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Practice Papers

MODEL PAPERS

Marking Scheme

ANSWER KEY

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Marking Scheme
Class 9th - English

1.
(i) b.washinghandswithsoap
(ii) d.bothaandb
(iii) d.morethan 3.5million
(iv) c.25%
(v) b.prevent
(vi) washinghandswithsoapandusinganalcoholbasedsanitizer
(vii) reducingdeathamongchildrenundertheageoffivebytwo-thirds
(viii) becausetheydieofdiarrhoeaandpneumonia.
(ix) itcanreducetheinfectionbyabout25%.
(x) BenefitsofWashingHands (Anyothersimilartitle)

2.
(i) The term 'Population Explosion' means the rapid growth ofpopulation.
(ii) awarenessofpeopleabouttheneedofsmallfamilies
(iii) becauseofInabilitytofeedallmembersandlackofresources
(iv) childrenasgiftsoftheAlmighty
(v) withthesizeofthefamily
(vi) c.about140 crore
(vii) b.populationexplosion
(viii) d.all ofthese
(ix) a. dangerous
(x) c.needoffamilyplanning

3.
(i) b.stayed
(ii) c.sleeps
(iii) d.Mr.K.K.AdvaniwenttoDelhionTuesday.
(iv) c.can
(v) b.Herroomis beingdecoratedbyher.
(vi) d.Hesaidthathonestyisthebestpolicy.
(vii) b.of

(viii) b.much
(ix) a.the
(x) b.Weallknowthatdeathisinevitable.
(xi) b. or
(xii) c.were

Ans.4.
Letter **5Marks**

Format:1mark
Sender'sAddress,Date,Receiver'sAddress,Subject,Salutation,Bodyofth e letter andComplimentary Closing

Awardfullmarksifallaspectsareincluded.
Award 0.5 mark if more than one aspect is missing.Awardzero markifmorethantwo aspectsaremissing.

Content:2Marks
Kindly send... five copies... following books... payment... goodsreceived

Accuracy&Expression:2marksAw ardfullmarksif

- Tense,toneand vocabularyareappropriate
- Coherentand relevantideas
- Oneortwogrammatical/spellingmistake

ModelAnswer:

NavbharatBooksellers
Jind
10thSeptember2023

TheManager
SuvidhaPublishingHouse
Karnal

Subject:OrderforsomebooksDe

arSir

KindlysendmebyVPPfivecopieseachofthefollowingbooksasearlyas possible.

1. DavidCopperfield
2. Judethe Obscure
3. TreasureIsland
4. Hamlet

Payment will be made as soon as the goods are received.Thankingyou.

Yoursfaithfully
BharatSingh

Or

Application

Format:1mark
Receiver'sAddress,Subject,Salutation,BodyoftheapplicationandComplimentaryClosing

Awardfullmarksifallaspectsareincluded.
Award 0.5 mark if more than one aspect is missing.Awardzero markifmorethantwo aspectsaremissing.

Content:2Marks
request for... arrangement of RO... in school... clean drinking water...essential for health... water in school... impurities... health problems...installingRO....access tosafewater

Accuracy&Expression:2marksAw
ardfullmarksif

- Tense,toneand vocabularyareappropriate
- Coherentand relevantideas
- Oneortwogrammatical/spellingmistake

ModelAnswer:

To

ThePrincipal
Govt.ModelSr.Sec.SchoolC
handigarh

Subject:Applicationformakingarrangement of ROfordrinking

water.RespectedSir/Madam

IamwritingthisapplicationtoyoutorequestformakingarrangementofROfor drinkingwaterin ourschool.

As you know, clean and safe drinking water is essential for the healthand well-being of all students and staff. The water that is currentlyavailableinourschoolisnotsafetodrink.Ithasahighlevelofimpuritie s. This can cause a variety of health problems. I believe thatinstalling an RO system in our school would be a great way to ensurethat all studentsand staff have access to clean and safe drinkingwater.
Thankyouforyourtimeandconsideration.

Yours
obedientlyJyoti
9thA

10thSeptember2023

5. NOTICE 5marks

Format- 1mark
Box,NOTICE(centre),Heading(Centre),dateofissue(alignedleft),Signaturewithdesignation(bottomleft)

- Awardfullmarksifallaspectsincluded.
- Award½markifmorethanoneaspectis missing.
- Awardzeromarkifmorethantwoaspectsaremissing

Content-3marks
Suggestedvaluepoints:
Allstudentsinformed....EnvironmentalClub.....treeplantationdriveon.....volunteersrequired...interestedstudents registernames....

Accuracy-1mark
- Awardfullmarksifthereisoneortwogrammatical/spellingmistake/mistakes
- Deduct½markif therearemorethantwogrammatical/spellingmistakes

DharmaPublicSchool

NOTICE

TreePlantationDrive

25thMay,20XX

All the students are hereby informed that the Environment Club ofthe school is organising a tree plantation drive on the occasion

volunteers to make the drive meaningful and successful. Interestedstudents of Class-IX may register their names with the undersignedby2ndJune,20XX.Forfurtherdetails,contacttheundersigned.

