**SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, BENGALURU**

**PRE BOARD EXAM-ANSWER KEY SET 2**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MAX. MARKS: 80**

**CLASS X TIME: 3 HOURS**

MARKING SCHEME –Class X PRE BOARD PAPER (2022-23)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

(CodeNo.184)

Section A:READING SKILLS (20marks) 10 marks

1. Comprehension passage

i.(c) creating a platform to discuss social issues

ii.(d) managing non-biodegradable waste

iii.(d) Our school launched a drive to collect funds for the orphan children

iv.(b) III, II, IV, I,

v.(b) by selling the non-biodegradable waste

vi.

1.an amount that is so small that it does not make an important difference or have much effect.

vii. Aany title represents the topic

viii.Ans. Generous

II. Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the questions given below. 10 m

i. Infer two reason for the increase in the market demand for online learning resources.

ans) The rise in number of internet users, helping classes to connect distantly, 2m

ii. Pick the CORRECT option that shows the new technologies that will drive the market growth.(1mark)

ans) C. 2 and 4

cloud computing and AI coupled with increasing

internet penetration

iii. Complete the following analogy correctly with a word/phrase from paragraph 3. (1 mark)

God: disciple:: : learner

Ans) Tutor

iv. Select the option that lists the INCORRECT statement from the ones given below: (1 mark)

ans) 3 A rise in the number of internet users has increased the market share for physical classrooms.

v. The study of virtual classroom technology in the e-learning market showed 11%(CAGR)

………… growth during the forecast timespan. (1 mark)

Ans) A. Expected ▪

vi.Pick the option that gives the correct meaning of the following statement from the options

given below:

“The online market of learning is supposed to be maximized by 2026.” (1 mark)

Ans) (D) 3 The E-learning market size is expected to reach $357 billion by 2026.

vii. Select the option that is true for the two statements given below.

Ans) (A)(1) is the result of (2)

viii. List any two advantages of virtual classroom as mentioned 2m

Value Points Guidance

● connect distantly

● communicate efficiently

● stay organized.

**Q. 3. Section B Grammar:**

Complete **any ten (10 marks)**

*Full credit 1, for correct answers. No partial credit of ½, for any question in this section*

i) regarding

ii) Error- relating Correction- relared

iii) Kokila asked Kalyan if he had sent the invitation to all the delegates.

iv) what he was doing that; he did not have any special plans.

v) has been living

vi) Error-at Correction- on

vii) i) Error-the nations Correction- the nations’

viii) strewn

ix) too greeted and replied that he wanted to buy some groceries for the festival.

x) a)will be celebrated

xi) b) buy back

xii) c) are not allowed

Q4. Formal Letter (A&B)

Format 1 mark Content 2 marks Language & Expression 2 marks

Q5. Analytical Paragragh (A&B)

Format 1 mark Content 2 marks Language & Expression 2 marks

**Section D- Literature text book and supplementary Reading Text (40 marks)** (5+5=10)

Reference to the context Q.6. Extracts

A. Making of a scientist

a) Ebright displayed a calm and composed – matured personality 1 b) iv) A theory 1

c) If the theory about cell life would prove correct, it will be a big step forward understanding

the processes of life. It might also lead to new ideas preventing some types of cancer or

other diseases. 2

d) Plan/ design 1

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B. The Proposal

a) ii) Lomov wished to propose to Natalya for marriage. 1

b) Natalya is self-absorbed in her own affairs and keeps blabbering about them. She talks about the workmen, the cutting of the hay and worries about the hay rotting in wet weather hardly noticing that Lomov is all decked up for a special occasion. 2

c) i) cautious but excited 1

d) Lomov feels that he is unworthy of Natalya and feels under confident. 1

Q. 7. Poetry Extract (5+5=10)

A. Dust of Snow

a) iii) healing

b) ii) 2,4 and 6

c) iv) Others finally rue the one who is dishonest and heartless.

d) i) Has given my heart/ A change of mood.

e) iv) The cawing of the crow hidden in the foliage.

OR

B. Amanda

a) iii) Peaceful

b) ii) A is true, B cannot be clearly inferred from the extract.

c) iv) She patterned her hair after her favourite celebrity

d) ii) Option 2

e) Why is this extract in Parenthesis-put within brackets?

Q. 8. Answer briefly ANY FOUR *- First Flight* (4x3=12)

Content-1; Organisation-1; Accuracy-1

i) The baker from Goa were doing a profitable profession in old days. Their family never starved. He, his family and servants always looked happy and prosperous. Their plump physique was a testimony to their thriving business.

ii) Leslie Norris wants to covey the importance of freedom for wild beasts and the debilitating effect of captivity on them. The tiger wants to break free its imposed captivity to become wild and free again. It is deprived of its freedom in the zoo, which is very vividly brought out in the poem. Humans should understand that controlling natural creatures damages their beauty and charm.

iii) In the beginning of the story The Letter to God, Lencho is shocked to see the hailstorm wipe out the happiness along with the crop in the field. The moment Lencho was rejoicing at the rainfall, he did not know that it was the end of his happiness. On the other hand, Lencho who had extreme faith in the power of God does not have the slightest trust in the employees of the post office. He considers them a bunch of crooks though they tried to help him.

