

Marking Scheme
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I (2015-16)
English Communicative (Class – X)

General Instructions:

1. The Marking Scheme provides general guidelines to reduce subjectivity and maintain uniformity. The answers given in the marking scheme are the best suggested answers.
2. Marking be done as per the instructions provided in the marking scheme. (It should not be done according to one's own interpretation or any other consideration).
3. Alternative methods be accepted. Proportional marks be awarded.
4. If a question is attempted twice and the candidate has not crossed any answer, only first attempt be evaluated and 'EXTRA' be written with the second attempt.
5. In case where no answers are given or answers are found wrong in this Marking Scheme, correct answers may be found and used for valuation purpose.

SECTION A
(READING:20 marks)

1	(a) seeds (b) there are humans (c) kinds (d) rarely build their nests (e) Both parents (f) dust, water or snow (g) social activity (h) preening, group singing	8
2	Expected Answer/Value Point of Test Item. (a) Difference in the ways of thinking..... leads to misunderstanding. The way parents react to a particular situation, immaturity on the part of children to understand various situations..... Parents don't empathize with changing values (b) Parents often do not talk openly to their children. They usually dictate without understanding the problems faced by their children. So (c) Children spent most of their time with digital devices - no communication with parents. (d) Parents to show interest in all the matters of their children, having open	12

	communication, allowing children to put forth their views....., showing positivity	
	(e) (i) specific	
	(f) (iii) separated	
	(g) (iii) problems	
	(h) (ii) expand	
SECTION B (WRITING& GRAMMAR: 25 Marks)		
3	Marking: 5 marks Content: 3 marks Fluency: 1 marks, Accuracy: 1 marks	5
4	Content 6 Fluency 2 Accuracy 2	10
5	(a) i - a (b) iii - for (c) iv - about	3
6	(a) number <u>of</u> different (b) designs <u>or</u> patterns (c) with <u>a</u> square (d) be <u>of</u> different 1 mark for every correct answer	4
7	(a) if he had been studying all night. (b) to rest for at least an hour (c) he was not as tired as she thought.	3

SECTION C
(LITERATURE & LONG READING TEXT: 25 Marks)

Read one of the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow:

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| 8 | (a) She had killed the goat instead of the tiger.
(b) She was now deprived of the fame she would have got.
(c) pardonable. | 3 |
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| | (a) Abel Merryweather
(b) His daughters treated him badly & made him feel unwanted.
(c) to take care of | 3 |
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Answer the following questions in about 30 - 40 words.

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| 9(i) | The writer deeply touched by the boys' devotion to their sister; face bravely the challenges thrown up by war; keep their spirit up; selfless; act heroically | 2 |
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| 9(ii) | Monuments fall victims to time - his poetry will be eternal - monuments perpetuate the memory of their builders, but fail - his poetry has made his friend immortal in its lines. | 2 |
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| 9(iii) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To go to the lawyer to alter his will. 2. pay insurance premium 3. get married at St. Phillips church to Mrs. Shorrocks | 2 |
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9(iv)	Mirror reflects truthfully what it sees without any covers or layers which the woman is not interested in seeing that is why she finds it cruel.		2
	Answer one of the following questions in about 80-100 words.		
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - never imagined Mrs. Packletide could achieve such a feat. - I'm extremely jealous of her success, gifted me a tiger- claw brooch. - very frustrated; didn't go for the luncheon party - unable to control my agitation 		4
	OR		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - poem deals with the theme of a woman's attitude towards her physical appearance - it talks of aging- old age is terrifying for women - women are more concerned about the way they look 		4
	Answer one of the following questions in about 150-200 words.		
11	<p>(a) Basic loneliness confronts her</p> <p>(b) Can not share her emotions due to lack of a true friend decides to pen down her feelings into her diary she names it Kitty it has a political significance. she tells her sufferings during the war it captures the details of about the Annexe and its occupants.</p>		10

	OR	
	<p>(a) Anne admits she lived contradictory lives</p> <p>(b) Was living the life of a split personality</p> <p>(c) One half was of free, flirt, cheerful as easy going</p> <p>(d) The other part was kind, thoughtful and caring</p> <p>(e) She could not reveal the better part of her life</p> <p>(f) People came in contact with her outer life and termed her arrogant, spoilt etc.</p> <p>(g) Wanted to live her life without being compared</p> <p>(h) Free from being judgmental</p>	10
	OR	
	<p>Value points :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helen gave violets to her teacher. • Teacher kissed her and said 'I love Helen'. • When Helen questioned her about love, she pointed to her heart indicating that it was here that love resided. • Couldn't understand it as she couldn't touch it. • Thought love was the sweetness of violets or the warmth of the sun • Thought it strange that the teacher couldn't show her love • Soon realized that it couldn't be touched, could only be felt 	10
	OR	
	<p>(a) Was the director of the Perkins institution for the blind</p> <p>(b) Dr. Bell had advised Helen's father to take her to Mr. Anagnos</p> <p>(c) He assured that he had arranged a competent teacher for Helen</p> <p>(d) Helen had written a story 'the frost king'</p> <p>(e) Words and Images had come tripping from her finger tips</p> <p>(f) Sent the story to Mr. Anagnos as a birthday gift</p> <p>(g) Story was praised by all</p> <p>(h) Was published in Perkins institutions reports</p> <p>(i) Was discovered as plagiarized</p> <p>(j) Mr. Anagnos deeply hurt</p>	10

	(k) Case was taken to the court (l) Helen was scarred for life (m) Helen deeply regretted losing his friendship	
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