

	ENGLISH (ELECTIVE) (N) CLASS XII	
	SECTION-A READING	20 MARKS
1.(A)	COMPREHENSION PASSAGE NOTE: No mark(s) should be deducted for mistakes in usage and grammar, spelling, or word limit. Full marks may be awarded if a student has been able to identify the core ideas. If a student literally lifts a portion of the given passage as an answer to a question, no mark(s) to be deducted for this as long as it is relevant	12 MARKS
(a)	The narrator observed that in his house three different unique personalities met Pakshi Laxmana Shastrigal, the head priest of famous Rameshwaram temple, Rev father Bodal, who built the first church in Rameshwaram and my father who was an imam.	(2)
(b)	These three used to sit and discuss the island's problems and find solutions, they initiated dialogues between communities with compassion.	(2)
(c)	These three men had great impact on the author's mind whenever he discussed the importance of dialogues between religions. He realized the advantage of integration of minds that India had for thousands of years.	(2)
(d)	The need to have a frank dialogue among cultures, religions and civilizations is the need of the hour.	(2)
(e)	They agreed on building a youth satellite where the youth from different countries can work together.	(1)
(f)	Make books your companion.	(1)
(g)	Youth have a responsibility to work for universal harmony by ironing out all the causes of conflict.	(1)
(h)	Change the world with an indomitable spirit. Youth can bring change, prosperity of a nation and the world	(1)
(B)	<i>OBJECTIVE: Interpretation and appreciation of unseen poem</i> COMPREHENSION PASSAGE NOTE: No mark(s) should be deducted for mistakes in usage and grammar, spelling, or word limit. Full marks may be awarded if a student has been able to identify the core ideas. If a student literally lifts a portion of the given passage as an answer to a question, no mark(s) to be deducted for this as long as it is relevant.	8 marks
(a)	Life that has been full of bitter experiences/ It has been poisonous for him.	(1)
(b)	The ray of light in the path of darkness/The pole star.	(1)
(c)	Poet talks about expedition of seasons- summer's heat, rain, biting winter and drunken spring.	(2)
(d)	Movements, rhythm and vision/ imagery, emotion of art and love.	(1)
(e)	The skin has been compared to a leather shield.	(1)
(f)	The poet farewells the life which is full of strife and struggle and looks at death positively.	(1)
(g)	Senseless/ foolish/ silly	(1)
	SECTION-B (Writing and Grammar)	(30)

2. (a)		
(i)	<p>Speech</p> <p>Word limit: 80-120 words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greeting and thanking $\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}= 1$ mark - Content and logical development of thought 3 marks - Expression and style 1 mark <p>SELF DISCIPLINE IN STUDENT'S LIFE SUGGESTED VALUE POINTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discipline is important in every walk of life. -Self-discipline is a habit -Student should exercise it essentially -Regular studies, following time table -To achieve desired results it is a must. -Effective, well behaved personality -Inculcates good habits and trains to handle pressure -any other relevant point 	5 marks
(ii)	<p>Article</p> <p>Word limit: 80-120 words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Format (Title and Writer's name) 1 mark - Content and logical development of thoughts/ ideas 3 marks - Expression and style 1 mark <p>CLEANLINESS IS A HABIT REFLECTED BY THE CITY SUGGESTED VALUE POINTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cleanliness is very important -Every city has its own culture -A clean city reflects the habits of its citizens -Need to keep surroundings clean -To stop diseases from spreading -Promotion of tourism -Clean city tells character of its citizens -any other relevant point 	5 marks
(b)	<p>ARTICLE</p> <p><i>Word limit: 150-200 words</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Format: Title and Name 1 mark</i> - <i>Content 4 marks</i> - <i>Expression 5 marks</i> <p><i>Grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and correct spelling [2 ½]</i> <i>Coherence and relevance of ideas and appropriate style [2 ½]</i></p> <p>BEGGARY A STIGMA ON SOCIETY SUGGESTED VALUE POINTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -a common sight 	10 Marks

