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**Secondary School Examination (Class – X) March – 2017**

**Marking Scheme – English (Language and Literature)**

**Set – 2/1, 2/2, 2/3**

**General Instructions**

1. The Marking Scheme provides general guidelines to reduce subjectivity in the process of evaluation. The answers given in the Marking Scheme are the suggested answers. The content is thus indicative. If a student has given any answer, which is different from the one given in the Marking Scheme, but conveys the correct meaning, such answer should also be given full weightage.
2. Evaluation is to be done as per the instructions provided in the Marking Scheme. It should not be done according to one's own interpretation or any other consideration. Marking Scheme should be strictly adhered to and religiously followed.
3. If a question has parts, please award marks in the right hand side for each part. Marks awarded to the different parts of the question should then be totaled up and written in the left hand margin and circled.
4. If the question does not have any parts, marks may be awarded in the left-hand margin.
5. If a candidate has attempted any extra question or part, marks obtained in the best question/part should be retained and the other answer should be scored out.
6. In the Marking Scheme, a slash (/) indicates alternative answers; any one such answer is counted as correct.
7. Brackets ( ) indicate optional information; marks may be awarded whether the part in brackets is included or not.
8. Candidates should not be penalized if they do not follow the order of the sections / questions while answering.
9. In questions requiring word limit, no marks are to be deducted for exceeding the word limit.
10. Q. 1, Q. 2 and Q. 8 are meant to test the comprehension of the candidates and not the ability of expression. Full credit should be given for the correct value points, even if the answer is not given in a full sentence.
11. In questions consisting of 2 or more than 2 marks, break-up of marks should be shown separately (as suggested in the Marking Scheme) and then totalled.
12. A full scale of marks 0 to 100 has to be used. Please do not hesitate to award full marks if the answer deserves it.

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## SECTION – B – Writing and Grammar (25 Marks)

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#### LETTER

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Format - 1 mark

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Content - 2 marks

Expression – 2 marks

- Coherence and relevance of ideas and style – 1 mark
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(Suggested value points)

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#### ARTICLE

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Added to the clues in the given question a few more points like library – a store house of knowledge, inculcates reading habit, shapes personality etc.

#### **Q. 4. Story Writing Marks**

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Format - 1 mark

Title and moral of the story (1/2+1/2)

Creative Content – 5 marks Expression – 4 marks

- Coherence and relevance of ideas and style – 2 marks
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Suggested Value Points:

(The outline is given in the question paper)

#### **(Grammar 10 Marks)**

#### **Q. 5. Objective: To use grammatical items accurately and appropriately.**

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Marks

1x3 = 3

a) (i) enjoy  
1

b) (iii) are  
1

c) (ii) being  
1

#### **Q. 6. Objective: To use grammatical items accurately and appropriately.**

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1x4 = 4

**Error**

**Correction**

- |    |         |         |
|----|---------|---------|
| a) | getting | get     |
|    | 1       |         |
| b) | use     | used    |
|    | 1       |         |
| c) | for     | to      |
|    | 1       |         |
| d) | start   | started |
|    | 1       |         |

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- |    |  |
|----|--|
| a) | Swami did not accept Sethu as his pupil. |
|    | 1  |
| b) | He was very young only 14 years old .    |
|    | 1  |
| c) | But Sethu did not lose heart.            |
|    | 1  |

**SECTION – C – (Literature / Textbooks and Long Reading Text) 15+10 = 25 Marks**

**Q. 8. Objective: To test local and global understanding of the literary extract.**

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- |    |   |
|----|---|
| a) | – to his (speaker's) lady love/the young lady/ Anne Gregory |
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OR

- |    |   |
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– the roots work to disengage themselves from the cracks in the veranda floor – leaves strain towards the glass – small twigs and boughs are trying to move to the doors

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Marking : Content : 6 marks; Expression : 4 Marks  
Marks

Total = 10

Coherence and relevance of ideas and style – 2 marks

Grammatical accuracy and spellings – 2 marks

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Mr. Keith – Helen Keller’s teacher

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1

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- later on it was found a similar story was written by Margaret T Canby – Helen was charged with plagiarism – friendship with Mr. Anagnos was ruined
- scared after the controversy – became excessively depressed – thoughts of writing tormented her – no one knew her fears except her teacher Miss. Sullivan
- Miss. Sullivan understood her – consoled her – helped her to come out of the trauma – restored self-confidence – persuaded her to write for the Youth’s Companion a brief account of her life
- Helen wrote fearfully but resolutely – her teacher’s urge and motivation – the teacher knew that Helen must restore her self-confidence – Helen came out from the darkness of traumatic

experience of 'The Frost King' with a clearer mind and a truer knowledge of life.

OR

Mr. Keith – Helen Keller's teacher

- mathematics instructor at Cambridge School for young ladies – he made mathematics easy for her – filled self-confidence in her – she could not truly understand the subject until she took his class
- after leaving Gilman's school she got the help of Mr. Keith – he continued teaching her mathematics – taught algebra, geometry, Greek and Latin – patiently explained and taught her – made her understand her ability to solve mathematical problems mentally
- he gave new assignments – checked Greek exercises that Helen had written on her Braille typewriter – single mindedly focused on the progress of his student – went an extra time to explain what she did not understand – put extra efforts and prepared Helen for the admission tests for Radcliff College
- Helen gave a sincere tribute to Mr. Keith saying that he was always gentle and forbearing.

OR

Anne more mature than Peter

- Anne befriends Peter – confides in him – shares and seeks his emotional support – maintains self control – acts independently – analyses how she has grown and changed - redirects her feeling and emotions by writing diary – spending her time in nature and prayers for solace
- believes honesty as the only way to get along with people – obeys her father's words and modifies herself in her relationship with Peter – cautious of fragile relationships – considers Peter as a friend not more than that.
- Peter was childish – emotional – shy – awkward and weak minded – has too little will power and strength in handling people and situations – all he wants is happiness and peace



- she advises him to divert his thoughts towards reading books, nature and god – she is well mannered, optimistic and genuine in her approach

OR

Diary is important for Anne

- Diary was a friend, guide and philosopher – reflection of her split personality – problems of adolescence
- fewer friends –Kitty the best friend – Kitty, the sole recipient of all letters written by Anne- spent a lot of time and effort- in romance with Peter –expects him to be her true friend but in vain – confided in Kitty.
- acted as a solace at horrific moments during war, boredom and loneliness – helped her to explore her true self – an important tool of self discovery – matured state of mind – helped her understand best and worst traits in people and moments – groomed her from an innocent teenager to adaptable adult
- makes her aware of physical and emotional changes of puberty – never truly been able to confide to anyone before – it has become part of her life making her popular

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