(7 pgs)

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[NCERT New Pattern]

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ENGLISH (F.L.)

Time: 2½ hours Max. Marks:- 80

Total No of Questions:- 10

Answer Key and Assessment Criterion

Section-A (16 marks)

Q1. A- Do as directed:- (1 mark each) 2 mks

i) thick and thin ii) foolish

B. Choose the correct alternative:- (1 mark each) 4 mks

i) b - they knew each other very well.

ii) a - help him in times of difficulty / c has also to be marked correct

iii) b - quickly moved to a safe place.

iv) d - the test of a promise lies in its fulfilment.

Q2. Tree Diagram:- (½ mark each) 5 mks

1) Domestic
2) Construction
3) Traffic
4) Industrial
5) T.V } interchangeable
6) Radio/food blender }
7) trucks
8) cutting } interchangeable
9) Polishing }
10) loudspeakers

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Q3. B. Complete the foll. in not more than 10 words each:- (1 mark for each) 3 mks

i) a daughter is born - / any related statement (that is relevant to girls & dowry)
ii) they are given educated education.
iii) the evil system of dowry.

Section – B (32 marks)

Q4. A. 01 mark for each.
Do not penalise the students for spelling errors unless the meaning is affected. 4 mks

i) can be hidden but never extinguished.
ii) going straight into the storm clouds.
iii) Warda had made them late to school.
iv) seek enlightenment / concerning the sorrows he had witnessed. / find answers

B. Answer any four: (2 marks each) 8 mks
- Each answer must contain two points.
- ½ mk to be deducted for spelling & grammar errors.
- ½ mk. to be allotted if there is some substance without proper spelling & grammar

i) any The postmaster decided to send the money to help Lencha. ~~He collected the money from friends and acquaintances~~ OR asked his employees and friends to contribute some money towards charity.
- he himself contributed a part of his salary.

ii) any - talking was a student's trait.
- she inherited it from her mother.

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iii) - The mixers, the moulders and those who bake the loaves are still amongst us.
- Those age-old furnaces still exist and are in use.

iv) - was neither hostile nor friendly.
- he was simply aloof and indifferent.
- he slept on the floor far away from the writer's bed.

v) - The town was six miles from her village.
- The one way bus fare was thirty paise.
- The trip to the town took forty-five minutes.
- which trip would suit her plans.
} any 2

vi) ~~- told him to get married to his daughter~~
- that Natalya was willing to get married to him.
- he placed Natalya's hand in Lomov's hand.
- He gave his blessings
} any 2 pts

OR C. Extracts from prose : (2 mrks each) 4 mks
- ½ mk. to be deducted for spelling errors
- ½ mk. to be deducted for grammatical errors.

i) - she stood by and said nothing when the girls teased. She regretted her actions
- Even then Lara was nice to her.
- She felt sorry she could not make amends.

ii) - completely forgot that he had not always

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Q11. D. Meanings :- (1 mark for each) 2mks
- Scope for other answers
- Full marks should be given if replacing and reframing is done correctly.
- Do not deduct mark for spelling errors unless meaning is affected.
i) Paths / tracks / footpaths ii) affected by / suffered from

Q5. A. Extracts from poems :- (1 mark for each) 4mks
- one word answer can be accepted.
i) a) To hide (himself) / lurk in shadows
b) (Plump) deer

ii) a) Because animals are ~~placid and self contained~~ peaceful and happy
- all reasons mentioned in the poem
b) Repetition.

B. Answer the following :- Any 2 (2 mks for each) 4mks
- ½ mark to be deducted for spelling and grammatical errors.

i) ~~- The boy wants the same ball~~
- he is attached to it since he has been playing with it for a long time.
- he felt no other ball will be able to take its place.
money is extend / The ball cannot be replaced Another ball is worthless

ii) - orphans have the freedom to roam in the street barefooted and make patterns in the soft dust with their barefeet.

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05. B — Cont...

iii) - all got scared and ran away but Custard faced the Pirate boldly.
- he jumped up at him snarling
- hit him hard with his strong tail.
- gobbled him up.

(any two.)

06. Answer any 2 in about 50 words - (3mks each) 6mks
- 1 mk should be deducted for spelling and grammatical errors.
- 3 points for each answer.

i) - started recovering rapidly as he got needed exercises.
- he was not interested even in his favourite food but later started fighting like a tiger for his share at meal times.
- didn't want to go for walks but now started running with other dogs.
- he was listless but became energetic and enthusiastic, playing, fighting with other dogs.
- From a ~~heavy~~ fat dog he became lithe and hard-musded one

ii) - alone, no father, no child of his age in his neighbourhood.
- learned things by doing
- only companion was his mother
- went on field trips with his mother.
- could not play games like football or baseball instead started collecting things.

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Q6. Cont---

iii) - Ramlal had no courage to disobey the Tehsildar who told him to set an example to the villagers by sending his daughters to the new school.
- educating girls created problems in getting husbands for them, the good looking daughters were not sent
- Bhola had little chance of getting married as she was neither pretty nor intelligent.

iv) ~~- agreed to feed Hari in return for cooking meals~~
- did not scold him for cooking a horrible meal.
- taught him how to read and write.
- overlooked the daily pilfering of rupee one from the shopping account.
- gave him a chance to change after he committed the theft.

Section - C (16 marks)

Q7 A. Suitable missing words: 6 blanks - ½ mk. for each 3 mks

1 - to	4 - ~~at~~ in
2 - and	5 - They
3 - This	6 - a

B. Use of modals :- (one situation with 3 modals) 3 mks
- 1 mk. for each complete sentence e.g "you must obey your parents." A student cannot write
- Deduct marks if the modal is not used appropriately.
- Repetition of an ~~modal~~ idea is not allowed.

4 mks

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D - Reported speech — 3mks

- 3 mks. for using reported speech correctly.
- No need to write word to word.
- Summarization is needed.
- Various answers.

E. Verb Forms:- ½ mk. for each correct verb form — 3mks

1 - is
2 - writes
3 - will spend
4 - refused
5 - hadn't completed
6 - is studying

Section - D

Q8. Picture composition: Writing based on visual — 3mks

2mks - comprehensive description and comments
1 mk - accuracy, grammaticality, spelling.
- The summary should include all the aspects of the picture.

OR

Reported Writing — 3mks

Format - 1½ mk (date, title, name/~~designation~~)
Content - 1½ mk. (main report)

Q9. Letter Writing:- — 5mks

2 mks - Format.
3 mks - Main Body (content, originality & grammaticality)

Q10. Article Writing:- — 8mks

2 mks - organisation of ideas into [illegible]