iv) Mr. Keesing was unpredictable indeed. He was annoyed with Anne because of her non-stop talking throughout the lessons. She wasn’t performing well in Maths. He asked her to write an essay, ‘A Chatterbox’ which she wrote justifying her act as a students’ trait and also inherited trait. Second time too when he asked her to write an essay as punishment, she did but continued to talk in class. Later, he asked her to write another one entitled ‘Quack, quack, said mistress chatterbox. When she handed over a poem, Mr. Keesing laughed reading it to the class. He later changed and started cracking jokes in class.

v) Yes I agree . Belinda, the little girl had a black little kitten-Ink, a grey mouse Blink, which she describes to be chasing lions down the stairs; she describes the yellow dog, Mustard to be sharp and brave as an angry tiger; But she describes the sharp teethed, fiery dragon as a coward, who cried for a safe cage. In reality, when a pirate attacked them, it was only Custard, the dragon who saved them by gobbling him up. Hence we cannot judge anybody by their looks.

Q. 9. Answer ANY TWO *Footprints without feet (2x3=6)*

Content-1; Organisation-1; Accuracy-1

i) Since Tricki was over fed by Mrs. Pumphery, he came ill. He had to be hospitalised. The treatment was that the dog wasn’t fed anything but water for first two days. Slowly there was a change in Tricki, he showed interest in his surroundings and then started playing with other dogs. The doctor did not give any kind of medicine or treatment.

ii) Bholi was a diffident, shy girl who stammered. Schooling transformed her; her teacher’s kind approach gave her the confidence and encouragement to learn. When she was to be married to old Bishamber, who asked for more dowry not approving of her looks, she boldly takes decisions disapproving of the marriage; decided to take care of their parents by working as a teacher in the same school where she studied. This transformation made her teacher to feel that her mission has been quite successful.

iii) Max was ofcourse a cunning spy for he managed to make a duplicate pass key and enter into Ausable’s room. He wanted to take the secret papers regarding missiles into his custody. He threatened Ausable with a gun. Ausable outwitted him with his presence of mind and convincingly spoke about the nuisance of a balcony; Hearing a knock at the door,Max foolishly believed that the police have arrived and jumped down to the balcony to escape from their view; Little did he knew that it was only a window.

Q. 10. Answer ANY ONE (100-120 WORDS) First Flight (6)

Content -3; Expression-2; Accuracy-1

A. Speech based on the themes of Oppression and class inequalities from

Nelson Mandela.

Greeting and introduction; conclusion with thank you’

Content 3 marks; Expression- 2 marks; Accuracy-1 mark

OR

Valli’s understanding of death

* Valli a young girl, happily enjoying the bus ride after a meticulous planning; enjoys the jumping cow during the onward journey; seemingly matured in her actions but during the journey back, notices the joyous cow, sprawled and inactive, gets disturbed at this sight;

Overcome with sadness; the dead cow’s memory haunted her; dampened her enthusiasm

* Kisa Gotami, lost her only son, grief-stricken tries to bring him back to life as she couldn’t accept the fact of his death; thought it to be personal; Buddha’s sermon teaches to be free from lamentation, complaint and grief.
* Comparison- Death is common to all living beings; we are left with grief alone; need to be wise and accept that lamentation, complaint and grieving will not bring back the dead; but their pain will be greater and the person’s body will suffer; seek peace-with peace of mind.

Content 3 marks; Expression- 2 marks; Accuracy-1 mark

Q. 11. Answer in about 100-120 words Footprints without feet (6)

A. Bholi- Diary entry

Day, date & time

Content: A sense of pride fills my heart today. I have been able to speak up confidently and express myself against the atrocities perpetrated on women; From a diffident young girl, I have faced lots of discrimination for my looks right from childhood; depressing, even by my own parents; my endearing and caring teacher and schooling has transformed me; Inspite of accepting the marriage arranged by my parents, old Bishamber shamelessly asked for more dowry to marry me for he was not happy with my pock marked looks; Women are being objectified in the name of marriage; my refusal to marriage and deciding to take care of my parents by working as a teacher has brought me a sense of accomplishment; my teacher has been a silent spectator ; salute her for moulding me into a strong woman.

Content 3 marks; Expression- 2 marks; Accuracy-1 mark

OR

The character arc of Griffin in H.G. Well’s story shows a deterioration from a scientist to a mere cheat. We can infer that he is digging his own grave by breaking rules, cheating and looting others.

* Griffin, the protagonist of the novel; but his deeds were more like that of an antagonist.
* An eccentric scientist, though he was gifted with talents and skills, he used his mind in a sinister way
* Wanted to unleash a reign of terror; devised an experiment to become invisible
* Used it for wrong purposes, looting and murdering whoever came in his way
* Transforms into an irritable and impatient over petty things; hurts others
* Lost all sense of conscience and didn’t feel sorry even after his burglary led to his father’s death
* Although he was lonely and was misunderstood often, he failed to gain sympathy due to his murderous rage and evil ways. True signs of deterioration; digging his own grave.

Content 3 marks; Expression- 2 marks; Accuracy-1 mark