

MARKING SCHEME : ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE
QUESTION PAPER CODE 1/4/1

SECTION - A (READING) 20 MARKS

Note: Section - A tests a candidate's ability to read and understand only, therefore, no deductions are to be made for errors in spelling, grammar or punctuation. Marks should be awarded if the answer can be clearly understood.

Objective: This section evaluates the reading and comprehension skills of the students and their ability to infer and evaluate the given information.

1. MOBILE PHONES

MARKS-8

Objective: To identify the main points of the text

Marking: 8 marks – 1 mark for each correct answer
(Attempt ANY EIGHT)

Answers :

- a) The first use to which the mobile phone is put in the morning is the alarm that rings.
- b) A mobile phone connects us with our friends through Facebook or Twitter.
- c) The traditional use of mobile phone was as a communication device.
- d) Mobile phones are being used in every sphere of life – checking emails / getting reports / forwarding presentations / making presentations through wireless devices. They have given a new dimension to it – use it for social networking / office management / gaming / mobile entertainment / reference studies / navigation aids / to keep fit
- e) social networking, office management, gaming, mobile entertainment, reference studies, navigation aids, keeping oneself fit, artificial intelligence etc. are the new age applications (any two)
- f) Smart phones have cardio trainers. Workout routine can be selected, can track one's exercises, can play music while exercising (any two)
- g) have added a variety of slick features, which can further be improved upon by downloading applications / offer a better range of features at competitive prices.
- h) functioning of the device from being one to 'be in touch' to a device that enables us, empowers us
- i) affordable

2. STAYING HEALTHY

TOTAL MARKS-12

Objective : To identify the main points of the text

**2.1 Marking: 8 marks - 2 marks for each correct answer
(Attempt ANY FOUR)**

Answers:

- a) We should include fresh fruits and vegetables in our shopping list because they have vitamins, minerals, anti-oxidants and are usually low in calories. (any two)
- b) We should include fresh vegetables like lettuce, cucumbers, carrots, tomatoes, onions, peas, potatoes and cauliflower. We should also include fruits like bananas, apples, oranges, pomegranates, pears etc. (any two vegetables and any two fruits)
- c) Whole grains are important for vitamins, minerals and fibre. (any two)
- d) contains high content of mono-unsaturated fatty acids; high content of antioxidants; protects the heart by keeping the cholesterol level low; well tolerated by the stomach; fights against cancer (any four)
- e) fish, poultry and lean meats, eggs, nuts, seeds and legumes. Dairy products should include yogurt, probiotic curd, cheese and low-fat milk (any four)

2.2 Fill in the blanks

Marking : 2 marks - 1 mark for each correct answer
(Attempt ANY TWO)

Answers :

- a) Beverages
- b) extra sugar
- c) Probiotic curd

2.3 Vocabulary

Marking : 2 marks – 1 mark for each correct answer
(Attempt ANY TWO)

Answers :

- a) beverages
- b) dairy products
- c) convenient

SECTION - B (WRITING & GRAMMAR)

TOTAL MARKS – 30

3. ARTICLE – EVILS OF CHILD LABOUR

MARKS - 8

Objective : To plan, organize and present ideas coherently.
To write in a style appropriate for communicative purposes

Marking : Content – 4 marks
(Format to be treated as part of content.
No marks to be deducted in case the format is incorrect.)
Fluency- 2 marks
Accuracy- 2 marks

Suggested Value Points:

PROBLEMS

- social evil
- exploitation of children
- deprives a child of his / her rights (Right to Education)
- affects child – physically and mentally
- lack of nutrition
- lack of parental care
- psychological impact
(any other relevant point)

SUGGESTIONS

- appropriate steps must be taken by the concerned authorities
- strict enforcement of law
- create public awareness
(any other relevant point)

OR

FORMAL LETTER- LETTER OF INQUIRY

MARKS - 8

Objectives: To use the given input in a short-sustained piece of writing

Marking : Content – 4 marks
(The given information in the question paper to be included)
Fluency – 2 marks
Accuracy – 2 marks
Format - includes address, date, addressee, subject, salutation and closing
(Deduct a maximum of 1 mark for incorrect format)

Suggested Value Points:

- duration
- boarding – details
- lodging - details
- transport
- sight-seeing
- expenditure
- other necessary details
(any other relevant point)

4. STORY WRITING **MARKS - 10**

Objective : To plan, organize and present ideas coherently

Marking : Title – 1 mark
Relevance of content + creativity – 5 marks
Fluency – 2 marks Accuracy – 2 marks
Story completed in any suitable way using the hints provided

5. GAP FILLING **MARKS-4**

Objective: To use grammatical items correctly

Marking: 1 mark for each correct answer
(Attempt ANY FOUR)

Answers:

- a) (i) can
- b) (iv) a
- c) (iii) released
- d) (ii) which
- e) (i) to

6. OMISSION

MARKS-4

Objective : To use grammatical items correctly

**Marking: 1 mark for each correct answer
(Attempt ANY FOUR)**

NOTE: ½ A MARK FOR IDENTIFYING THE MISSING WORD

½ A MARK FOR IDENTIFYING PLACEMENT (i.e. THE WORD BEFORE and THE WORD AFTER) OF MISSING WORD

Answers :

	Word Before	Missing Word	Word After
(a)	runs	into	the
(b)	to	be	repaired
(c)	tube	is	taken
(d)	in	a	trough
(e)	order	to	locate

7. REARRANGEMENT OF WORDS –MARKS- 4

**Objectives : To reorder words /phrases to write grammatically accurate sentences.
To test their knowledge of syntax**

**Marking: 1 mark for each correct answer
For a partially correct answer, no marks are to be allotted.
(Attempt ANY FOUR)**

Answers:

- a) The way food is cooked is very important.
- b) There are different ways of cooking.
- c) Steaming is cooking food over boiling water. / Cooking food over boiling water is steaming.
- d) Steamed food is considered to be healthy.
- e) Grilling is cooking food over open fire. / Cooking food over open fire is grilling.

