### Literature - 25 marks

(a) ‘I’ had killed the innocent Albatross.
(b) Earlier the sailors had criticized the mariner’s action of killing a helpful bird. Now they appreciated his action as they thought that the bird had brought the fog and mist.
(c) It means said firmly

**OR**

(a) Though Antony may be alive but his heart is in the coffin with dead Caesar.
(b) The speaker is trying to arouse sympathy of the people for Caesar.
(c) brutish

#### Any four: 2 X 4=8 marks
- **Content:** 1 m
- **Expression:** 1 m

(a) Michael and his father were fond of computer games. Both of them had spent the entire Saturday afternoon at the Computer Fair buying some computer games as his father could not resist any of the new gadgets and gizmos that came to the market.
(b) Lavinia brought Ouija Board for John because she thought that the board would help her husband to write stories. If John had to write any historical novel then he did not have to look over musty old books in the public library. He could directly communicate to Napoleon or William or Helen of Troy to write short stories which would help him easily to earn his livelihood.
(c) The sculptor wanted to portray that no one can conquer the time even if he is a mighty ruler or some rich person. In spite of being the mightiest ruler, Ozymandias could not change his fate.
(d) The poet felt guilt-ridden and considered this act meanness. He wished that the snake would come back as he has lost the opportunity of knowing and understanding one of the lords of life.
(e) He went back to his back days memories when he used to act on a stage. Earlier in Jntras, in amateur theatricals, in plays put up by the club in his neighbourhood, Patol Babu was always in demand. His name had appeared on handbills on countless occasions.
### Value Points:

- Patol Babu was given a minor role in a film
- his passion for him drove him to work hard
- sense of doing a job that is worthwhile – even if low paid
- sense of achievement when you meet a target
- learning new skills
- sense of belonging

**OR**

- the inclusion of omens and dreams in Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar* is of great significance
- Caesar, of course, ignores all supernatural warnings and signs for fear
- Superstition is the fear of what is unknown and mysterious
- belief that certain events bring good or bad luck which cannot be explained by reason or science
- A person believing in superstitions is always haunted by unknown fears and anxieties. He lose self-confidence.
- Education is one factor that can wipe out superstitions to some extent.
- A scientific outlook and temper should be cultivated to do away with superstitions.

### Value Points:

- Helen's amusements, when she is not reading, are not very different from those of other young women
- loves to be outside and to swim
- enjoys canoeing, especially on moonlit nights, and her favorite pastime is sailing
- speaks of her love for her "tree friends."
- feels so close to them that she imagines she can hear their sap flow and see the sunshine on their leaves

**OR**

- Arthur H Keller has a huge impact on Helen's development, tirelessly looking for methods and people to help her
- a captain in the Confederate Army, has been married before and Helen's mother Kate is much younger than him
- a loving father who takes great pleasure in pleasing his daughter
- proud of his garden and knows that Helen also loves the garden
- an accomplished hunter and a gracious host to regular guests

**OR**

- We can learn many things from *The Diary of Anne Frank*.
- It teaches how there is nobility in human compassion.
- it's also about a young girl trying to survive adolescence.
- Many teens can relate to such a book because Anne goes through all of the normal adolescent trials in life.
- Anne has a difficult relationship with her mother. She often says things to hurt her mother, yet she
can't help her temper and continues to do so as time goes on.
- Anne also struggles with her identity.

**OR**

**Value Points:**
- The teenage son of the van Daans, whose real name is Peter van Pels
- Anne first sees Peter as obnoxious, lazy, and hypersensitive, but later they become close friends.
- Peter is quiet, timid, honest, and sweet to Anne, but he does not share her strong convictions.
- During their time in the annex, Anne and Peter develop a romantic attraction, which Mr. Frank discourages.
- Peter is Anne’s first kiss, and he is her one confidant and source of affection and attention in the annex.
- Peter dies on May 5, 1945, at the concentration camp at Mauthausen, only three days before the camp was liberated.