<u>HSE - 1</u>

PART ONE

ENGLISH

1.CO/s

Prepares short scripts for announcements based on the information provided.

Q.T.

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The blind Belgian tourist and the narrator were waiting to see the dance programme. They heard an announcement of the dance show to be performed by six Thai girls. Prepare the script of the announcement in about 40 words.

You may begin like this,

'Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.....'

Score: 4 Time: 7 mts.

S.1/s

Organisation of ideas : 2Aptness of expression : 1Clarity : 1

2.<u>CO/s</u>

Prepares the script of the speech on a given situation.

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Q.T.

The Chairman in 'Lifting the Veil, is so pleased with the performance of the Clerk that he appreciates him on the Annual Day of the Company. The Clerk, in his thanks giving speech, referes to his experience with the blind Belgian Tourist. Now, prepare the speech for him.

Score: 7 ------Time: 12 mts.

S.1/s

Comprehensiveness of ideas - 3
Appropriateness of expressions - 2
Organisation - 1
Quality of language - 1

3.<u>CO/s</u>

Prepares letters on a given situation.

Q.T.

In 'Lifting the Veil' we see that the narrator had a memorable experience with the blindman. Imagine that you are the narrator. Now, write a letter to your friend, describing your experience with the blind man.

> Score: 8 Time: 15 mts.

S.1/s

• Reflections of personal experiences - 3 Organisation of ideas - 2 Structure - 1 Quality of language -2

4. CO/s

Writes diary expressing strong feelings and emotions.

Q.T.

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Imagine you met a blindman on your way to school. You remembered the story of 'Lifting the Veil'. You decided to hold a discussion with him about his experience as a blind man. The first hand account of his experience as a blind man touched your heart. That day you write the diary reflecting on the feelings of blind people. What would you write.

> Score: 5 Time: 8 mts.

S.1/s

Comprehensiveness of ideas
One's own personal feelings
Quality of language
2 Quality of language :

5. CO/s

- Prepares reports based on a given situation
- Sequences ideas logically

Q.T.

E.V. Lucas could not even shoot a small rabbit because other animals helped them. That day the rabbits decided to display warning posters in different parts of the jungle. Prepare three such posters for them.

Eg: 'Beware of Hunters'

Score: 3 Time: 6 mts.

Aptness of the posters: 1 x 3

6. CO/s

Prepares script for short speech on a given situation.

Q.T.

The rabbit told E.V.Lucas that there was a kind of Trade Union among Imagine that the Irish cow of the author speaks in a meeting organized by the animals. Prepare the speech to be delivered on the occasion.

> Score: 6 Time: 12 mts.

S.1/s

Aptness of ideas : 2 Organisation : 1

Clarity and style of Presentation Quality of language : 1

7. CO/s

- Reads and comprehends inputs
- Prepares dialogues using appropriate language elements.

Q.T.

You met a rabbit running away from the forest. You had an interview with the rabbit in which it reveals to you, the threat of extinction the animals face in the forest-life.

Write five exchanges.

Begin like this:

You: Hai Rabbit! Where are you from? You run as if you are in trouble.

Rabbit: (Shocked on seeing)

Oh, God! Here is another man.

Sir, Please let me go.

Score: 5 Time: 8 mts.

Construction of dialogues : 2Organisation : 1Quality of language : 2

8.CO/s

- Writes reviews of extracts
- Sequences ideas logically

Q.T.

You have read the essay 'The Reason' by E.V.Lucas. Now, prepare a

review of the essay highlighting the elements of short story in it. The review should be in about 120 words.

Score: 6 Time: 12 mts.

S.1/s

Comprehensiveness of the ideas
Aptness of expression
Organisation
Quality of language
1

9.<u>CO/s</u>

- Prepares write-ups on the given topic
- Sequences ideas logically using appropriate language elements.

Q.T.

Read the following lines from a nature poem by William Wordsworth:

'Five years have past; five Summers, with the length Of five long winters! And again I hear These waters, rolling from Their mountain springs With a soft inland murmur, Once again........

The same urge to return to nature is found in 'The Lake Isle of Innisfree' by W.B.Yeats, where the poet repeatedly says: 'I will arise and go now. Suppose you feel bored and disappointed. Where do you wish to go? Write about your dreamland in about 100 words.