SECTION - C (LITERATURE)

TOTAL MARKS 30

General Instructions: This section is meant to test the student's familiarity with and appreciation of the set texts. However, if the expression prevents clear communication, ½ a mark may be deducted.

8.

Objective : To identify the correct answer on the basis of inference, interpretation and comprehension.

Marking : 4 marks – 1 mark for each correct answer

POETRY - OZYMANDIAS

MARKS- 4

Answers :

- a) Percy Bysshe Shelley / P.B. Shelley / Shelley
- b) The words were written on the pedestal on which the statue stood / on the pedestal
- c) To show his power / vanity / might / arrogance
- d) 'ye Mighty' refers to other powerful kings.

OR

POETRY - THE RIME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER MARKS-4

Answers :

- a) 'he' refers to the 'ancient mariner'.
- b) he was very old / weak / frail / thin
- c) He held the wedding guest. / wedding guest
- d) The Rime of the Ancient Mariner

9. Answer any four.

TOTAL MARKS (2x4 =8)

Objective : To test the ability to infer and evaluate

Marking : 2 marks for each correct answer
Content – 1 mark
Expression – 1 mark

(a) PROSE – THE LETTER

MARKS - 2

Value Points :

- to inquire about a letter from his daughter / expected a letter from his daughter
- They made fun of him and called him names.
(any other appropriate point)

(b) POETRY –THE FROG AND THE NIGHTINGALE

MARKS- 2

Value Points :

- sweet – because he was earning a lot of ‘silver’ / money
- bitter – because the nightingale was gaining popularity / became a huge sensation / He was not as popular or appreciated as the nightingale.
(any other appropriate point)

c) PROSE – VIRTUALLY TRUE

Value Points:

- rescued in the game, ‘Warzone’; saved through a helicopter

d) DRAMA– DEAR DEPARTED

Value Points:

- an old man / father of Amelia Slater and Elizabeth Jordan / grandfather of Victoria
- decided to make a new will, leaving all his bits of things to whomever he would be living with when he died / decided to make a new will / Change it as daughters did not deserve anything

e) POETRY – NOT MARBLE, NOR THE GILDED MONUMENTS

Value Points:

- Time is sluttish because it waits for none. / Time spares none. / not true to anyone
- Everything is destroyed with the passage of time, including material objects.

10. Answer any one in 100 – 120 words

TOTAL MARKS: 8

Objective: To understand and relate to the prescribed text and be able to make an analysis of events and characters

**Marking: Content – 4 marks
Expression – 4 marks**

PROSE – THE TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA

Value Points:

- willing to undertake all kinds of jobs for the sake of their sister
- epitome of selflessness / dedication / perseverance / sincerity
- their selfless action brings nobility to human life, gives promise of greater hope for human society
(any other relevant point)

OR

DRAMA – JULIUS CAESAR

Value Points:

- Mark Antony – great oratory skills, arouses the emotions of the Roman mob
- skillfully proved - Caesar loved Rome and the Romans
- Caesar - a great leader, not ambitious; gives proof – Caesar put ransom money in the treasury, thrice refused the crown, cried for the poor
- Antony showed Caesar's wounds to the mob
- revealed Caesar's will which showed his love for the Romans
(any four or any other relevant point)

LONG READING TEXT (NOVELS)

11. Answer any one of the following

TOTAL MARKS- 10

Objective : To understand and relate to the prescribed text and be able to make an analysis of events and characters

Marking : Content : 5 marks

Expression : 5 marks

IMPORTANCE OF THE DIARY

Value Points :

- received on her birthday / called it 'Kitty'.
- She had no friends so opened her heart to the diary.
- described experiences of friends, academics, parents etc.
- recorded fears, anxieties and hopes, took up complicated and difficult issues
- a record of two years of Anne's life
- described her struggle to define herself
- Her diary became her confidante.
- analyzed her own feelings and capabilities as a writer
- traced the stages in her maturity
- debated on deeper thoughts about humanity
(any five points or any other appropriate point)

OR

CHARACTER SKETCH OF MR. DUSSEL

Value Points :

- a dentist
- eighth person to join the Annexe
- shared room with Anne
- felt he knew everything
- was a source of annoyance for his personal hygiene habits / pedantic lectures

- never liked to be contradicted
- created misunderstanding between Anne and her mother
- was petty and officious
(any five points or any other appropriate point)

OR

THE FROST KING

Value Points :

- Helen had written a story, 'The Frost King' and sent it to Mr. Anagnos at Perkins Institute.
- Mr. Anagnos published it and it turned out to be a plagiarized story.
- Court questioned Helen.
- Incident was traumatic.
- lost friendship of Mr. Anagnos
- shattered and tormented
- It was a big setback and an important episode in her life.
(any five points or any other appropriate point)

OR

HELEN AS AN INQUISTIVE CHILD

Value Points :

- child prodigy, willing to learn new things, inquisitive since childhood
- liked to discover new things
- curious about things around her, wanted to touch and explore them
- very energetic, never idle even for a moment
- Her lessons never tired her.
- varied interests
- could assess if her mother was going out by simply touching her attire
(any five points or any other appropriate point)