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**SCHEME OF VALUATION**

Q. No.	Sub Q. No.	Scheme of Evaluation	Marks allotted
1.	a.	<p>According to Swami Vivekananda, Man must work incessantly without attachment. Bhagavad Gita says that Work is worship. If we work continuously without attachment, we will be free from all sorts of misery.</p> <p>The rippling effect of the work –Samskara-inherent tendency -Good and bad actions –consequences- subconscious mind-good character. Selfish work is a slave's work-work as 'Worship'-the writer notes Lord Krishna's advice to Arjuna - God is the master -working like a master makes us unattached.</p> <p>Maximum of 7M may be awarded if the answer includes all the above clues with appropriate spelling, grammar, vocabulary and punctuation.</p>	7M
1.	b.	<p>A dialogue of 5 exchanges without any grammatical errors and using phrases of introducing others will be awarded full marks.</p>	7M
2.	a.	<p>The poet presents a few hypothetical situations when one is likely to lose one's temper-the best way to let go of any resentment is to stay silent-mind is calm and tranquil-overcome negative emotions-maintaining silence and staying calm will help one get over the selfishness and spiteful emotions -it is important to keep quiet even though you know you are right in an argument-mental balance- unknown enemies or even by known betrayers -The poet calls this the most important life skill.</p> <p>Maximum of 7M may be awarded if the answer includes all the above clues with appropriate spelling, grammar, vocabulary and punctuation.</p>	7M
2.	b.	<p>i. simple ii. powerful iii. quickly iv. excited</p>	1M 1M 1M 1M

2.	c.	<p>i. brave, courageous, heroic, daring, fearless</p> <p>ii. ungenerous, uncharitable, selfish, meager, miserly</p> <p>iii. unselfish, selfless, generous, charitable, benevolent, humanitarian</p>	<p>1M</p> <p>1M</p> <p>1M</p>
3.	a.	<p>The story unravels class-based prejudice against the Kelvy children-by the adults and mirrored by their children-Kelvys are shunned by the schoolmates-treated differently by teacher –aunt Beryll- Ms.Burnell. Kezia, the youngest Burnell sister who opens the big white gates of her family’s home to allow the Kelveys inside to see the doll’s house. Burnell’s class superiority, physically separating them from poor outsiders-Kezia demonstrates how a strict boundary can be easily broken with a simple act of kindness.By showing empathy for the lower class Kelveys, Kezia overcomes the harshness of her peers and society.The story depicts the class differences have serious consequences-through the story Mansfield argues that class distinctions are ultimately petty, unfair, and meaningless.</p> <p>Maximum of 7M may be awarded if the answer includes all the above clues with appropriate spelling, grammar, vocabulary and punctuation.</p>	7M
3.	b.	<p>Writing sentences of their own using given phrasal verbs appropriately without grammatical errors will be awarded 1M each.</p>	7M
4.	a.	<p>The poem was written when India was under the British Rule and people were eagerly waiting to get their freedom. The poet to the Almighty for a true freedom for his country. countrymen should be free from any fear of oppression or forced compulsion-head held high in dignity-fearless and should have a sense of self dignity-knowledge would be free-everybody should be allowed to acquire knowledge-there should be no division among people based on their caste, creed, colour, religion or other baseless superstitions. All should work hard to reach their goals-logical thinking -clear stream- compares ‘dead habits’ or superstitious beliefs to a ‘dreary desert’-to be progressive and broad-minded-ever-widening thought and action- open-minded -the poet addresses the God as ‘Father’-heaven of freedom.</p> <p>Maximum of 7M may be awarded if the answer includes all the above clues with appropriate spelling, grammar, vocabulary and punctuation.</p>	7M
4.	b.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Format of formal letter (address/station, date, subject, salutation &amp; complimentary close)</li> <li>• Body of the letter relevant to the given question</li> <li>• appropriate use of grammar and vocabulary</li> </ul>	<p>3M</p> <p>3M</p> <p>1M</p>

