

**Class: X**  
**English Language and Literature**  
**Marking Scheme 2018-19**

**Time allowed: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**SECTION A (READING)**

**20**

- 1.** **8**
- i. a retired civil engineer
  - ii. cold desert
  - iii. Ladakh is a cold desert at 3000-3500 meters ,annual rainfall rate of 50mm
  - iv. climate change
  - v. Glaciers provide water in the months of April/May which is crucial for irrigation
  - vi. Glaciers and their layers close to the village melt and provide water
  - vii. 2015
  - viii. 3-4 months
  - ix. Accumulation

- 2.1** **8**
- i. feelings, emotions, and dreams; meant to grow ;flourishing and trying to make our dreams come true is great when life is going our way
  - ii. If you have a tendency to persevere and keep going then you have what experts call grit.
  - iii. Failing teaches how to be perseverant and keep going for ones goals. Each failure makes one understand what to do and what not to do.
  - iv. Do not accept defeat; effort to overcome limitations; not to stay down.
  - v. Mindfulness is a practice that helps the individual stay in the moment by bringing awareness of his or her experience without judgement. This practice is a technique that many have used to quiet the noise of their fears and doubts.

- 2.2** **4**
- i. 1000 plus
  - ii. human
  - iii. Persevere
  - iv. agonising
  - v. Mindfulness

**30**

**SECTION B WRITING AND GRAMMAR**

- 3. LETTER WRITING** **8**

FORMAT      1 Mark  
CONTENT     4 Marks  
ACCURACY    1.5 Marks  
FLUENCY     1.5 Marks

**4. STORY WRITING** **10**

TITLE	1 marks
CONTENT	4 marks
ACCURACY	2.5 marks
FLUENCY	2.5 marks

**5. GAP FILLING** **4**

- a) (i) in
- b) (ii) is
- c) (iv) but
- d) (iv) finds
- e) (iii) catching

**6. EDITING** **4**

1 mark to be awarded to each correct answer. For the marks to be awarded the incorrect word and the correct word should be written. The correct word should be underlined.

**Incorrect word** **Correct word**

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| a) a          | <u>the</u>      |
| b) or         | <u>and</u>      |
| c) has        | <u>is</u>       |
| d) irrigating | <u>irrigate</u> |
| e) requiring  | <u>require</u>  |

**7. SENTENCE RE- ORDERING** **4**

- Millions tons of plastic enters the ocean every year.
- Sightings of junk filled waters are common.
- Middle – class population is increasing along coastlines.
- Lack of waste management has led to increase in trash.
- My close friends like helping others.

**SECTION- C** **30**  
**(LITERATURE)**

**8. a)** **4**

- i) The pilot who was flying an aeroplane from Paris to England
- ii) Favourable weather conditions. Sky was clear.
- iii) Everything was going well/calm and quiet
- iv) happy because of being alone

**OR**

- b)
  - i) Gautam Buddha/ The Prince
  - ii) All the sights moved him.
  - iii) He left his palace and went in search of enlightenment
  - iii) Looked at

**9.** (1 for content = 1 for grammatical accuracy) **8**

- i. No doubt Hari is a thief as well as good human being. Situations compel a person to become either beast or remain as a human being. Even goodness and nobility of a person changes anyone's heart and mind.
- ii. Only because of necklace and showing off, Loisel fell in a debt trap which forced her to live like an ordinary lower middle class housewife. She started doing all the household chores which a lady of her status normally does not do. Aspirations have no limits but one should never forget the ground realities.
- iii. Employees were kind and helpful.
- iv. Lencho was not at all justified in calling them 'a bunch of crooks' because they helped him by collecting money and helping him.
- v. To serve her parents in old age and to teach the students in the same school where she had learnt too much.

**10.** (4 for Content = 2 for Fluency = 2 for Grammatical Accuracy ) **8**

- i) Live a contented life,
- ii) Best quoted phrase is 'Honesty is the best policy'
- iii) Simple living and high thinking,
- iv) We should not run after materialistic world
- v) We must not think beyond our limits.

**OR**

- i) Nothing is good or bad only our thinking makes so
- ii) Best things in life are free
- iii) Life is full of problems we should solve them rather than sitting and regretting.
- iv) Sometimes unimportant things change the meaning of life.
- v) Like a lesson taught by crow and the hemlock how to take adverse season in stride and work for the better life

**11.** (5content+2.5fluency+2.5grammatical accuracy) **10**

ANY 5-6 POINTS

- i) Got on her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday
- ii) Her father gifted her

- iii) Gave diary a nickname, 'Kitty'
- iv) Became her companion as well as good and trusted friend.
- v) Confides everything with her
- vi) Pen down her thoughts and feelings
- vii) Listens to Anne without any advises and preconceptions

**OR**

- i) Anne shares the atrocities.
- ii) whole book reveals her nature,
- iii) war,
- iv) Viewpoint of people who are termed as sufferers.
- v) Book reveals about the mentality of the people during war
- vi) Depressing end
- vii). Every one died in the end except Mr. Frank

(5content+2.5fluency+2.5grammatical accuracy)

**ANY 5-6 POINTS**

- i) Deaf person is deprived of exchanging thoughts and ideas
- ii) Deaf and a blind person can't distinguish the tone of a voice, without a support/  
help
- iii) Helen's teacher, Anne Sullivan, recognized the problem
- iv) Firmly helped her to supply the kinds of stimulus she lacked
- v) Kept on repeating the words
- vi) Used to speak as well as spell the words for Helen.

**OR**

- i) Author of The Story of my Life
- ii) Deaf and Blind due to childhood illness.
- iii) Capability to work tirelessly
- iv) Educate public about rights and needs of people with disability.
- v) Expressive person
- vi) Discover pleasure in simplest things