**MARKING SCHEME 2019-20**

**ENGLISH – LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

**CLASS: X**

**Time:3 hrs M.M:80**

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| **Answer any eight of the following questions.**  a. III. 230,000 soldiers  b. (iv). II, IV, I, III  c. III. Jean Henri Dunant  d. IV. Writing a book  e. III. The Contributions of Jean Henri Dunant  f. I and III  g. time  h. False | 1x8=8 |
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| 2.1 **Answer any four of the following questions in 30-40 words each.**  **(a**) a spare called **determination**, an engine called **perseverance**, insurance called **faith,** and a driver called **God.**  (b) The difference between a disaster and triumph lies in whether or not you’re prepared and willing to weather the storm. If you’re ready, those bumps will become stepping-stones.  (c) If you want to have a better future, you have to change yourself. Stop worrying about the various challenges that will come your way. Just believe in yourself and use them as stepping-stones.  (d) Success can be measured from two standpoints—the external and the internal. Externally it is the measure of a job well done and recognition. Internally it the feeling of achievement and wholeness derived from the completion of a task or fulfillment of desire. |

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| **2.2**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **On the basis of your reading of the above extract, answer the following:**  **(a) (**iii) Triumph  (b) Abundance  (c) (ii) Achievement  (d) Superficial |  | |  | | | |  | | |
| WRITING & GRAMMAR (30 MARKS)  3.**[Note: No marks to be awarded if only the format is given. Credit 8 should be given to the candidate’s creativity in presentation of the ideas, appropriate use of language and skills of reasoning.]**    **Letter to place an order**  **Word limit:** 100-150 words  **Format**– 1 mark (Sender’s address, 2. Date, 3. Receiver’s address, 4. Subject Heading, 5. Salutation, 6. Complimentary Close)  **Content**– 4 marks  **Expression**– 3 marks (grammatical accuracy, appropriate words, spellings,  coherence & relevance of ideas and style)  **Suggested Value Points –**   Placing and order to Apple Inc.   Order detail with approval of quotation   Mentioning the accessories needed   Detail about the quantity   Delivery date   Mode of payment  **(any other relevant point to be given credit)** | | |
| [Note: No marks to be awarded if only the format is given. Credit should be given to the candidate’s creativity in presentation of the ideas, appropriate use of language and skills of reasoning.]  OR  **Article Writing**  **Word limit:** 100-150 words  **Format** – 1 mark (Heading & Writer’s Name)  **Content** – 4 marks  **Expression** – 3 marks (grammatical accuracy, appropriate words, spellings,  coherence & relevance of ideas and style)  **Suggested Value Points –**   Mention the objective of a Clean India campaign by Indian Government   Use of social messaging, education, communication to make the public aware, increasing the green cover, effective waste management, segregation of waste, adopting healthy clean habits, access to clean toilets  **(Due credit for creative answers backed by logical arguments to be given)** | | |
| **4.** **Story Writing**  Word limit : 150-200 words  Format– 1 mark (Title)  Content – 4 marks (The story must start with the clue given in the question. There must be clarity of plot, logical sequence of events, well defined characters and an apt conclusion)  Expression – 5 marks (creativity, grammatical accuracy, appropriate words, spellings, coherence & relevance, originality of ideas and style)  OR  Word limit : 150-200 words  Format – 1 mark (Title)  Content – 4 marks   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **5.Complete the passage by choosing theee correct option given below**.  a) ii) are  b) ii) are living  c) iii) and  d) i) the | 1x4=4 | | 6. | Write the incorrect word and its | | **10** | | |

**Write the incorrect word and its correction against the appropriate blank number.**

**Distribution of mark**

**(½ mark to be awarded**

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| **for identifying the error and ½ mark for giving the correct answer)**  a) in- of  b) from – of  c) through- by  d) or - and |
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| **Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow –**  a) (i) Leslie Norris  b) (i) for his prey  c) for drinking water  d) stay hidden, not coming to the forefront  OR  a) (i) Sinclair Lewis  b) (ii) hack driver  c) Oliver’s mother had shouted at them, threatened them with an iron from the stove, laughed at them, driven them away.  d) looking inside, trying to find something   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Answer any five of the following questions in 30-40 words each.**  **Distribution of marks:**  **Content** – 1 mark  **Expression** – 1 mark  **Suggested Value Points:** | 2x5=10 | |  |  |

a) Anil contributed to magazines, wrote for a living, didn’t earn much ,difficult

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| for Hari Singh to understand his profession.  b) Anne was very talkative, didn’t stop despite being punished, wrote an essay as a punishment, justified her over-talkative nature.  c) One towards the society, one towards the family.  d) Custard, the Dragon was very scared, cried for a safe cage, all laughed, it was a coward.  e) Needed for all sorts of functions, like marriages, birthdays, part of traditional cuisine, mothers prepare delicacies.  f) Valli resisted her temptations to buy toffees, peppermints,toys,balloons etc….she suppressed her desire to save money for using it later in the bus ride. | |
| 10  **These questions have been set to test the student’s understanding of the text and their ability to interpret evaluate and respond to the themes/issues raised. Therefore, there can’t be just one correct answer. All presentations logically supported by textual evidence must be considered correct. 8**  **Content** = 4  **Expression** = 4  **Suggested Value Points:**  Lencho- a simple person  Started correspondence with God, immense faith, asked for money  Received a lesser amount, blamed the post office employees  Didn’t realize the irony- they were the real helpers, who had contributed parts of their salary.  Didn’t act practically.  OR  The problem that he was facing was that the airlines did not allow the transporting of animals which compelled the narrator to choose a different board.The otter, Mijbil, was packed in a box of its size while the narrator went to have his meals. On his returning, he found blood oozing out of his box, as he opened the box,found that the creature was unconscious.A lot of time was lost in all this hassle and tassle.Somehow,he managed to catch the flight on time. The air hostess was cooperative enough and helped the writer a lot in flight. |  |

Q.11.Matilda longs for life of luxury and wealth, immerses herself in life of glamour 8

borrows a necklace when invited for a party, loses it, pays heavily

she and her husband work day and night, live in poverty to repay for it, she loses all her charm, looks old and pale

it’s better to be satisfied what you have, do not show off. OR

Ebright’s mother played an important role in making him a scientist. She motivated him to learn new things.She bought him telescope.microscppes,cameras,mounting materials andother equipment….. Ebright’s mother helped him to become a scientist by sustain his interest in the scientific field.