Score: 7 Time: 15 mts.

Comprehensive of ideas	- 3
Organisation	- 1
Creativity	- 1
Quality of language	- 2

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10. <u>CO/s</u>

- Makes suggestions and responses
- Comprehends inputs and writes dialogues using appropriate language items.

Q.T.

Fascinated by the beautiful forms of nature W.B. Yeats finally decides to go to the Lake Isle of Innisfree. That evening he reveals his idea to one of his friends. Prepare their conversation. (8 exchanges).

Score: 4

Time: 12 mts.

S.1/s

Aptness of dialogue - 2 Clarity of Communication - 2

11. CO/s

Writes letters based on a given situation.

Q.T

You had read the poem 'The Lake Isle of Innisfree'. The poet W.B.Yeats takes you away into a magical land of imagination. From there you write a letter to your friend describing the magical beauty of 'The Lake Isle of Innisfree'.

What would you write?

Score: 5 Time: 8 mts.

S.1/s

Comprehensiveness of the ideas
Organisation
Quality of language
2

12. <u>CO/s</u>

- Prepares reviews on a given topic
- Sequences one's own ideas logically

Q.T

A.C.Ward's review on the novel 'Old Wives Tale' by Arnold Bennett gives us a complete and impressive picture of the novel'. Do you agree? If not, what are the aspects to be included in the Review? Prepare a write up on the Review in about 100 words.

Score: 6 Time: 12 mts.

S.1/s

Comprehensiveness of ideas : 2Organisation : 2Quality of language : 2

13.CO/s

• Prepare reports for newspaper based on a given situation.

Q.T

"There is no cinema or public place of entertainment at Guptkashi and the town goes to sleep early". This statement of Ruskin Bond sounds strange in the light of the modern busy life. Imagine that you are the correspondent of a newspaper. Prepare a news report in 100 words about the life styles and social back ground of that village comparing it with the modern life style.

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Score: 6 Time: 12 mts.

<u>S.1/s</u>

Comprehensiveness of ideas : 2
Organisation : 2
Quality of language : 2

14.CO/s

- Develops imaginative power.
- Prepares reviews and paragraphs based on experience in life.

Q.T

"I will return to this river. It has captured my mind and heart", says Ruskin Bond in his 'Beautiful Mandakini'. You should have travelled to distant places in the past. Has any such place captured your mind? Describe that place of attraction in about 80 words.

Hints: historical relevance, geographical attraction, cultural or religious importance etc.

Score: 5 Time: 10 mts.

S.1/s

Comprehensiveness of ideas : 2Creativity : 1Quality of language : 2

15. <u>CO/s</u>

- Expresses points of view and opinion.
- Conceives different perspectives of an issue and presents the views logically.

Q.T

'Should Autobiographies give endless freedom to writers?' Prepare a paragraph expressing your opinion on the topic in not more than 80 words.

Score: 5 Time: 10 mts.

S.1/s

Comprehensiveness of ideas
One's own ideas
Quality of language
2

16. <u>CO/s</u>

Uses appropriate language forms for agreeing disagreeing etc.

Q.T

Bernard Shaw said "All autobiographies are lies". Do you agree with Shaw's statement? Write three sentences either agreeing or disagreeing with the statement.

Use expressions like I agree/ disagree because, I thinketc. Score: 3 Time: 6 mts. <u>S.1/s</u> Aptness of expression 1 x 3 = 3 **17**. CO/s Writes letters based on a given situation. Q.T Imagine that Albert Scheweitzer writes a letter to his friend discussing on how he examines the illiterate patients in Lambarene. Draft a letter for Scheweitzer in about 80 words. Score: 6 Time: 10 mts S.1/s • Comprehensiveness of ideas : 2 Structure : 1 Communication : 1 Quality of language : 2 18.<u>CO/s</u> Read and comprehends the verbal input. • Prepare paragraphs on a given situation. Q.T

Read the following extracts.

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood And sorry I could not travel both.

I took the one less travelled by, And that has made all the difference. Woods are lovely, dark and deep But I have promises to keep.

Have you fixed your goal? What are your plans to achieve it?

Prepare a paragraph in about 100 words focussing on your goal and means of achieving it?

