

All India Secondary School Examination – 2016

Marking Scheme - English Communicative (Vocational) 501/502/503

General Instructions :

Please note that the questions are numbered in continuation from 1 to 11.

- (i) Marking of the entire script *should be done by one examiner*. All answers in all the scripts issued to the examiner should be marked section wise.
- (ii) In the marking scheme, a slash (/) indicates alternative answers; any one such answer is counted as correct.
- (iii) Brackets () *indicate optional information*; the mark is awarded whether the part in brackets is included or not.
- (iv) If a student writes an answer which is not given in the marking scheme but which is equally acceptable, full marks should be awarded.
- (v) Students should not be penalized if they do not follow the order of the sections / questions while answering.
- (vi) In questions requiring word limit please note that no marks are to be deducted for exceeding the word limit.
- (vii) The Marking Scheme carries only **suggested value points** for the answers. These are only guidelines and do not constitute the complete answers. The students can have their own expression and if the expression is correct, marks should be awarded accordingly.

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2. PANTHER

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Marking : 12 marks

2.1

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SECTION B (WRITING & GRAMMAR)

TOTAL MARKS - 25

3. LETTER TO THE EDITOR – CHAIN SNATCHING MARKS -5

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- Chain snatching

Causes

- poor law and order
- lack of police presence
- dark and lonely streets
- poverty and greed
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Steps to be taken

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Marking : Relevance of content + creativity – 6 marks
Fluency – 2 marks Accuracy – 2 marks
Story completed in any suitable way using the hints provided should be accepted

5. GAP FILLING – HAPPY PERSON MARKS-3

Objective : To use grammatical items correctly

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Answers:

- a) (i) a
- b) (i) and
- c) (ii) made

6. EDITING – THE CROW

MARKS – 4

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Marking

Answers :

ERROR	CORRECTION
a) is	was
b) circle	circling / circled
c) settled	settle
d) on	to

7. REARRANGEMENT OF WORDS –EXAMINATION

MARKS- 3

Objectives : To reorder words /phrases to write grammatically accurate sentences
To test their knowledge of syntax

Marking : 1 mark for every correct answer
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Answers:

- When he got home he waited outside. / He waited outside when he got home.
- He was feeling secure in the darkness. / In the darkness he was feeling secure.
- His mother would be waiting for him.

SECTION C (LITERATURE)

TOTAL MARKS -25

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PROSE – A SHADY PLOT

MARKS -3

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PLAY – JULIUS CAESAR

Answers :

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9. Answer any four.

Objective : To test the ability to infer and evaluate

TOTAL MARKS 2x4 =8

Marking : 2 marks for each correct answer

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MARKS - 2

Answer :

accepts it / begins to rehearse it / remembers his mentor, Pakrashī’s advice

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MARKS - 2

Answer :

Salon – crash at the door – silhouetted in the doorway – Black – Eyed
Jed threatens him – “This town ain’t big enough for the both of us, ...”
“Outside. Just you and me.”

(c) POETRY – OZYMANDIAS

MARKS-2

Answer :

Inscription says, “Look upon my works, ye Mighty, and despair !” –
ironically everything around it was in ruins

(d) POETRY - SNAKE

MARKS -2

Answer :

A guest / royal creature / majestic /love for nature (any two)

(e) POETRY - THE RIME OF THE ANCIENT MARINER MARKS- 2

Answer :

red hot sun / no breeze /no water to drink / ship stuck / rotting seas / slimy
creatures / death fires / feared the spirit of dead albatross (Any four)

10. Answer any one in 80 – 100 words

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Answer :

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LONG READING TEXT (NOVELS)

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MARKS-2

Answer:

ship caught in the land of ice and snow; albatross came as a Christian soul;
icebergs cracked; ship started moving – death brought suffering to the
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Voice of reason / education – golden snakes, venomous- should be killed -
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