

MARKING SCHEME

CLASS VII
SUBJECT: ENGLISH

MM: 60

DURATION: 2 HRS 30 MINS

SECTION A – READING SKILLS(15 MARKS)

Q1 Marking : 10 marks ; 1 mark for each correct answer

1. C) To blend in with its surroundings
2. C) Light and temperature
3. B) It darkens the skin
4. D) Trees
5. D) Insects
6. C) By using their sticky tongues
7. A) Africa
8. C) It changes rapidly
9. C) To avoid its enemies
10. A) Yes

Q2. Marking : 5marks ; 1 mark for each correct answer

1. (d) all of these three.
2. (b) A deadly disease.
3. (c) mosquitoes
4. (b) Prevention.
5. (b) Human Welfare Association

SECTION B -WRITING SKILLS (15 MARKS)

Q3. Objective: To write in a style appropriate to a notice/ diary entry.

Marking : 5 marks

Format – 1 mark Content – 2 marks Expression &Accuracy – 2 marks

Q4. Objective : To plan , organise and present ideas coherently.

Marking : 5 marks

Format – 1 mark Content – 2 marks Expression &Accuracy – 2 marks

Q5. Objective: To express views on a given topic.

Marking : 5 marks Content – 2½ marks Expression & accuracy – 2½ marks

Under content, credit should be given for the candidate's creativity in presenting her/his own ideas.

SECTION C – GRAMMAR (10MARKS)

Marking : 10 marks ; 1 for each correct answer.

Q6. Answers : (4x1 = 4)

- (a) The
- (b) rises
- (c) went
- (d) between

Q.7 Answers : (3x1 = 3)

- (a) I am not going to school .
- (b) What are the boys doing ?
- (c) A letter is written by Seema.

Q8. Answers : (3x1 = 3)

- (a) Ranthambhore is a great place for wildlife lovers
- (b) The camel is called the ship of the dessert .
- (c) My Hindi is much better than my English.

SECTION D - LITERATURE (20 MARKS)

Q9. Poem extract

(4)

- (i) Because the snake is a very dangerous creature and its fear is generally instilled in everybody from his very childhood .
- (ii) The child's mother tells him that the kind of the snake that he saw was not so dangerous. It lived on insects only and did not harm others.
- (iii) No, it is not good to play with snakes because one cannot recognise which snakes are poisonous and which are not.
- (iv) (b) because their venom is poisonous

OR

(i) Poem – Dad and the Cat and the Tree

Poet – Kit Wright

- (ii) A cat got stuck in the tree.
- (iii) tree - me
- (iv) Dad said to leave the task to him.

Q10. 4x2=8 : Content:1 mark Expression & Accuracy :1 mark

i) The king and the hermit removed the wounded man's clothes and found a large wound on his stomach. The king used his handkerchief to clean and dress the wound till it stopped bleeding.

ii) Mr Gessler complained that the big firms didn't value the money of the customers. They were capturing the markets from advertisements and not from the quality of their work.

iii) Maya thought that Mr Nath was a crook because he had a strange appearance. He did not work but always had money to order his meals from restaurants, and even gave tips.

iv) It seems like the talking fan was demanding lubricating oil for its whirling motor so that it could reduce the friction and help it function smoothly.

v) Children use trees for their games. They make tree houses and play 'HIDE AND SEEK' behind the trees. Under the shade of the trees, they have their tea parties and they also become a befitting subject matter for painting.

Q11. 2x2=4 : Content:1 mark Expression & Accuracy :1 mark

- i) The new ants are trained for the jobs of workers, cleaners, soldiers, builders etc.
- ii) He would try to steal away to stalk a cat or someone's pet .He grew steadily less friendly. He also started killing the animals in poultry house. Finally, when he began to stalk Mahmoud about the house with what looked like villainous intent, Grandfather decided to transfer Timothy to a zoo.
- iii)The bear was tied up with a chain at night. He was also tied up on Sundays as his mistress used to spend the afternoon with her married sister. She did so because she did not think it was good for him to wander about in the forest with all its temptations.

Q12. 4 Marks : Content: 2 marks Expression & Accuracy : 2 marks

In the meadows, one comes across various beautiful sights. One is able to see butterflies sipping nectar from the flowers. One encounters a rabbit that suddenly hops in front of you, one is able to see dandelions transform from buds to flowers and seek the pleasure of seeing them flutter. Only in the meadows it is possible to see burrows, mounds, nests all placed nearly in the same area. The feeling of walking through the soft velvet like grass can only be understood by those who have been to the meadows.

Or

Ans- The lessons one can learn from the story 'Three Questions' are in many ways pertinent in everyday life. One should learn from his personal experience what is essential and what is non essential. From the experience of the King, it is learnt that there can be no fixed set of ideas for proper time to begin a work, right people to consult with or the most important work to undergo. All the activities are completely based on the particular point of time. One should judge the situation and work accordingly and extend his helping hand to others in case of real need.