Score: 6 Time: 10 mts

S.1/s

Comprehensiveness of ideas
Organisation
One's own views
Quality of language
2

19. <u>CO/s</u>

Prepare script for short speech on a given situation.

Q.T

The career and guidance club of a school has decided to organize a seminar on 'Road to Success'. You are asked to deliver the inaugural speech. Prepare the script of the speech in about 120 words.

Score: 7

Time: 12 mts

S.1/s

Comprehensiveness of ideas : 2
Organisation : 2
Communication : 1
Aptness of language : 2

20.<u>CO/s</u>

- Evaluates literary pieces by analyzing their social and narrative aspects.
- Groups and sequences ideas logically.

Q.T

'Every where women are in chains - irrespective of culture, language etc'. How far is this statement true? Express your view in a paragraph in not more than 80 words.

Score: 5 Time: 10 mts

Comprehensiveness of ideas : 2
Organisation of ideas : 1
One's own observation : 1
Aptness of expressions : 1

21. CO/s

- Prepare articles on a given topic.
- Use appropriate language forms to congratulate somebody.

Q.T

One of the students in your school is selected to represent your state for a National Literary Workshop to be held in New Delhi.

a) Write a note congratulating the student.

Score: 3 Time: 4 mts

S.1/s

Aptness of language elements : 2Communication of ideas : 1

b) Write an article about the student to be published in the School magazine.

Hints: areas of interest, published works, awards and prizes, how she/he was selected to the workshop etc.

Score: 5 Time: 10 mts

<u>S.1/s</u>

Comprehensiveness of ideas
Organisation
Originality
Quality of language
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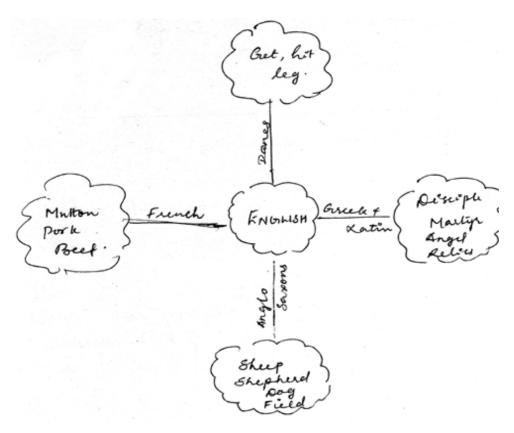
22.CO/s

- Reads and comprehends the verbal input.
- Prepares paragraph on a given topic.

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Q.T

Study the following web diagram.



Prepare a paragraph in about 100 words describing the evolution of English based on the above diagram.

Score: 5 Time: 10 mts

<u>S.1/s</u>

Comprehensiveness of ideas : 2Organisation : 2Quality of language : 1

23.CO/s

- Expresses points of view and opinion.
- Conceives different perspectives of an issue and presents the views in a logical and convincing way.

Q.T	
Read	d the following news headline.
	Move to Make The Global Language Optional.
	How do you comment on this?
	Write your opinion using the following expressions. I, I think, I don't etc
	Score: 4 Time: 6 mts.
S.1/s	
	Aptness of expression $1 \times 4 = 4$
24.	<u>CO/s</u>
•	Writes diary expressing strong feelings and emotions.
Q.T	
	Imagine you are Mohan Lal. The day after the unpleasant happenings train, you made a diary entry. What would you write? Make the diary
entry.	Score: 5 Time: 8 mts
<u>S.1/s</u>	 Reflection of personal feelings : 2 Organisation : 2 Quality of language : 1
25. <u>C0</u>	
•	Reads and comprehends inputs and prepares dialogues using appropriate language elements.
Q.T	

Imagine you are one of the English officers traveling in the cantonment along with Sir Mohan Lal. Write the conversation you had with him.

(5 exchanges)

Begin like this

Time: 8 mts

S.1/s

Aptness of dialogue : 3Clarity and communication : 2

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26.CO/s

- Develops positive values as a future citizen.
- Discards linguistic and cultural bias.

Q.T

The poem 'As I Grew Older' says that it is a painful process for a black man to grow up in America. If you ever come across such situations where a foreigner is humiliated in your own country, how will you react? Write it down in a paragraph of about 100 words.