	<p>-beggars deprived of basic human rights. -small children thrust into this. -anti-social elements involved in this trade. -NGO's involvement is must -any other relevant point</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>DEBATE</p> <p><i>Word limit: 150-200 words</i> - <i>Format: Greeting and thanking, introduction 1 mark</i> - <i>Content 4 marks</i> - <i>Expression 5 marks</i> <i>Grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and correct spelling [2 ½]</i> <i>Coherence and relevance of ideas and appropriate style [2 ½]</i></p> <p>MOBILES SHOULD BE ALLOWED IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE SUGGESTED VALUE POINTS</p> <p>FAVOUR -Mobiles a necessity -Every information on mobile -For students who spend maximum time out of their home it is a source for parents to be in touch -Can be used as a dictionary at hand -any other relevant point</p> <p>AGAINST -Has become a necessary evil -Distracts from studies -Institutes have a scheduled time table and public communication system in case of emergency -Students can misuse it in the class -any other relevant point</p>	10 marks
3	(Applied Grammar)	(5)
(a)	<p>WORD MISSING WORD</p> <p>Before word after</p>	(1X5=5) marks
(i)	movies <u>have</u> a	
(ii)	hours <u>in</u> the	
(iii)	and <u>when</u> they	
(iv)	minds <u>are</u> often	
(v)	remember <u>what</u> they	
(b)	Narration	(5)

	OBJECTIVE: To test the ability to report in indirect speech	
(i)	not to hand him over to the police	1 mark
(ii)	had forced him to become one	1 mark
(iii)	he had been left an orphan when he had been only four years old	1 mark
(iv)	he would promise not to steal again	1 mark
(v)	That he would not steal again	1 mark
	SECTION-C (Text for Detailed Study)	(30)
	OBJECTIVE: To test comprehension, interpretation, appreciation, expression.	
4.(a)		(8)
(I) (i)	Frau Frieda. She was worried about the narrator when she dreamt about him and came to warn him.	(2) (1+1=2) mark
(ii)	To leave Vienna immediately and shouldn't come there for next 5 years.	(2) (1+1=2) mark
(II) (i)	He could revive the song sung by the damsel.	(2) (1+1=2) mark
(ii)	The deep delight of music would enable him to build the sunny dome in air.	(2) (1+1=2) mark
(III) (i)	Prakriti had been talking to her mother as she wanted to take help of the magic of her mother.	(2)(1+1=2) mark
(ii)	Insults of being born in low castes. The heritage of birth had been a curse for her	(2)(1+1=2) mark
	Any two	
(b)	<i>OBJECTIVE: To test appreciation, interpretation, fluency, coherence</i> <i>Word limit : 80-120 words each</i>	(10)
(i)	Tao Ying bought two tickets to purchase self-esteem of her child and no mother can resist an opportunity to make her son happy. However poor, she would never have allowed herself to lose face in front of her own son.	Content- 3 Expression-2 = 5 marks
(ii)	Two shadows of lovers in morning, during noon it get reduced, disguised. Shadows grow longer all the day. He seems to be addressing his beloved through this concept of love.	Content- 3 Expression-2 = 5 marks
(iii)	We find Manjula talking about her sister Malini who had been ill in drama. Manjula's love for her sister, her defense is everywhere. Malini was confined to wheelchair but was attractive, vivacious girl, more intelligent than Manjula. Never asked for anything. She read up herself history, philosophy, anatomy, loved by all. Wanted no sacrifice, no compromise.	Content- 3 Expression-2 = 5 marks
	Any two	
(c)	<i>OBJECTIVE : To test global comprehension</i> <i>Word limit : 120 – 150 words</i>	(12)
(i)	Frank was a very kind and open hearted man. A sailor came for holiday, had an affair with Eveline, took her out to theatre. They spend time together. Eveline's father came to know about it and had forbidden her to meet him. 'I know these sailor chaps' her father said. He had a quarrel with Frank	Content- 4 Expression-2 = 6 marks
(ii)	The novelist in future will realize the importance of reflection. There is not one reflection but an almost infinite number, those are the depths, they will explore, phantoms will pursue, leaving the description of realities more and more out of their stories, taking knowledge of it for granted.	Content- 4 Expression-2 = 6 marks
(iii)	Right and wrong is an instinct but an instinct of the whole consciousness in a man, bodily, mental, spiritual at once. In a novel all things are given full play. We realize that life itself and not inert	Content- 4 Expression-2 = 6 marks