Secretary

XYZ

Or

Advertisement 5marks
Format: 1mark
Box,Heading,Content,Contactno,Address/Email

 Awardfullmarksifallaspectsareincluded
 Award ½ mark if more than one aspect is
 missing.Awardzero
markifmorethantwoaspectsaremissing.

Content : 3
marksSuggestedvalue
points
 lostmywatch....intheRoseGarden....costlyandgiftfromuncle....
finderrequested....suitablereward...

AccuracyofSpellingandGrammar-1mark

Lost!Lost!Lost!

I lost my watchwhile Iwas taking a walk in the Rose Garden,Andheri (East). It is a costly watch. It is a gift to me from my uncle.The finder is requested to return it at my address. The finder will begivenasuitablereward. Ravi,556,Juhu,Mumbai.

Ans.6
1. No,herlossofhearinghad beengradual.
2. hermother
3. eight yearsold
4. becauseshedidnothearhername.
5. TheSoundofMusic
(Part1:EvelynGlennieListenstoSoundWithoutHearingIt)

Or

1. ReachfortheTop
2. contentment
3. Shebeganlivingherlifeonher ownterms.
4. shorts
5. Shewasdeterminednottochangeherself,butmakeotherstochangeifshechoseacorrectpath.

Ans.7

(i) SuggestedValuePoints:

notmechanicalteachers,humanbeings,specialbuilding,gavehomework

ModelAnswer:

Tommysaysthattheoldkindofteacherswerenotmechanicalteachers. They were living human beings. They did not teach in thehouse. They had a special building for teaching students. All the kidswentthere.Theygavehomeworktostudents.

(ii) SuggestedValuePoints:

a woman doctor, good medical practice, fat and lot of money, not abletocatchhim

ModelAnswer:

The doctor wanted to marry a woman doctor. He thought that thewoman should have a good medical practice. She should have plentyof money. She should be fat. She would not be able to catch him if heneededtorun away.

(iii) SuggestedValuePoints :

livedalifeofvalues,learntfromparents,honestyfromfather,goodnessandkindness frommother

ModelAnswer:

Kalam always lived a life of good values. He learnt all the values fromhisparents.Heinheritedhonestyandself-disciplinefromhisfather.Heinheritedfaithingoodnessanddeepkindnessfromhismother.

(iv) SuggestedValuePoints :
theintruderspeaks,wantstomurderGerrard,alreadymurderedsomeone, can'thangtwice

ModelAnswer:
The intruder speaks these words. He wants to murder Gerrard andimpersonate him after the murder. He has already murdered someone.So he says that the police can't hang him twice. He wants to show thathehasnofearofbeingcaughtnow.

Ans.8

SuggestedValuePoints:

avoids and fears her father, not like her neighbour, makes pin-cushionbut beaten for using his documents, a bad dream horrifies her, fathercomforts,admires his bigheart

ModelAnswer:
Keziawishestoavoidherfather.Shefearsherfathersomuchthatshe begins to stammer in his presence. She even thinks that thereshouldnothavebeenanyfathersinthisworld.Shefeelssadtoobservethatherfatherdoesnotloveherlikeherneighbour Mr.McDonald does his children. She makes a pin-cushion for her fatheras his birthday gift. But she is beaten for this as she picks up hisimportant papers as stuffing for the pin-cushion. She gets terrified by abaddreamonanightwhenhermotherand grandmotherarenotpresent at home. She feels very happy when her father protectivelytakes her to hisbedand comforts her. Then she realizes howgoodand loving her father is. She feels that her father has to work veryhard.Sheadmireshis bigheartanddiscoversherloveforhim.

Or

SuggestedValuePoints:

present contrasting scenes, Pashupatinath temple the most sacred ofall the Hindus, atmosphere of confusion , corpses cremated on thebanks of the Bagmati, the stupa a holy shrine of the Buddhists, smallshops andnocrowd

ModelAnswer:

Pashupatinath temple and the Baudhanath stupa offer two completelycontrasting scenes. Pashupatinath temple is the most sacred of all theHindus.

There is an atmosphere of 'temple confusion' at Pashupatinath temple.Priests,hawkers,devotees,tourists,cows,monkeys,pigeonsandd ogs roam through the grounds. There are so many worshippers thateveryone tries to push his or her way to the front. Monkeys fight andjump at one another. Corpses are cremated on the banks of theholy Bagmati.On the other hand, the Baudhanath stupa is aholyshrineoftheBuddhists.Thereisasenseofstillnessatthestupa.There are small shops on its outer-fringe. There is no crowd. It appearsasaheavenofquietness.

