

DIRECTORATE OF GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS, CHENNAI – 6.

HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATIONS MARCH 2011

ENGLISH PAPER II

SCORING KEY

SECTION A

Supplementary Reader (25 marks)

1.A.1. Rearranging the sentences:

5 marks

- Masha was interested in lottery whereas Ivan had no interest in it. $\frac{1}{2}$ mark
- Masha had bought a lottery ticket. 1 mark
- Masha asked Ivan to see the result of her lottery. 1 mark
- The series of the ticket 9499 was found in the newspaper. 1 mark
- They started dreaming how to spend the prize money. 1 mark
- But the actual number of Masha's lottery ticket was 26 not 46. $\frac{1}{2}$ mark

B. Choosing the correct options:

5x1=5

2. b. India
3. c. seven years
4. b. Pneumonia
5. c. his magic
6. a. one region

C. Comprehension passage:

5x1=5

7. Behrman was a painter.
8. By serving as a model.
9. He had always wanted to paint a masterpiece.
10. No.
11. On the ground floor beneath where Sue and Johnsy lived.
(The underlined words are the key words. Full marks can be awarded for the key words)

D.12. Write an essay by developing the following hints. **1x10=10**

- ❖ Content – (60%)
- ❖ Language, style and organization (40%)
- ❖ Exceptionally good essay **9 marks**
- ❖ Good essay without mistakes **8 marks**
- ❖ Good essay with few mistakes **7 marks**
- ❖ Answer with relevant points with a few mistakes **6 marks**
- ❖ Answer with some points with mistakes **5 marks**
- ❖ Answer with a few points with many mistakes **4 marks**
- ❖ Answer with many mistakes **3 marks**
- ❖ Irrelevant answer **No mark**

SECTION - B

(LEARNING COMPETENCY – STUDY SKILLS) **15 marks**

II.A. Answer the following: **5x2=10**

13. Journals and periodicals. Back numbers are also kept there.
14. Cliché is a phrase or a word that is used too often to the point of monotony.
Rahu is the *last but not the least* participant. (Any other correct usage).
15. e-mail ID of any two organizations. No capital letters / no space / no www to be used.
(Any correct e-mail ID)
16. Orwell, George
Seth, Vikram
17. 1. Read the passage concerned twice in order to get the overall meaning.
2. Read each paragraph in the passage twice in order to get the key/main ideas and points.
3. Write down the key words and expression separately and arrange them in such a way that they could be made use of later.
(Any other relevant point for making notes).

B. Spotting the error and correcting it. (Each question carries one mark) 5x1=5

48. He gave me a one-rupee coin.
19. Though she is weak, she is active. / She is weak but she is active.
20. Suresh went abroad.
21. My father gave me a lot of advice.
22. If they had contacted me, I would have helped them.

SECTION - C (15 marks)

III.A. Summary Writing: 5 marks

- Format
Rough Draft 1 mark
Suitable Title 1 mark
Fair Draft 3 marks
A good / an exceptional Fair Draft with Rough Draft and Suitable Title may be awarded 5 marks)

B.24. Responding to advertisement 10 marks

- Distribution of marks**
Sender's address and date 1 mark
Receiver's address 1 mark
Salutation and subscription 1 mark
Sub & Ref 1 mark
Body of the letter
(self-introduction and purpose of the letter) } 2 marks
Resume / Bio Data / Curriculum Vitae 3 marks
Signature and superscription 1 mark
(Maximum marks can be awarded for good response)

SECTION - D (STRATEGIC COMPETENCY – LIFE SKILLS) 5 Marks

IV.A. 25. Non-lexical Fillers: 2x1=2

- Er / Uh / Hmm / 1 mark
Hmm / Mmm / Ah 1 mark
(Any other suitable non-lexical fillers may be awarded two marks)

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26. Giving Directions:

3x1=3

1. Go straight (or) Go straight and turn left.
 2. Walk and cross the signal (or) walk past the signal.
 3. You will find the ATM on the left side / on your left opposite to Ravi's shop.
- (Any other relevant instructions may be given marks. Any partial answer may also be given due marks).

SECTION - E

10 Marks

(CREATIVE COMPETENCY - ARTISTIC / LITERARY SKILLS)

V.A Matching the proverbs with their meanings:

5x1=5

(Each question carries one mark)

27. Hurry makes you worry.
28. Even great men can make mistakes.
29. No one is completely perfect.
30. Reckless spending lands us in poverty.
31. Bad luck follows one in succession.

B. Match the slogans with the products given below:

5x1=5

(Each question carries one mark)

32. Paint the town red.
33. Fresh from Himalayan springs.
34. Erases everything but the past.
35. Live on the lap of luxury.
36. Talk more pay less.

SECTION - F (EXTENSIVE READING)

10 Marks

VI.A. 37-39. General Essay.

1x10=10

- ❖ Content - (60%)
- ❖ Language, style and organization (40%)
- ❖ Exceptionally good essay 9 marks
- ❖ Good essay without mistakes 8 marks
- ❖ Good essay with few mistakes 7 marks
- ❖ Answer with relevant points with a few mistakes 6 marks
- ❖ Answer with some points with mistakes 5 marks
- ❖ Answer with a few points with many mistakes 4 marks
- ❖ Answer with many mistakes 3 marks
- ❖ Irrelevant answer No mark