Score: 6 Time: 12 mts

<u>S.1/s</u>

Comprehensiveness of ideas
One's own observation and feelings
Organisation
Quality of language
1

27. CO/s

- Reads and comprehends the verbal input.
- Identifies the errors and corrects them using appropriate language elements.

Q.T

As part of an awareness campaign against the spreading of Chickunguniya, the members of the Health Club in your locality has brought out a pamphlet. Given below is an extract from it.

It was decided by the Govt. for create an awareness in the Public about the ill effects of mosquito bite. As part of it, we, the members of the club has decided to organize a three day campaign. Request whole hearted co-operation from you.

Secretary, Health Club.

There are few errors in the extract. Rewrite it correcting the errors.

Score: 4

Time: 6 mts.

S.1/s

Correction of errors

 $1 \times 4 = 4$

28. <u>CO/s</u>

Write letters of complaint based on a given issue.

Q.T

After a long stay in a distant place, you return to your house which is in the out skirts of a city. To your shock you find that the houses in the area are to be demolished for the construction of a Hyper market. Write a letter of complaint to the District Collector regarding the matter .

Score: 7 Time: 10 mts

<u>S.1/s</u>

Comprehensiveness of ideasOrganisation1

• Clarity and communication : 2

• Quality of language : 2

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29. CO/s

Prepares write ups expressing strong feelings and emotions.

Q.T

The trunk of an old banyan tree lay at the foot of the hill. A young tree

which stood near it started weeping at the sight. Imagine you are the young tree. Prepare a write up highlighting your feelings and emotions in not more than 80 words.

> Score: 5 Time: 8 mts

S.1/s

 Reflection of personal feelings : 2 Creativity • Quality of language : 2

30.CO/s

Designs notices highlighting the features of a given topic.

Q.T

You are conducting a seminar on 'The Conservation of Forest'. Draft FOUR wall notice that would catch the immediate attention of the participants. One has been done for you.

Each one, plant one

Score: 4 Time: 8 mts.

S.1/s

Aptness of the wall notices 1 x 4

31.<u>CO/s</u>

Expresses one's views on a given issue.

Q.T

..... 'The women of Bhopal' clearly tells that women and children are the

most affected in any diseases – Natural or man- made.

What do you think are the reasons for this? Write FIVE sentences.

Score: 5 Time: 8 mts.

32. <u>CO/s</u>

- Conceives different perspectives of an issue.
- Expresses one's views in a convincing way.

Q.T

Why send you to school, you will only end up married and working in the kitchen. He was right, wasn't he? This is where she was today - in the kitchen. This is how Susheela's story ends. Write an article in your School Magazine suggesting remedies for the problems that women face in not more than 100 words.

Score: 6

Time: 10 mts

S.1/s

• Comprehensiveness of ideas : 2 OrganisationOne's own views 2 Quality of language

33. CO/s

• Prepares reports of events based on the given verbal input.

Q.T

<u>Programmes</u>

10.00 am : Meeting

Prayer School Choir

Wecome Class teacher

Inaugural

Address Ms. Vandana Shiva

Felicitation : Member, Grama Panchayat

President, PTA

Vote of thanks : Secretary, School social club

11.00 am : Paper presentation Topic : "Water crisis – causes and cures"

12.30 am : Question- Answer session

ALL ARE WELCOME

Prepare a report of the seminar to be submitted to your class teacher. Write the report in about 80 words.

Score: 7

Time: 12 mts

S.1/s

Comprehensiveness of ideas
Organisation
Quality of language
2

34. CO/s

Writes one's opinion in a logical and convincing way.

Q.T

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"She gave us a certain confidence that is denied to women in contemporary life", Vandana Shiva speaks about her mother who played a very inspiring role in making her a social activist. Express your opinion on the condition of women in the modern world.

Score: 6

Time: 8 mts

S.1/s

Comprehensiveness : 2
One's own opinion : 1
Organisation of ideas : 1
Quality of language : 2

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35.CO/s

• Selects suitable vocabulary and applies in meaningful context ie in describing something / someone.

Q.T

Imagine that a thief broke into your neighboring house and stole away money and jewels. While he was running, you saw him in the moonlight.

[&]quot;He was a heavy stout man with bulging blood shot eyes". This is how the narrator describes the accused of the Peckham Murder in 'The Case for the Defence".

