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**SESSION ENDING EXAM 2023-24**  
**SUBJECT – ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE (101)**  
**CLASS – IX**  
**TIME ALLOWED – 3 HOURS MAXIMUM MARKS – 80**

**MARKING SCHEME**

<b>7B</b>	<b>EDITING</b>	<b>4 M</b>
a	[Error: _learn _____; Correction: __learnt _____;]	1
b	[Error: __off _____; Correction: __of _____;]	1
c	[Error: __uses _____; Correction: __using _____;]	1

<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>ANSWER</b>	<b>MARKS</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>UNSEEN PASSAGE - 1</b>	<b>10 M</b>
i	<b>(a)</b> it has spread across the globe	1
ii	<b>(b)</b> exercise was the only way to treat people from the novel coronavirus.	1
iii	<b>(c)</b> physical distancing	1
iv	<b>(b)</b> Being in crowded places	1
v	Something used as a way to progress	1
vi	there was less human movement due to lockdown.	1
vii	During the pandemic schools adopted online mode of teaching.	1
viii	True	1
ix	<b>(b)</b> Climate change could disrupt the agricultural economy.	1
x	Alleviate/Reduce	1
<b>2</b>	<b>UNSEEN PASSAGE -2</b>	<b>10 M</b>
2.1.i	J k Rowling’s near magical rise to fame is well known as the character she creates I.e. her popular characters led her to magical fame. She was on top of the world of publishing house after the book three was published and her bank balance increased tremendously.	2
2.1.ii	She was told that her plot of Harry Potter was too complex.	2
2.1.iii	The draw back was that she was approached day and night by journalists knocking at the door of her flat. It was becoming a nuisance and she did not respond all of them.	2
2.1.iv	She was obsessed with quality and accuracy and therefore was outraged at an Italian just Jacket for showing Harry without glasses.	2
2.2	vulnerable	1

2.3	7	1
<b>3</b>	<b>NOTICE WRITING</b> Format- 1 Content-2 Expression -1 Total- 4 Marks	<b>4 M</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>DIALOGUE WRITING</b> Content-2 Fluency-1.5 Accuracy -1.5 Total- 5 Marks	<b>5 M</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>INFORMAL LETTER</b> Format- 1 Content-3 Fluency-1.5 Accuracy – 1.5 Total- 7 Marks	<b>7 M</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>PARAGRAPH WRITING- ANY ONE</b>	<b>8 M</b>
A	Content-4 Fluency-2 Accuracy -2 Total- 8 Marks	
B	Content-4 Fluency-2 Accuracy -2 Total -8 Mark	
<b>7A</b>	<b>GAP FILLING</b>	<b>3 M</b>
a	travel	1
b	into	1
c	of	1

d	[Error: ___ its ____; Correction: __ their ____;]	1
<b>7C</b>	<b>SENTENCE RE-ORDERING</b>	<b>3 M</b>
a	It is said that respect is not demanded but given.	1
b	If it is so, then it should be in return for something.	1
c	Elephant is the largest land animal of the present day.	1
<b>8</b>	<b>EXTRACTS FROM PROSE AND POETRY - ANY TWO</b>	<b>8</b>
I	(a) the grandmother	1
	(b) because she could not know what happened next in the story without the narrator's help	1
	(c) rich and wealthy	1
	(d) How I Taught My Grandmother to Read and Sudha Murthy	1
II	(a) The narrator	1
	(b) A romantic story	1

	(c) The Rose Lady and Trevelyan	1
	(d) discarded	1
III	(a) The Earth itself	1
	(b) Metaphor	1
	(c) Beauty and fertility	1
	(d) A personification of the morning light	1
<b>9</b>	<b>SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS – ANY SIX</b>	<b>12</b>
(i)	Professor’s aim was to get a commission or to be an army officer. By intelligent reading, he meant thorough and deep reading.	2
(ii)	Harold seemed to defy the laws of heredity. He had ‘run to intellect as his father had run to muscle’. Harold was bright and intelligent in contrast to his father, who was a boxer.	2
(iii)	The features of bestsellers are found in his own life story-American swell falling in love with a royal princess, following her to her palace to marry her and trying to please her.	2
(iv)	The two roads indicate the choices or decisions one has to make in one’s life. The poet has presented the dilemma that one goes through while taking a decision regarding one’s future. The poet, too, is faced with the dilemma of which road to choose for the course of his travel.	2
(v)	Juliette thought her villa was very attractive. It was also very close to Joinville, the French Hollywood. Hence, she expected that ‘the entire world’ would be interested in the property. She visualised people fighting with each other to buy such a lovely villa at such a reasonable price.	2
(vi)	The poet went to the dentist because the cavities of her teeth started troubling. She could have avoided it by refraining from chocolates, sticky food and sweets and brushing her teeth properly.	2
(vi)	The brook carries all that comes its way. From blossoms to fishes like lusty trouts and graylings, the sand, pebbles, small stones and all that comes floating by is carried by the brook.	2
<b>10</b>	<b>LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS – ANY ONE</b>	<b>6</b>
A	Content-2 Fluency-2 Accuracy -2 Total- 6 Marks William Shakespeare, the prince of poets and king of dramatists, has truly delineated every hue and colour of man’s personality in the poem, “The Seven Ages”. The poet compares human life to a play or a drama in which the world is the stage and human beings are the cast of actors who have to perform different roles as they make their journey through life-from birth to death. In this journey of life, man begins as an infant helpless and crying-in the arms of a nurse. As he grows up, he plays the role of a school going child, then a young, ardent lover and a proud soldier. As years pass, he matures in judgement and becomes sober. Then old age comes and man is without teeth and energy.	6

	So that it can be called man's second childishness. Thus, ends the eventful history of life and man departs from the stage of life after living the seven colours of his life.	
B	<p>Content-2  Fluency-2  Accuracy -2  Total- 6 Marks</p> <p>The prison is meant for reformation. That is why, it is often called 'Sudhar Ghar'. Here the prisoners should be treated in such a way that they realize their mistakes and reform themselves. They should not be treated like animals as was done in the prison which the convict calls 'Hell'. The convict had to steal out of compulsion. When he was in the prison, he was given a number. He was fed on filth. He had to sleep on boards. He was beaten mercilessly. They turned him into a hardened criminal. He lost faith in humanity. He began to hate everybody. When he escaped from the prison, he was not a reformed person. He again stole-this time the silver candlesticks of a really noble person, the Bishop.If he was changed man towards the end, it was due to the Bishop's extremely kind and humane treatment. The Bishop changed his heart by his kindness and generosity.</p>	6