5.	a.	<p>The last leaf symbolize Johnsy's will to live; when the last leaf falls from the vine, she tells Sue, she will die. Johnsy sees the last leaf as a symbol of her hold on life-neighbour Behrman -failed artist- an alcoholic- gruff exterior-kind-who has tried all his life to paint a masterpiece- Mr. Behrman rejects that the leaf has any symbolic significance at all- he paints his masterpiece-the symbolic power of art-help others-goes outside on a cold and rainy night to paint a realistic-looking leaf onto the wall outside her window--saves Johnsy's life-as a result of his sacrifice-catches pneumonia and dies -character of selflessness.</p> <p>Maximum of 7M may be awarded if the answer includes all the above clues with appropriate spelling, grammar, vocabulary and punctuation.</p>	7M
5.	b.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition/appropriate explanation of Note-making</li> <li>• Advantages of making notes</li> <li>• Content without grammatical mistakes</li> </ul>	2M 4M 1M
6.	a.	<p>The poet tells his son that he should keep calm and patient He should trust himself -all others doubt him. - never be tired by waiting -he should never lie -never hate -neither look too good, nor talk too wise -dream big but never make the dreams his master. -never make thoughts his aim because in order to succeed in life, one has to work hard-take big risks. – start from scratch-try again and again until one succeeds-time is precious-utilize every second of life- the poet tells his son if his son acts upon all the advice he gave above, he will be a Man.</p> <p>Maximum of 7M may be awarded if the answer includes all the above clues with appropriate spelling, grammar, vocabulary and punctuation.</p>	7M
6.	b.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition/appropriate explanation of the term idiomatic expression</li> <li>• Any 5 idioms with their meanings, each will be awarded 1M</li> </ul>	2M 5M
7.	a.	<p>Francis Bacon says that the three useful purposes of studies are delight, ornament, and ability. Studies also improve one's ability of judgment and arrangement of things. One can be an expert at something even without studies, but there lies a distinction between an expert and a learned man. Bacon says that an expert can execute his plan, and even judge a situation but a learned man can perform better in giving advice, making plans, and managing things. The efficiency of a learned man is better than an expert.</p>	7M

		Maximum of 7M may be awarded if the answer includes all the above clues with appropriate spelling, grammar, vocabulary and punctuation.	
7.	b.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Format of the essay (Introduction, Body&amp; Conclusion)</li> <li>• Content of the essay with unity of thought, coherence and examples relevant to the given topic</li> <li>• Correct usage of grammar &amp; vocabulary</li> </ul>	2M 4M 1M
8.	a.	<p>The Casuarina tree represents nostalgia, longing, and cherished memories- description of the tree expresses her pride in the tree for it remains strong despite the creeper winding around like a python-her real connection with the tree lies in the numerous happy memories of her childhood with her siblings who are now no more-she wants to immortalize the tree through the poem.</p> <p>Maximum of 7M may be awarded if the answer includes all the above clues with appropriate spelling, grammar, vocabulary and punctuation.</p>	7M
8.	b.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. She was happier than I was.</li> <li>ii. He doesn't know the answer to the question.</li> <li>iii. She is the best player in the team.</li> <li>iv. He is an engineer working for a tech company.</li> <li>v. She is the smartest student in the class.</li> <li>vi. We were excited for the trip.</li> <li>vi. There are many books on the table.</li> </ul>	1M 1M 1M 1M 1M 1M 1M
9.	a.	<p>Tom is stuck painting Aunt Polly's fence-jealous of Jim's freedom -Tom tries to convince Jim to trade tasks but fails -continues whitewashing the fence reluctantly-when Ben Rogers comes Tom pretends to be wholly absorbed in his task- whitewashing is a privilege -Aunt Polly would only trust to him. Ben begs Tom to let him try- agrees for a fee-Tom plays this trick on other boys for the rest of the day. He amasses all sorts of treasure—a dead rat on a string, marbles, a chalk fragment, and more—and gets the boys to do so much work for him that the fence has three coats by quitting time.</p> <p>Maximum of 7M may be awarded if the answer includes all the above clues with appropriate spelling, grammar, vocabulary and punctuation.</p>	7M
9.	b.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of e-mail etiquette</li> <li>• Do's of e-mail etiquette</li> <li>• Don'ts of e-mail etiquette</li> </ul>	1M 3M 3M
10.	a.	<p>"Invictus" is a poem about resilience in the face of suffering. The poet talks about the "night" that surrounds him -Life is full of problems -but he refuses to give up- he is the captain of his own mind-important to be strong, brave-Invictus encourages readers to face their problems head-on by</p>	7M

		<p>showing that the human spirit can endure-courage to embrace life -boundless strength of the human spirit. The poem has a repetitive structure that emphasizes the recurring nature of adversity and the constancy of inner strength.</p> <p>Maximum of 7M may be awarded if the answer includes all the above clues with appropriate spelling, grammar, vocabulary and punctuation.</p>	
10.	b.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Format of an email (recipients email address, subject, salutation &amp; complimentary close)</li> <li>• Body of the email relevant to the given question</li> <li>• appropriate use of grammar and vocabulary</li> </ul>	<p>3M</p> <p>3M</p> <p>1M</p>