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Marking Scheme

Session Ending Examination 2022-23

CLASS - IX

Time: 3 Hours

Marks : 80

Section - (Reading)

20M

I. Award 1 Mark for each correct answer

10×1=

10M

- (i) (C) Develop aggressive tendencies
- (ii) (D) learn what to do what not to do
- (iii) (C) Be made to participate in physical activities
- (iv) (D) Rationalise our misbehavior
- (v) (D) Dangerous and destructive
- (vi) (D) Deep seating feelings of anger and resentment
- (vii) (A) Enhancing their social interaction
- (viii) (D) (a) and (c) both
- (ix) (C) By modelling and role playing
- (x) (B) Subjugation

II. Award 1 Mark for complete answer.

10×1= 10

- (i) (A) They are the only States to have less than 1,000 people infected with novel coronavirus
- (ii) (C) Lakshadweep
- (iii) (C) The numbers are rising at a fast pace at rates higher than the national level
- (iv) (D) 1 and 3
- (v) (B) July 31
- (vi) (D) 12.82 lakh
- (vii) (B) Tuesday
- (viii) (C) three days earlier
- (ix) (A) rapidly
- (x) (D) native

III SECTION - B Grammar.

10 M

- (i) (C) Set in
- (ii) didn't have that book
- (iii) (D) had died

- (iv) (B) in ---With
- (v) (B) came across
- (vi) speak
- (vii) that he was feeling well
- (viii) have --has
- (ix) (A) Prosecuted
- (x) (B) if he could have an appointment right then
- (xi) (D) live, a
- (xii) (A) spend

IV CREATIVE WRITING

10M

1. A and B Descriptive paragraph 5 Marks

Content : 2, Fluency : 2, Accuracy: 1

2. Diary Entry

5M

A - Format: 1, Content: 2, Accuracy: 2

B.- Story Writing
5M

Title: 1, Organisation of ideas: 2, Accuracy: 2

SECTION C LITERATURE 40M

V Reference to context 10M

1.A

- (i) (B) Kalam and Ramnandha Shastri
- (ii) (D) He tried to divide them on the basis of religion
- (iii) (B) He didn't believe in communalism and social inequality
- (iv) (C) He reformed himself and became a changed person
- (v) (C) called up

1.B

- (i) (A) Precious stone
- (ii) (D) Oscar Wilde
- (iii) (B) He was covered with gold

(iv) (A) Small long-winged songbird

(v) (C) His friends had already gone there

2. A

(i) (A) yes they have the same mental and physical power and can be won by love

(ii) No, physics and emotional needs are same everywhere

(iii) (A) James Kirkup

(iv) (B) by the commonness of life among the people

(v) (C) Shortcoming

2.B

(i) (C) he could not travel on both the roads

(ii) (A) serious and pensive

(iii) (C) he has to choose between the two paths

(iv) (D) ABAAB

(v) (A) Deviae

VI.I. Attempt ANY FOUR

4×3=12

(i) Ramanadha Sastry, Aravindan and Sivaprakasan were his school friends. Ramanadha Sastry became a priest of the Rameswaram temple. Aravindan went into the business of arranging transport for visiting pilgrims. Sivaprakasan became a catering contractor for the Southern Railways.

(ii) Vikram Seth has been away from home since quite some time. He is feeling very exhausted and homesick. Though his enthusiasm for travelling tempts him to take a longer route to reach back home, his exhaustion and homesickness impel him to buy an air-ticket directly for the homeward journey to Delhi.

(iii) Margie never liked school. But recently her hatred had increased because of her poor performance in geography tests. Her mechanical teacher gave her one test after another and her performance went on becoming worse and worse.

(iv) Grandmother asked Kezia to make a pin-cushion out of a beautiful piece of yellow silk as a birthday present for Father. She wanted the little girl to present this pin-cushion as a surprise gift and make her father happy. This could possibly bring them both close to each other.

(V) Because she has joined Uttarkashi Institute of Mountaineering without her father's permission that's why she thought of writing an apology letter to him

II Attempt ANY TWO

2×3=6

(i) because he lost his parents who were his world. The child cannot live without his parents who care and look after him.

(ii) Johnsy had developed a belief that she would die with the fall of the last leaf on the creeper. When Behrman came to know about it, he was sure the leaf would fall. So, in the chilly night he painted a leaf at that place which looked exactly like the real one and didn't fall in the rain. This gave Johnsy the hope to survive.

(iii) The Happy Prince had become totally blind, swallow impressed by charity, kindness, sacrificing nature, fell in love, couldn't desert him in his hard times, decided to remain with him forever.

III Attempt ANY ONE

1×6=6

(i) Being an intelligent person, Gerrard did not show even the slightest of nervousness at the sight of the gun-toting criminal. He knew that his cool-headedness and presence of mind would not only help him to manage the crisis but would also contribute towards unnerving the intruder, who too must be having some fear lurking in his mind. Keeping the atmosphere light and lively with his sense of humour and funny remarks, Gerrard instantly cooked up a story about his criminal background. Convincing the intruder that the police would arrive any minute to nab them, he impressed upon the intruder that they would have to escape immediately. Cleverly, he made him peep into a cupboard, saying that it was an escape route. The moment the intruder leaned forward to inspect it, Gerrard pushed him into the cupboard and knocked the revolver out of his hand. He then closed and locked the door. Thus, his intelligence, sense of humour, and presence of mind turned the tables on the intruder.

OR

(ii) Fathers are not alike. Some play with their children while others love and care for them. They show their love to them by working hard and giving them all the facilities as well as for instructions. Though they never express their love they have a deep love for their child. Kezia's father belongs to the second type. He did not believe in showing off his affection for his daughter. He believed in showing his love by making her future more secure. When she tore his papers unknowingly, he beat her harshly. But in the end, we find him a very loving and caring father. Thus it is true that every father loves his child's but the way of love is different from one person to another. Most of the fathers live their dreams with their children. Their strictness is also a kind of love.

IV Attempt ANY ONE

1×6=6

(i) People in one's surroundings are sometimes indifferent and less co-operative. They keep busy in their own business but they are truly known in one's hardship when they come forward to support whole-heartedly to the sufferer. In the story 'A House is not a Home', the author felt uncomfortable in the new school because he was not familiar with the school environment, teachers and classmates. When he lost each and everything in the fire, he felt insecure and in this harsh time, his schoolmates introduced themselves to him. They all contributed and gifted his school supplies. As everyone was aware of his plight, all the teachers knew about his hardship. Thus the sympathy and co-operation in school comforted him. Now his opinion changed about his new school and he started making friends.

OR

(ii) This is a psychological story. The whole story is based on the last leaf. Johnsy was a young artist girl. She and her friend Sue lived together. One day Johnny caught pneumonia. There was an ivy creeper on the back wall of the next house. From her window, Johnsy watched that creeper. Its leaves were falling fast in the cold winds. Johnsy got a fancy that she would also die when the last leaf of the creeper fell. She lost the will to live. Her condition became worse. Barman, an old painter came to know of this fancy of Johnsy. The next night, the last leaf fell. But the same night Hellman painted a leaf on the wall. It looked a real leaf. When Johnsy saw that leaf, her will to live returned. That painted leaf saved Johnsy's life. Thus the leaf plays an important role in the story. So the title of the story 'The Last Leaf' is justified.