

DIRECTORATE OF GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS, CHENNAI - 6

HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATIONS MARCH - 2016

ENGLISH PAPER II - SCORING KEY

Maximum Marks- 80

<b>SECTION A Supplementary Reader (25 marks)</b>		
<b>I (A)</b>		<b>5 Marks</b>
<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Write a paragraph by rearranging the following sentences in correct sequence (The first and the last sentences are already in order)</b></p> <p>a) Sue from Maine and Johnsy from California were budding artists and friends - 1/2 mark</p> <p>b) As they were poor, the two artists stayed in Greenwich village - 1 mark</p> <p>c)The month of <b>November</b> was very cold and many in the village were affected by the deadly disease called Pneumonia. - 1 mark</p> <p>d)Johnsy was also affected by Pneumonia - 1 mark</p> <p>e) Sue became very sad and anxious about the fate of her friend - 1 mark</p> <p>f) Hence she took her friend to a doctor - 1/2 mark</p>	
<b>(B)</b>	<p><b>Complete the following by choosing the correct answer from the options given.</b></p> <p>2. ( c ) French window</p> <p>3. ( b ) lazy</p> <p>4. ( a ) real property</p> <p>5. ( d ) gin</p> <p>6. ( c ) one region</p>	<b>5 X 1 = 5</b>
<b>( C )</b> <b>7-11</b>	<p><b>Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :</b></p> <p><b>ANY RELEVANT ANSWER CAN BE GIVEN MARKS</b></p> <p>(7) The old man took the bowl between his shaking hands and he went to the other basket / took it to the basket / gave it to his grand son/fed his grandson</p> <p>(8) He kept his grand son in the basket / in the basket/other basket/in the quilt</p> <p>(9) No, he was not strong / He was weak / He was shaking hands.</p> <p>(10) The Vendor spoke to the old man / the vendor / Noodles vendor</p> <p>(11) drowned / when the dikes broke / in the flood</p>	<b>5 X 1 = 5</b>
<b>D.12</b>	<p><b>write an essay by developing the following hints</b></p> <p>* Content - ( 60 %)</p> <p>* Language,style and organisation (40 %)</p> <p>* Exceptionally good essay - 9 marks</p> <p>* Good essay without mistakes - 8 marks</p> <p>* Good essay with a few mistakes - 7 marks</p> <p>* Answer with relevant points with a few mistakes - 6 marks</p> <p>* Answer with some points with mistakes - 5 marks</p> <p>* Answer with a few points with many mistakes - 4 marks</p> <p>* Answer with many mistakes - 3 marks</p> <p><b>(No Marks for irrelevant answer)</b></p>	<b>1 x 10 = 10</b>

<b>SECTION - B (LEARNING COMPETENCY - STUDY SKILLS )</b>		<b>15 Marks</b>
<b>II .A.</b>	<b>ANSWER THE FOLLOWING :</b>	<b>5 x 2 = 10</b>
13	To check the spelling,the pronunciation,the meaning,the usage.	<b>2 marks</b>
14	Indexes (Education Index), Bibliographies (MLA International Bibliography), Collection of Abstracts (Chemical Abstracts ) , Dictionaries, Encyclopaedias, Yearbooks, Atlases,Gazetteers,and rare and important books in each discipline (English,Tamil,Chemistry,etc)	<b>2 marks</b>
15	Using inoffensive word in the place of offensive / harsh word - 1 mark Any suitable example can be given 1 mark	<b>2 marks</b>
16	Rushdie,Salman Singh,Kushwanth	<b>2 marks</b>
17	Listening and Writing skill / Listening to the lecture carefully, taking down important points / using abbreviations and short forms and arranging them in order.(Any other skills relevant to note-taking)	<b>2 marks</b>
<b>(B)</b>	<b>Read the following, spot the errors and correct them.</b>	<b>5 x 1 = 5</b>
18	Neither of your suggestions <u>is</u> practical.	
19	The three brothers shared the property <u>among</u> themselves.	
20	<u>Although</u> he came late , he finished the work in time . (OR) He came late <u>but</u> he finished the work in time.	
21	If they had contacted me, I <u>would have helped</u> them. (OR) If they <u>contacted</u> me, I would help them	
22	The horse which I rode ran <u>fast</u>	
<b>SECTION - C</b>		<b>15 marks</b>
<b>III.A.</b>		<b>5 marks</b>
23.	<b>Write the summary of the following passage in about 100 words :</b> Title : <b>1 mark</b> Rough Draft : <b>1 mark</b> Fair Draft : <b>2 marks</b> A good/an exceptional fair draft - can be given <b>3 Marks</b> . (The number of words in the fair draft need not be taken into account)	
<b>B.24.</b>	<b>Respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:</b> <b><u>Distribution of marks</u></b> Sender's address (From) - <b>1 mark</b> Receiver's address (To) - <b>1 mark</b> Salutation and subscription - <b>1 mark</b> Sub & Ref - <b>1 mark</b> Body of the letter - <b>2 marks</b> Resume /Bio Data/ Curriculam Vitae - <b>3 marks</b> Place and date - <b>1 mark</b> (Maximum marks can be awarded for good response)	<b>10 marks</b>

SECTION - D (STRATEGIC COMPETENCY - LIFE SKILLS)		5 marks
IV.A. 25.	Fill in the blanks with non-lexical fillers in the following conversation: Er / uh / Mmm / umm/ Hmm (Any other non- lexical filler may also be awarded 1mark each )	2 x 1= 2
B.26.	Guide Mr. Williams to the cricket stadium . Here you find the road - map. . <b>Write three instructions to help him</b> Any three relevant instructions may be given marks. Any partial answer may also be given due marks.	3 x 1 = 3
SECTION- E (CREATIVE COMPETENCY-ARTISTIC/LITERARY SKILLS)		10 Marks
V. A	Matching the proverbs with their meanings :	5 x 1 = 5
27.	( d ) Do not exaggerate things	
28.	( e ) Do not risk your entire time and resources in one plan	
29.	( a ) No one is always unlucky.	
30.	( c ) Taking from one to give another.	
31.	( b ) First come , First served	
B.	Match the slogans with the products given below:	5 x 1 = 5
32.	( c ) Wishes that bring people closer	
33.	( e ) Superfast wireless broad band	
34.	( a ) Exquisite sarees on ramp	
35.	( b ) Head gear, no fear	
36.	( d ) Wakes up with warmth	
SECTION - F ( EXTENSIVE READING )		10 Marks
VI. 37-39	Write a General Essay in about 200 words on any of the following topics. ❖ Content - (60%) ❖ Language ,style and organization (40 %) ❖ Exceptionally good essay -9 marks ❖ Exceptionally good essay with a few mistakes - 8 marks ❖ Good essay without mistakes -7 marks ❖ Good essay with a few mistakes -6 marks ❖ Answer with relevant points with a few mistakes - 5 marks ❖ Answer with some points with a few mistakes -4 marks ❖ Answer with a few points with many mistakes -3 marks ❖ Answer with many mistakes -2 marks (No Marks for irrelevant answer)	1 x 10 = 10