Ans 9.

a) throughachimney
b) SaintPeter
c) No,shedidn’tspeakanyword whilegoingup.
d) Poem:ALegendoftheNorthlandPo et:PhoebeCary
e) woodpecker

Or

a) sunlight,airandwater
b) theearth
c) Yes,ittakesalongtimetokillatree.

d) becauseithas uglyanddiseasedappearance.
e) OnKillingaTreebyGievePatel

Ans10.

(i)
SuggestedValuePoints:

finds two roads, in confusion, chooses the less travelled, choice willaffect

ModelAnswer:
The traveller finds two roads on his way. His problem is to decide onwhich road he should walk. He chooses the less travelled road. Heknowsthathis choicewill affecthislife.

(ii)
SuggestedValuePoints :

enjoys the showers, revive memories, mother used to bid good night, nature cancomfort an over- busy mind

ModelAnswer:
The poet enjoys the showers falling on the tin roof. The tinkling soundsrevive many memories of the past in his mind. He recalls how hismother used to bid good night to him and his siblings. The poet wantstoshowthatnaturecanmakeanover-
busymindenjoythememoriesofthe past.

(iii)
SuggestedValuePoints:

natural beauty of Innisfree, morning different,pleasant sound, peaceofmind

ModelAnswer:

ThepoetwantstogotoInnisfreetoenjoyitsnaturalbeauty.Itsmorning, noon and evening are different from that of the city. He wantstohearthepleasantsoundofbirds thereandgetpeaceofmind.

(iv)

SuggestedValuePoints :

all people breathe, same sun, air and water, nocountries foreign,message tostopwars

ModelAnswer:

The poem tells us that all people breathe in the same way. We sharethesamesun,airandwater.Whenwehateothers,weharmourselves. In fact, no countries are foreign and no men are strange.Thus the poem gives a strong message to stop wars and live withpeace.

Ans.11

(i)

SuggestedValuePoints :

child caught in the crowd, a man lifted him up, to buy flowers balloons,noeffect

ModelAnswer:

The child was caught in the crowd at the temple. A man in the crowdsaw him crying. He lifted him up and tried to comfort him. He took himneartheroundabout.Heofferedtobuyhimflowers,balloonandsweets.But thechildwantedonlyhis parents.

(ii)

SuggestedValuePoints:

everythingcheap,costoneduddu,temptedbyfood, decidedtostay

ModelAnswer:

The disciple found that everything was cheap and cost one duddu inthekingdomoffools.Hewastemptedbythecheapfood.Sohe

decided to stay in that kingdom.The advice of his guru had no effectonhim.

(iii)
SuggestedValuePoints:

brokedownintears,houseburntdown,losthiscat,facethelossofoldschool

ModelAnswer:
The author cried and broke down in tears after the fire. The fire burntdown his house completely. Then he found that his cat was nowhere.He had to face the loss of old school, his house and cat. All this madehimbreakdownintears.

(iv)
SuggestedValuePoints :

Olga tried her best, chopping wood for him, kept criticizing,Lushkoff became anotary

ModelAnswer:
Olga was a kind- hearted lady. She tried her best to help Lushkoff. Shedid the work of chopping wood of his part. She wanted to change him.Shekeptcriticizinghiminordertoimprovehim.Lushkoffstartedworking hard and became a notary. It was Olga who was responsibleforthepositivechangeinhim.

Ans.12

SuggestedValuePoints:

Johnsy fell ill, pneumonia, die with falling of the last leaf, Sue informedBehrman,paintedaleaf,HediedbutsavedJohnsy'slife

ModelAnswer:
Sue and Johnsy were good friends. One day Johnsy fell seriously ill.Shewassufferingfrompneumonia.Shebelievedthatshewoulddie

with the falling of the last leaf on the ivy creeper. Sue looked after herlikeamother.SheinformedherneighbourBehrmanabouthercondition.
He painted a leaf on the wall to save the life of Johnsy. Buthe himself caught pneumonia and died. His painting of the leaf provedhis masterpiece. Thus the story shows the great sacrifice of Behrmanandthe true friendshipofSue.

Or

SuggestedValuePoints:

statue of the happy prince after death, sad to see the suffering, aswallow landed, asked him to help, swallow died and the statue pulleddown,chosentoliveinparadise

ModelAnswer:

The story 'The Happy Prince' is about a prince who always remainedhappy. So people called him the 'Happy Prince'. His statue was madeafterhisdeath.Itwascoveredwithgoldandothervaluablestones.The prince could see the sufferings of the people in the city. He wantedto help them. But he was unable to move. One day, a little swallowlandedonhisstatue.Theprinceaskedhimtodistributethegoldleaves and other stones to help the poor people. The bird followed hisrequest. But after some days, the bird died due to extreme cold. Thestatue was also pulled down. The leaden heart of the happy prince andthedeadswallowwerechosentoliveinparadisebyGod.