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SESSION ENDING EXAM (2024-2025)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

MARKING SCHEME

CLASS: VIII

MM:60 **TIME:2.30 HRS**

Q 1) Based on your reading of the passage given above, answer the following questions –
1Mark for each correct answer **(1x8= 8Marks)**

i) -**(a)** prey

ii) **(d)** Use muscle power

iii) (d) Snake
iv)**(a)** Inject Poison
v)(c) Develop Immunity to poison
vi) (b) If one spits out meat
vii) (c) softens
viii) (d) resistant to

Q2) On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer the questions that follow:
1mark for each correct answer **(1x7=7Marks)**

i) (d) Pennsylvania Gazette
ii) B. Richard Saunders
iii) His brother started the first Boston newspaper when Benjamin franklin 15 years old.

iv)he invented the first odometer, the franklin stove, swim fins and bifocal glasses.

v) Yes, I agree with the statement that a penny save is a penny earned because if a person does not spend a penny, he would have a penny with him in the same way as a person who has earned the penny so it is correct.

vi)'declaration'
vii) 'independence'

SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR (19 marks)

Q3) Article writing (5 marks)
format 1, content 2, organization 1, accuracy 1

Q4) Formal/Informal letter writing (6marks)
format 1, content 3, organization 1, accuracy 1

Q5) Reported speech – 1Mark for each correct answer (1x2=2M)

(i) He asked Mill-wheel if/ whether he(Mill-Will) would help him find the fawn.

(ii) He asked Mill-wheel if / whether he thought the fawn was still there.

Q6) Find the error in the given sentence and write the correction- 1Mark for each correct answer (1x2=2M)

	Error	**correction**
(a)	launching	launched
(b)	at	on

Q7) Fill in the given blanks with the proper forms of verbs given in the brackets - ½ for each correct answer (½x4=2M)

a. (i) stopped (ii) were sitting (iii) were shouting
b. had performed

Q8) Identify the verb as transitive or intransitive - ½ for each correct answer (½ x 2=1M)

(i) transitive (ii)intransitive

Q9) Write the noun forms of the following words by adding -ance or -ence - ½ mark for each correct answer (½ x 2=1M)

(i) Confidence (ii)Abhorrence

SECTION C : LITERATURE SECTION (26 Marks)

Q10. Read the extract given below and answer the following questions- 1Mark for each correct answer (1x4= 4 Marks)

a) Buds are nip'd.

b). It is the summer season and spring is nearing.

c). Joy

d). Rabindranath Tagore

Q11) **Read the extract given below and answer the following questions - 1Mark for each correct answer (1x4 =4 Marks)**

a) Jody
b) his father told that a fawn would follow if he had first been carried.
c) as it was meek and fearful
d) miserable

Q12. Answer <u>any four</u> of the following questions within 30-40 words - 2Marks for each correct answer (2x4=8Marks)

Content -1, Accuracy- 1

a). Jody's father had been bitten by a rattlesnake.

b). Snakes and rodents flood out of their holes and burrows, to take shelter in roofs, attics and godowns as their holes and burrows get filled with the water due to the continuous rain in the monsoon season.

c). The symbols of reverence left by members of the team on the Everest were: i). a picture of Guru Nanak, ii). a picture of Goddess Durga, iii). a relic of the Buddha and iv). a cross.

d). The grandmother told the children not to kill the *Chuchundars* because they brought good luck and money.

e) Jody didn't want Mill-wheel to join him in the search for the fawn. The reason was that he was not sure about the fawn's safety. He didn't want Mill-wheel to see his disappointment.

Q13. Answer <u>any three</u> of the following questions within 30-40 words - 2Marks for each correct answer (2x3=6Marks)

Content- 1, Accuracy -1

a). Travellers from various regions having different climates and cultures began to visit parts of India from early times. To them, India was a land of wonder. Apart from this, the fame of Indian culture, wealth, religions, philosophies, art, architecture, as well as its educational practices had spread far and wide.

b). The other princesses asked Princess September to put the little bird in the cage. They suggested that she would be safe and won't go away.

c). Suraj put his arm lovingly around Ranji and said, "we are friends now, yes?" They looked at each other with honest, unflinching eyes, and at that moment, love and understanding were born. "We are friends", said Ranji.

Q14. Answer <u>any one</u> of the following questions in about 80-90 words- 4 Marks for any one correct answer

(1x4=4M)

Content- 2, accuracy- 2