

MARKING SCHEME - ENGLISH

Q.No.1 Reading Comprehension (Stanza)

4 Marks

- i. Write ONE rhyming word of the following.

1

Possible Answers:

Call, Wall (*any word rhyming as "all"*)

Checking Hints:

1 mark for the correct answer

- ii. Write the main idea of the given stanza.

3

Possible Answers:

Never leave a task incomplete.
Work hard to finish the task successfully.

Checking Hints:

1 mark for each correct meaningful sentence (2 required)
1 mark for grammar and spelling

Q.No.2 Reading Comprehension (Story)

6 Marks

- i. Write the name of any ONE character in the story.

1

Possible Answers:

Any two names from given names; Sara, Irum, Irum's mother, Irum's sister

Checking Hints:

1 mark for the correct name

- ii. Which of the above characters do you like the most?

1

Possible Answers:

Any character can be mentioned.

Checking Hints:

1 mark for the correct answer

- iii. Why do you like that character?

2

Possible Answers:

Any valid reason e.g. I liked Irum because she helped Sara.

Checking Hints:

0.5 mark for correct response
0.5 mark for correct grammar and spelling

iv. Why was Sara happy at the end? 2

Possible answers:

She got food.

She got toys.

Checking Hints:

1 mark for each correct answer (2 required)

Q. No. 3.

10 Marks

(A) Use the correct form of verb and rewrite the sentence. 2

i. He (finish) the work.

Possible answers:

Finishes

Checking Hints:

1 mark for the correct answer

ii. They (eat) carrots yesterday.

Possible answers:

Ate

Checking Hints:

1 mark for the correct answer

(B) Fill in the blanks using appropriate preposition. 2

i. The doctor is busy the patient.

Possible answers:

With

Checking Hints:

1 mark for the correct answer

ii. My sister bought a new dress me.

Possible answers:

For

Checking Hints:

1 mark for the correct answer

(C) Punctuate the following sentences.

2

i. Hina saw some trees flowers and fruits in the park.

Possible answers:

Hina saw some trees, flowers and fruits in the park.

Checking Hints:

1 mark for using capital letter

1 mark for using comma

ii. Sara has a bag

Possible answers:

Sara has a bag.

Checking Hints:

1 mark for using capital letter

1 mark for using full stop

(D) Select the correct word for each blank.

4

Ali and Sara live in a _____ (village, villages). There are many _____
(houses, house) in the village but only one _____ (schools, school) for children.
They study in _____ (class, classes) five.

Possible answers:

Village

Houses

School

Class

Checking Hints:

1 mark for each correct answer (4 required)

Q.No. 4 Letter writing

10 Marks

Content	Indicator	Categories		
		Weak/poor	Average	Good
		Marks : 0.5	Marks : 01	Marks : 02
Layout	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The general presentation i.e. a letter must contain address of receiver on left top corner, sender's address along with date below on the right top. 2. Accurate greeting on left side. 3. Body and concluding remarks below greeting having accuracy 	Less or no formatting applied.	Partially formatted	Completely Formatted
	Marks	0.5	0.1	1.5
Salutation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Address 2. Name 3. Use of Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr. Sir and other 	Very few elements are given.	Some of the elements are given.	All elements are given.
	Marks	1	3	5
Body of letter	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be specific 2. Explain the reason for writing 3. Convey the necessary message or enquiry 4. State clear what the sender would like the recipient to do 5. Using formal language 6. Use formal connectives 7. Appropriate tone of sentences 	Randomly written. No/less connection.	Missed a few logical orders in the sentences. Some sentences also have language corrections.	Followed a complete logical order with correct language.
	Marks	0.5	1.0	1.5
Ending of the letter	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use of intent, recommendations and suggestions are given. 2. End with a closing remarks 3. Signature 	Only one element is given.	At least two elements are given.	All three elements are given.
	Total Score	2.5	6	10

Q. No. 5. Essay Writing**15 Marks**

S.No	Indicator	Categories		
		Weak/poor	Average	Good
		Marks : 1	Marks : 2	Marks : 3
1	Length of Essay 70-100 words	less than 50 words	50 - 70 words	70-100 words
2	Relevancy of material (vocabulary and key ideas)	Less relevant	Half relevant	Full relevant
3	Fluency/continuity of writing i) Introduction ii) Main body iii) Conclusion	Randomly written. No/less connection.	At least 2 components are given. Partially connected.	All 3 components are given and fully connected.
4	Grammar (lexical aspects) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of tenses • Grammatical structure • Subject, noun, pronoun and verb agreement • Punctuation • Adjectives/Adverbs 	Very few lexical aspects are correctly used.	Most of the lexical aspects are correctly used.	All the lexical aspects are correctly used.
5	Writing and spelling use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple words • Standard words • Correct spellings • Use of idiom and phrase 	Most of the spellings are not correct. No Idioms or phrases are used.	Most of the spellings are correct. 1 - 2 Idioms and phrases are used.	All the spellings are correct. 2 – 3 Idioms and phrases are used.
Total Score		05	10	15

Q. No. 5. Story Writing

15 Marks

S.No	Indicator	Categories		
		Weak/poor	Average	Good
1	Beginning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title • Provide scene • Characters 	01	02	03
		Only 1 point is mentioned	At least 2 points are covered.	All three points are covered.
2	Problem Sequence of key ideas	01	02	03
		Story is hard to follow and doesn't flow	Story is slightly confusing and somewhat flows	Story is well organized with a flow
3	Sentence structure and correct use of grammar	01	01	03
		There are more than 4 spelling, punctuation, or grammar errors.	There are 3-4 spelling, punctuation, or grammar errors. .	There are no spelling, punctuation, or grammar errors.
		01	02	03
4	Solution and Ending	Vague and inappropriate situation	Closure shows an attempt but provides a sense of incompleteness	Closing the situation completely.
5	Length of the story	100 words	200 words	250 words
		01	02	03
	Total Score	05	10	15