

EXPECTED VALUE POINTS/ GUIDELINES/ANSWER KEY

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE I

CLASS: XII

DATE:

TOTAL: 80 MKS

REMINDER: This is an Answer Key /Value Points. Objectives, Assessment criteria and Criteria for marking are provided, printed in a separate format and need not be re-written.

SECTION A-(READING SKILLS)----- Total: 16 mks

Q1.COMPREHENSION

Q1A) Expected value points.

4 marks

a)The two occupations that transformed human life are agriculture and livestock raising.

b)Weather records of the past are reconstructed from tree- rings,ice -cores and incomplete written accounts.

c)The climate –changing interactions between the atmosphere and ocean are described as complex and little-understood.

d)The tragic impact was that thousands of European people perished/died in a continent –wide famine.

Q1B) Expected value points of MCQs

2 marks

i) c) persons from whom one is descended

ii) d) extreme scarcity of food in a region

Q1C) Expected value points of MCQs

2 marks

i) b) migration

ii) a) drought

Q.2. NOTE-MAKING AND SUMMARIZING

Q2A) Expected value points.

5 marks

Title: Protein-Nutritional Power-house.(or equivalent)

I : Importance of/ Features of/ Uses of/ Characteristics of/ Need for Protein(consider anyone of these or an equivalent)

A : Essential nutrient for proper growth and development of humanbody, maintenance of good health and guarding against illness.

II : Misconceptions/Myths regarding protein consumption.

A : False notions about weight increase or body types, affecting human well-being and healthy grow.

Q2B) SUMMARY:

3 marks

Protein is an essential nutrient required for the proper growth and development of the human body.It is found in every part of the human body- cells, muscles, tissues and body fluids. It is considered responsible for the maintenance of good health and protection from illness. There are many misconceptions regarding its consumption.These misconceptions, if followed,damage the well-being and healthy growth of humans.

SECTION B(WRITING SKILLS)TOTAL:26 marks.

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Q.3) NOTICE/ADVERTISEMENT

3 marks

Option 1: Notice.

Option 2: Advertisement.

Q.4) REPORT WRITING

5 marks

.Option1: School magazine report

Option 2: News report.

Q.5) LETTER WRITING

8 marks

Option 1:is a letter to a Government department.

Option 2: is a letter to the Editor.

SECTION C(GRAMMAR)**Q.7) Expected value points.**

6marks

a) ii)

Yesterday the teacher reminded the students that he had explained that topic earlier.

b) No sooner did the bell ring than all the children rushed out of the class.

c) Unless the tickets are available, we cannot go for the film show./We cannot go for the film show unless the tickets are available. (accept 'can't')

d) The view was admired by the tourists.

e) Iced lemonade is better than any other refreshment on a hot day.

f) Please may I borrow your pen for a minute?

SECTION D (TEXTUAL-POETRY, PROSE,SUPPLEMENTARY READER)

Total 32marks

Q.8A) POETRY**Q.8A) Expected value points.**

4marks

1 a) Simile.The paleness of the mother's face is explicitly/ directly compared to a winter's moon whose brightness is reduced (by mist.)

b)The poet is travelling by air so at the air-port she has already parted from her mother and is watching her from the lounge/ a short distance away.

2 a) The children are city-slum dwellers, victims of poverty, hunger, ill-health and it shows in their dress and appearance .

b)Repetition. The word 'far' is repeated for poetic effect to emphasize the distance between the slum children and clean, pure nature.(sea)

Q.8 B) Expected value points.

4marks

a) It gives happiness, its beauty never fades, it grows in value and it provides rest and relaxation, sound sleep, good health and all-round well-being. (any two of above , textual terms or suitable synonyms to be accepted)

b) If the war-promoters counted to twelve and kept quiet they would put on clean clothes and walk about with their brothers in the shade doing nothing/ they would dress casually and relax comfortably with their fellow men indulging in peaceful /recreational activities.

Q.9) PROSE (FLAMINGO)(options)**Q.9) Expected value points.**

12marks

a) Little Franz started late for school that morning. He was in great dread of a scolding. M. Hamel had said that he would question them on participles and he did not know the first word about them.

b) The glass furnaces have high temperatures and the dingy cells are without light or air. The young workers lose their eyesight with the heat and dust from the polishing of the glass bangles even before they become adults.

c) The instructor used the right equipment and a professional technique. He conducted regular practice for an hour daily , five days a week for three months. Patiently he created confidence in Douglas. He perfected him physically and mentally and put him together in an integrated whole.

d) The peddler realized that the Ironmaster had mistaken his identity for that of an old army comrade . Also having robbed the kind old crofter , he was afraid that he would be throwing himself voluntarily into the lion's den. He wanted only to sleep undisturbed and leave in the morning.

e) Gandhiji was treated like an untouchable peasant companion of Shukla. He was allowed to stay on the grounds but not permitted either to enter the house or to draw water from the well in case some drops polluted the entire source.

f) Asokamitran says that long before A.I.R. or Doordarshan began broadcasting programmes on National Integration , this concept was very much visible in the makeup room at Gemini studios as the employees who were makeup artists, came from different parts of the country.

g) Jansie being practical, expected to find employment at the local biscuit factory. Sophie being a dreamer, hoped to manage a boutique first and to own one later. She wanted to be an actress or even a fashion designer. She wanted a sophisticated career.

- a) The student is free to express his /her own point of view regarding the issue in question.
- b) Brief introduction of Ms. Doshi’s involvement with the Antarctica expedition-her observations of the simple ecosystem and lack of biodiversity in the continent-activities of microscopic phytoplankton-role of this tiny sea grass in nourishment and sustenance of Southern Ocean’s food chain- whose depletion will affect very existence of all other forms of marine life and global carbon cycle.
- c) As a child Bama observes the oppressive, discriminatory treatment meted out to a highly respected elder of her community by a younger employer-landlord-incident(may be described briefly) appeared funny at first but later significance sinks in- sadness and disbelief sets in- anger , resentment follows-explanation and solution given by brother- studied and made progress-attracted friends- -triumphed over indignities.
- d) (The student is free to use creativity and freedom of expression to suggest a different ending according to the range of his/her imagination)
- e) (The student is free to express his/her opinion on the attitude and behaviour of the domestic staff. It may be approving or disapproving.Either slant is to be considered without being judgmental.)

N.B. Value points/Answer Key is a set of guidelines. There may be more possible and relevant answers to explore.