	safety, is the reason for living. Out of the full play of all things emerges the only thing that is anything, the wholeness of a man, the wholeness of a woman, men alive, and live woman.	
	SECTION-D (Fiction)	(20 marks)
	<i>OBJECTIVE: Seeking comments and interpretation</i> <i>Word limit : 80 – 120 words</i>	
	Attempt either Q.5 or Q.6	
	Any two	
5.(a)		(10)
(i)	Tiger considered human beings as cruel, insensitive, harsh and selfish. He was tortured by Captain, starved and made to do tricks.	Content- 3 Expression-2 = 5 marks
(ii)	The circus ringmaster trapped the tiger, the Captain- the trainer vows to make the tiger a star attraction in the circus. Inflicts tortures, starves him. Relation with his wife-quarrels.	Content- 3 Expression-2 = 5 marks
(iii)	Tiger second time recaptured by an ascetic /monk who comes to rescue the town Controls the tiger through his mystical power, sparkling eyes, and spiritual discussions with the tiger, philosophical discourses, amazed at the tiger's philosophies.	Content- 3 Expression-2 = 5 marks
	Any one	
(b)	<i>OBJECTIVE: Appreciation of character, event, episodes etc.</i> <i>Word limit : 150 – 200 words</i>	(10)
(i)	Old tiger remembers his mother and siblings, ferocious tiger moved, hunted independently, litter with tigress, old toothless now. Near Indian jungle family hunted by poachers, decided to revenge, attack livestock, caught by ringmaster, treated roughly by captain, malnourished and underfed. Made to fear the chair by constant canning and whipping, tamed by the hermit philosophical discourses.	Content- 6 Expression-4 = 10 marks
(iii)	Madhusadhan a cine director demanded an unusual performance of Raja, desired to produce a film with Raja as key figure, Raja was supposed to tuck his tail between his legs and walk. When compelled by captain to do it Raja's patience crossed its limit, he warned at first but captain did not pursue. Raja raised his paw to ward off captain's attack on him with a whip. It happened to be a fatal blow. The captain's story came to an end as the blow caught captain under his chin and tore off his head.	Content- 6 Expression-4 = 10 marks
	Any Two	
6. (a)	<i>OBJECTIVE: Seeking comments, interpretation, appreciation of episodes, interpersonal relationship.</i> <i>Word limit : 80 – 120 words</i>	5+5= 10 Content- 6 Expression-4 = 10 marks
(i)	Madan Lal a Man from North reads the manuscript, got impressed, agrees to publish it on a 50:50 partnership basis. The book at once become popular, sells like a hot cake Margayya hits a fortune.	Content- 3 Expression-2 = 5 marks
(ii)	Margayya shows his horoscope to an astrologer and is assured that good times will come if he offers puja to Laxmi, The Goddess of wealth. The puja is done for 40 days, with ash from a Red Lotus and ghee made of milk from a grey cow. He goes	Content- 3 Expression-2 = 5 marks

	through the puja with all rigor and devotion.	
(iii)	Balu is a spoilt child throws Margayya's account book in gutter. Later he was admitted in the school in a great style. Balu could not clear his S.S.L.C. He sees the school leaving certificate book, tore it and throw it in the same gutter. He ran away from home. He got a letter of his son's death, but the police traced him alive and brought him home. Later Maragyya lost his money due to Dr. Pal who was a friend of Balu.	Content- 3 Expression-2 = 5 marks
	Any One	10
6. (b)	<i>OBJECTIVE: Appreciation of characters, events, episodes etc.</i> <i>Word limit : 150 – 200 words</i>	Content- 6 Expression-4 = 10 marks
(i)	Dr. Pal arranges for a paid astrologer to match horoscope of Balu & Vrinda. A constant companion of Balu played cards, indulged with girls. They chew tobacco and betel leaves and also drank together . Provokes Balu against his father. On being insulted by Maragyya, spread rumors against him and brought downfall to his business.	
(ii)	Maragyya hates poverty, devices different ways to earn huge money. His only ambition was to keep the poverty away. Aspires to provide comfort, happiness and affluence to family. Confident struggles to get an identity among the elite. Class conscious, hates being a part of poor family of corpse bearer.	