

**ENGLISH (COURSE - 'A')****Marking Scheme / Hints to Solutions**

Maximum Marks : 80

Class - VIII

(Note : Any other relevant answer, not given here under but given by the candidates, should be suitably awarded.)

Q. No.	Value Points / Key Points	Marks Allotted to Each Value Point	Total Marks
<b>Section - A (Reading) (20 Marks)</b>			
1.	1.1. (a) What, why, when, how, where and who (b) it shrinks our thinking, capability (c) about the handling of problems (d) we will only get obsessed with it (e) find the solution to our problems by next morning (f) God (g) Solution (h) it makes us a strong willed person.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	8
	1.2. (a) analyse (b) obsessed (c) rational (d) strength	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	2
2.	2.1. (1) (c) its feet had been bound by a silken thread (2) (a) a prison to the bird (3) (c) very concerned (4) (a) in the forest (5) (a) Freedom is the birth-right of every species.	1 1 1 1 1	5
3.	3.1. (1) (d) all of the above. (2) (b) the greatest man ever to speak the English language (3) (a) a bad performer (4) (c) both (a) and (b) (5) (b) leader	1 1 1 1 1	5
<b>Section - B (Writing) (20 Marks)</b>			
4.	Expand the notes on an individual's life or achievements into a short paragraph	Content - 2 Expression - 1 Fluency - 1	4

5.	Formal letter :- Format includes Sender's address Date Receiver's name / post and address Sub Solution Content Writer's Signature	1/2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4 1/2	8
6.	Format includes : Wishing the audience present Self introduction Introduction of the topic Content Thanking the audience Content :- • accumulation of dust on food • exposure to harmful insects • air borne and water borne contamination • stored in unhygienic conditions • Stale food items	1/2 1 1 5 1/2	8
<b>Section - C (Grammar) (15 Marks)</b>			
7.	(a) is it (b) it is a (c) did you buy it? (d) gifted it to me (e) operate it (f) my summer vacation	1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	3
8.	(a) rushed (b) sometime (c) came (d) who (e) were (f) stolen	1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	3
9.	(i) childhood was a delight about twenty years ago. (ii) Today the leisure hours of a child are spent in front of the T.V. (iii) Now-a-days the attitude of most parents is different.	1 1 1	3

10.	(a) (ii) why he had left his previous job (b) (iii) They had not met his requirement (c) (iii) What salary he would expect there	1 1 1	3
11.	(a) (iv) has been working (b) (i) is (c) (i) likes	1 1 1	3
<b>Section - D (Literature) (25 Marks)</b>			
12.	(a) (iv) the doctor (b) (ii) poet's family (c) (ii) simile (d) (iii) because she wanted to get rid of the confinement	1 1 1 1	4
13.	(a) (iii) God (b) (ii) Strengthen their nation (c) (ii) God loves his creatures (d) (i) an uncorrupted inheritance	1 1 1 1	4
14.	(a) • What was the right time to begin everything? • Who were the right people to listen and whom to avoid? • What was the most important thing to do? (b) • a brief season in a hell (c) • books, because according to him when one read a book for the first time, he would throw it away. (d) • kind, genial and a man of principles (e) • because they felt their mother gave more importance to the poet.	2 2 2 2 2	8
15.	(a) • Mother is an epitome of love. • Supporter and comforter • Always ready for the well being of her children and sacrifices herself (b) • will contact the concerned authority • will admit that you made an excuse • will admit that injured person is free of blame.	2 2	4
16.	Day Date Time Place Content :- • Swami came late		

- didn't do his homework
- was normal in the Maths period
- shouted repeatedly inspite of repeated warnings
- surprised and caned him
- feeling sorry at caning him
- will contact his parents to know the reason.

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OR

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- Sender's Add
- Date
- Salutation

Content : (1) The hermit was a wise person  
 (2) He did not answer immediately  
 (3) gave answers practically through  
 (4) real life experience  
 Example of the bearded man.  
 (5) example of the kings digging the soil for the hermit .  
 (6) answers were convincing and satisfactory.

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Corrigendum

Correction in English Question Paper

Question Paper (English) Class VIII. It is notified to all Principals/Regional Directors of DAV Schools that question no. 4 is changed to "write a paragraph on Lal Bahadur Shastri in 40-50 words" in place of Bio-sketch on Lal Bahadur Shastri.

Question no. 5 is changed "write a letter (informal) to a friend" in place of write a letter to the editor on the National Daily.

Correction in English Marking Scheme

Marks will be equally awarded to the students who attempted the original questions number 4 & 5 given in the question paper and to those students who attempted the changed questions in place of original question no. 4 & 5 in the paper.

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