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SAMPLE PAPER FOR SESSION ENDING EXAMINATION 2020-21

CLASS: XI

ENGLISH CORE: 301

MARKING SCHEME

PART A

Q 1		
No penalty for spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors. Full marks for correct answer		
Evaluate first ten attempted questions		
Literary passage (Competencies: Comprehension, interpretation, inference & vocabulary)		
1	C. Dusting, cleaning & white-washing	1
2	A. Scornful	1
3	D. Irresistible Spring was calling him	1
4	D. All of the above	1
5	D. Arrogantly	1
6	C. There is a row in the parliament about the new farm laws	1
7	B. The Mole was passing by a private road	1
8	C. Giving a firm reply to the Mole	1
9	D. All except 'arrogant'	1
10	D. All of the above	1
11	B. Authoritative	1
Q 2		
No penalty for spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors. Full marks for correct answer		
Evaluate first eight attempted questions		
Case-based factual passage (Competencies: Comprehension, interpretation, inference & vocabulary)		

i	C. Slight decline	1
ii	B. Accidental or incidental death during pregnancy	1
iii	B. Income is inversely proportional to maternal mortality rate	1
iv	D. Solemn	1
iv	B. Only 2 & 3	1
vi	A	1
vii	A Healthcare, nutrition & hygiene	1
viii	B. Maternal Mortality: Facts & Figures	1
ix	C. He is looking aggravated in his new costume	1
Q 3 No penalty for spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors. Full marks for correct answer Evaluate first four attempted questions		
a	(ii) a	1
b	(ii) little	1
c	(i) Would be breached	1
d	(i) had written	1
e	(ii) any	1
Q 4 No penalty for spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors. Full marks for correct answer Evaluate first four attempted questions		
1	D. RPSQ	1
2	A. SPRQ	1
3	A. QSPR	1
4	D. QSPR	1
5	B. QPSR	1
Q 5 No penalty for spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors. Full marks for correct answer Competencies: Comprehension & appreciation Evaluated the first attempted extract		
A (i)	d. She died 12 years ago	1

A (ii)	d. Now underlines the fact that her mother is no more. It shows a contrast between happy past & tragic present	1
A (iii)	a. Her mother's death	1
B (i)	d. The fact that he received an answer from the soft-falling shower	1
B (ii)	b. Metaphor	1
B (iii)	d. All of the above	1

Q 6

No penalty for spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors. Full marks for correct answer

Competencies: Comprehension & appreciation

Evaluated the first two attempted extracts

A (i)	C. Cyril	1
A (ii)	A. She is actually Mrs. Pearson in Mrs. Fitzgerald's body & wants to check if all is fine	1
A (iii)	A. They are having a row in the house	1
B (i)	D. To do extra work for Crocker Harris	1
B (ii)	C. Sympathetic	1
B (iii)	B. He is much bitter	1
C (i)	B. Silk Road by Nick Middleton	1
C (ii)	A. Tibetan mastiffs	1
C (iii)	B. Towards Mount Kailash to drop the author	1

Q 7

No penalty for spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors. Full marks for correct answer

Competencies: Comprehension, evaluation, analysis & appreciation

Evaluate the first five attempted questions

(i)	B. They were conscious stricken	1
(ii)	D. Green knitted carpet	1
(iii)	A. To save the mother or try to revive the baby first	1
(iv)	A. Development of critical thinking, originality & rationality	1
(v)	A. It was lewd	1
(vi)	D. Pusillanimous	1

