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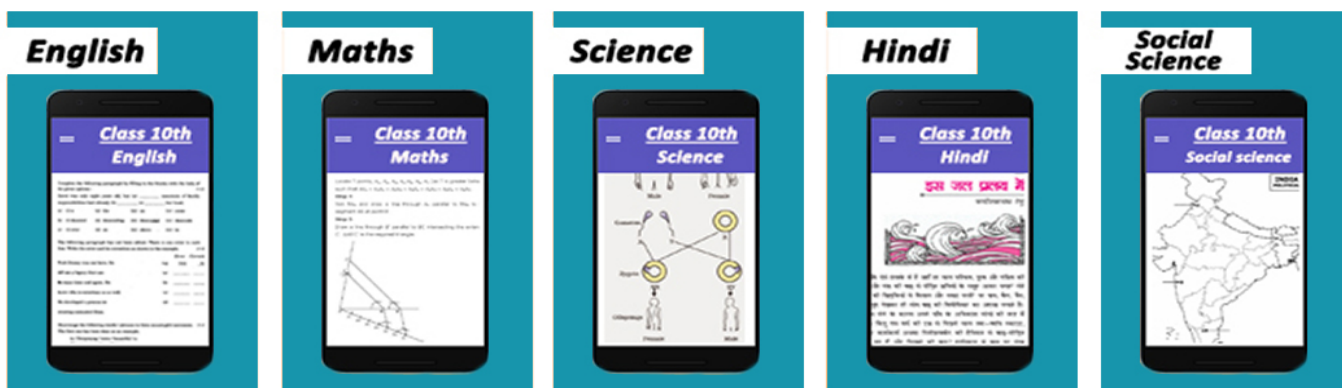
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

CLASS X

MARKING SCHEME

SECTION-A READING (20 Marks)

Q1.

1X8=8

- i. a retired civil engineer
- ii. cold desert
- iii. Ladakh is a cold desert at 3000-3500 meters ,annual rainfall rate of 50mm
- iv. climate change
- v. Glaciers provide water in the months of April/May which is crucial for irrigation
- vi. Glaciers and their layers close to the village melt and provide water
- vii. 2015
- viii. 3-4 months
- ix. Accumulation

Q2

2.1

2X4=8

- i. feelings, emotions, and dreams; meant to grow ;flourishing and trying to make our dreams come true is great when life is going our way
- ii. If you have a tendency to persevere and keep going then you have what experts call grit.
- iii. Failing teaches how to be perseverant and keep going for ones goals. Each failure makes one understand what to do and what not to do.
- iv. Do not accept defeat; effort to overcome limitations; not to stay down.
- v. Mindfulness is a practice that helps the individual stay in the moment by bringing awareness of his or her experience without judgement. This practice is a technique that many have used to quiet the noise of their fears and doubts.

2.2

1X4=4

- i. 1000 plus
- ii. human
- iii. Persevere
- iv. agonising
- v. Mindfulness

SECTION C WRITING AND GRAMMAR SECTION (30 MARKS)

Q 3 LETTER WRITING

8 MARKS

FORMAT 1 Mark

CONTENT 4 Marks

ACCURACY 1.5 Marks

FLUENCY 1.5

Q4 STORY WRITING

10 MARKS

TITLE	1
CONTENT	4
ACCURACY	2.5
FLUENCY	2.5

Q5. GAP FILLING

1 x 4 = 4 MARKS

- a) (i) in
- b) (ii) is
- c) (iv) but
- d)(iv) finds
- e) (iii) catching

Q6. EDITING

4marks

1 mark to be awarded to each correct answer. For the marks to be awarded the incorrect word and the correct word should be written . The correct word should be underlined .

Incorrect word	Correct word
(a) a	<u>the</u>
(b) or	<u>and</u>
(c) has	<u>is</u>
(d) irrigating	<u>irrigate</u>
(e) requiring	require

Q7 SENTENCE RE- ORDERING

4 MARKS

- a) Millions tons of plastic enters the ocean every year .
- b) Sightings of junk filled waters are common .
- c) Middle – class population is increasing along coastlines .
- d) Lack of waste management has led to increase in trash .
- e) My close friends like helping others.

SECTION-C

LITERATURE (30 Marks)

Q8 a)

1X4=4MARKS

- i)The pilot who was flying an aeroplane from Paris to England
- ii) Favourable weather conditions . Sky was clear.
- iii) Everything was going well/ calm and quiet
- iv) happy because of being alone

or

- b) i) Gautam Buddha/ The Prince
- ii) All the sights moved him.
- iii) He left his palace and went in search of enlightenment
- iv) Looked at

Q9

2X4= 8MARKS

(1 for content = 1 for grammatical accuracy)

- i. No doubt Hari is a thief as well as good human being. Situations compel a person to become either beast or remain as a human being. Even goodness and nobility of a person changes anyone's heart and mind.
- ii. Only because of necklace and showing off, Loisel fell in a debt trap which forced her to live like an ordinary lower middle class housewife. She started doing all the household chores which a lady of her status normally does not do. Aspirations have no limits but one should never forget the ground realities.
- iii. Employees were kind and helpful.
- iv. Lencho was not at all justified in calling them 'a bunch of crooks' because they helped him by collecting money and helping him.
- v. To serve her parents in old age and to teach the students in the same school where she had learnt too much.

Q10

8marks

(4 for Content = 2 for Fluency = 2 for Grammatical Accuracy)

- i) Live a contented life,
- ii) Best quoted phrase is 'Honesty is the best policy'
- iii) Simple living and high thinking,
- iv) we should not run after materialistic world
- v) we must not think beyond our limits.

Or

- i) Nothing is good or bad only our thinking makes so
- ii) Best things in life are free
- iii) Life is full of problems we should solve them rather than sitting and regretting.
- iv) sometimes unimportant things change the meaning of life.
- V) Like a lesson taught by crow and the hemlock how to take adverse season in stride and work for the better life

Q11 A

10 marks

(5content+2.5fluency+2.5grammatical accuracy)

ANY 5-6 POINTS

- i) Got on her 13th birthday
- ii) Her father gifted her
- iii) Gave diary a nickname, 'Kitty'
- iv) Became her companion as well as good and trusted friend.
- v) Confides everything with her
- vi) Pen down her thoughts and feelings
- vii) Listens to Anne without any advises and preconceptions

OR

- i) Anne share the atrocities.
- ii) whole book reveals her nature,
- iii) war,
- iv).viewpoint of people who are termed as sufferers.
- v) Book reveals about the mentality of the people during war
- vi) Depressing end
- vii). Every one died in the end except Mr. Frank

OR

Q11 B

10 MARKS

(5content+2.5fluency+2.5grammatical accuracy)

ANY 5-6 POINTS

- i) Deaf person is deprived of exchanging thoughts and ideas
- ii) Deaf and a blind person can't distinguish the tone of a voice, without a support/ help
- iii) Helen's teacher, Anne Sullivan, recognized the problem
- iv) Firmly helped her to supply the kinds of stimulus she lacked
- v) Kept on repeating the words
- vi) Used to speak as well as spell the words for Helen.

OR

- i) Author of The Story of my Life
- ii) Deaf and Blind due to childhood illness.
- iii) Capability to work tirelessly
- iv) Educate public about rights and needs of people with disability.
- v) Expressive person
- vi) Discover pleasure in simplest things

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