PART B

Q 8	<p>Title: 1 Numbering & indenting: 1 Abbreviations & Key/Glossary: 1 Notes : 2 Summary : 3 Content: 2 Expression: 1 Suggested Notes : Title: Bitcoin- a Digital Currency</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Origin<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.1 Created in 2019 by mysterious & pseudonymous Satoshi Nakamoto1.2 Operated by decentralized authority2. Features<ol style="list-style-type: none">2.1 Lower transaction fees2.2 Not issued or backed by bank or govt.2.3 No legal tender3. Safety & transparency mechanism<ol style="list-style-type: none">3.1 Collect'n of nodes run code & store block chain<ol style="list-style-type: none">3.1.1 block chain-collections of blocks3.1.2 block- collect'n of transactions3.2 Anyone can see transactions occurring live – no cheating3.3 Large no. of nodes makes nefarious attack unlikely <p>Key : &: and Govt.: Government No. : Number Collect'n : Collection Summary: Bitcoin, digital currency created in 2019 by mysterious & pseudonymous</p>	8
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	Satoshi Nakamoto has no legal tender as it is not issued or backed by any bank or Govt. A collection of nodes runs Bitcoin code & stores its block chain. All transactions occur live & are transparent. Large number of nodes makes cheating unlikely.	
Q 9	<p>Notice :</p> <p>Format: 1 (Issuing authority, date, heading, writer’s name & designation)</p> <p>Content: 1 (event, occasion , date, time, venue , other necessary details)</p> <p>Expression: 1 (accuracy of spellings, punctuation & grammar)</p> <p>(deduct ½ mark for two or more errors)</p>	3
Q 10	<p>Format: 1 (layout- use of illustrators, issuing authority etc.)</p> <p>Content: 1 (Types of Cyber-crimes & safety measures like strong password, multi-level security, frequently changing passwords, alertness)</p> <p>Expression: 1 (accuracy of spellings, punctuation & grammar)</p> <p>(deduct ½ mark for two or more errors)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Format: 1 (layout- use of illustrators, issuing authority etc.)</p> <p>Content: 1 (Books educate, enhance creativity, stimulate imagination, enrich vocabulary, improve reading & writing skills, entertain etc.)</p> <p>Expression: 1 (accuracy of spellings, punctuation & grammar)</p> <p>(deduct ½ mark for two or more errors)</p>	3
Q 11	<p>Format: 1 (sender’s address, date, receiver’s address, salutation, subscription, signature and name)</p> <p>Content : 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference to previous communication, quotations etc. • List of items • Mode , time & manner of payment • Date/ time period of delivery • Any other relevant detail 	5

	<p>Expression : 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Format: 1 (date, sender's address, receiver's address, salutation, subscription, signature and name)</p> <p>Content : 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose of writing & names of the erring officials • Details of complaint • Action demanded <p>Expression : 2</p>	
Q 12	<p>Debate</p> <p>Format: 1 (welcome address & thanks)</p> <p>Content: 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn many skills like analysis & synthesis • Training in Problem Solving skill • Futuristic & job-oriented • Sets them thinking , expands horizons , enhances creativity • Kills the joy of childhood • Complicated for children • Unnecessary pressure • Too much screen time <p>Expression : 2 (Coherence & fluency-1, Accuracy-1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Speech</p> <p>Format: 1 (welcome address & thanks)</p> <p>Content: 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humans don't have right to breed, capture & confine animals • Animals in captivity suffer from boredom, stress & lack of 	5

	<p>freedom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoos foster an appreciation for other species • Zoos save endangered species , provide enriched habitat, rehabilitate wild life <p>Expression: 2 (Coherence & fluency-1, Accuracy-1)</p>	
Q 13	<p>Content -1 , Expression -1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Untutored genius, used waste products, worked single-handedly , converted a deserted place into paradise Forest erosion is rapid; Govt fails to do its duty ; breach of Article 48 A Goldfinch provides life to the silent & still tree; tree provides shelter to the Goldfinch Child is disillusioned to find that adults are hypocrites ; they talk of love but act otherwise <p>(deduct ½ mark for two or more errors in expression)</p>	4
Q 14	<p>Content -1 , Expression -1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Shyam makes fun of his ‘ Shastra’; he gets annoyed Wrong behaviour; a teacher should be considerate & sympathetic; a child’s own perspective should be respected & encouraged <p>(deduct ½ mark for two or more errors in expression)</p>	2
Q 15	<p>Content -3, Expression -2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue sustained serious injuries but downplayed them- didn’t worry her father • Sue made card with caricatures to lighten the atmosphere & infuse positivity • Jon said he was not afraid to die <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belief in life after death, curse of the pharaoh 	5

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can take riches with them • Gold is guarantee of resurrection • Orion is soul of Osiris • Indian superstitions: life after death, inauspiciousness of cat crossing way or sb sneezing, Avoiding hair cut on Tuesday/ Saturday etc. 	
Q 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew is an assistant to Dr. Edward Page • No professional success • Uses practical methods instead of textbook medicine • Dips the child alternatively in hot & cold water • Gives chest compressions • Successful in resuscitating the child <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had to leave her home • Lost her family • Mrs. Dorling refuses to recognize • Lost her mother's belongings • Mental & emotional trauma • Familiar sights & things torture • Decides to move on & forget the address 	5