How will you describe his appearance to the Inspector of Police? Write it in one or two sentences.

Score: 2 Time: 5 mts

S.1/s

• Comprehensiveness of ideas : 1

• Clarity : 1

36. CO/s

Writes newspaper report based on a given situation.

Q.T

Read the following extract that constitutes the last part of the story 'The Case for the Defence'.

Then it happened. I don't know how, though I was only six feet away. The crowd moved and some how one of the twins got pushed on to the road right in front of a bus.

He gave a squeal like a rabbit and that was all; he was dead, his skull smashed just as Mrs. Parker's had been. Divine vengeance? I wish I knew.

Now imagine that you are the reporter of 'The Hindu'. Prepare a report of this event that occurred outside the court.

Score: 6 Time: 10 mts

S.1/s

Comprehensiveness of ideas
Organisation
Clarity
Quality of language
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37. CO/s

Prepare script for short speech.

The Social Science club of your School is conducting a seminar on 'The influence of Consumerism on Modern Life'. As a member of the club, you are to felicitate the function . Prepare a short speech in about 75 words. Hints: Consumerism – an inevitable part of modern economy – has many merits – demerits too – causes domestic and social problems – makes modern man extravagant....

Score: 6 Time: 10 mts

S.1/s

Aptness of ideas
Organisation
Clarity
Quality of language
2

38. <u>CO/s</u>

- Conceives different perspectives of an issue.
- Writes one's own views in a logical and convincing way.

Q.T

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Your class is organizing a debate on the topic

Man is not a prisoner of his fate, but of his own mind.

A debator, arguing the favour of the topic presented the following points:

- There is no such thing as 'fate' in life
- 'Fate' is a superstitious belief
- It is a false excuse made by lazy people
- Our future is determined only by our character.

As a debator of the opposing group, what will be your arguments? List FOUR points.

Score: 4 Time: 8 mts.

S.1/s

Aptness of the argument 1 x 4

39. <u>CO/s</u>

Uses language expressions appropriate to the given situation.

Q.T

You are doing a home assignment based on the play 'The Never – Never Nest' that satirizes hire purchase system. At that time your friend Ramesh calls on you. As he wants to buy a motorcycle on hire purchase scheme, he seeks your advice.

Give him FOUR pieces of advice, using the expressions like 'You should', 'You shouldn't', 'You ought to', 'Why don't you' etc.

Score: 4 Time: 6 mts.

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S.1/s

Aptness of the advice: 1 x 4

40. CO/s

- Reads and appreciates the social, linguistic aspects of narratives.
- Writes paragraphs comparing and analyzing these various aspects of narratives.

Q.T

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Read the following summary of a popular story.

Jim and Della were a newly married couple. Jim was a poor clerk and Della a humble house wife. Inspite of poverty, they were leading a happy life.

Days passed and their first Christmas came. On Christmas eve, Jim was anxious of buying a worthy gift for Della. Finally he had to sell his golden watch, the only possession he had inherited from his forefathers. With the money, he bought a beautiful comb for Della.

Jim reached home and presented the gift to Della. But alas! Della had sold her beautiful lock of hair in order to buy an attractive strap for Jim's watch. Both the partners stood motionless, looking at each other.

Now, write a paragraph comparing the pair Jim and Della with Jack and Jill in the play 'The Never – Never Nest'.

Score: 7 Time: 15 mts

 Comprehensiveness of ideas : 3 OrganisationQuality of language Organisation 2 2

41. <u>CO/s</u>

- Prepare reports based on a given situation.
- Sequences ideas logically.

Q.T

Your school has organized Expo-2008, an exhibition on the recent development in Science and Technology. The Principal asked you to prepare a report of the exhibition to be published in the Annual School magazine. Prepare the report in about 120 words.

Hints: Time, date, venue, aims of such exhibition, the items displayed, special attraction, if any.

> Score: 6 Time: 12 mts

S.1/s

Comprehensiveness of ideas : 2
Organisation of ideas : 2
Quality of language : 2

42. <u>CO/s</u>

Writes letters on a given topic

Q.T

The Science club of your locality has decided to invite Sri. G.Madhavan Nair, Chairman, ISRO to inaugurate the Science fair organized in your locality. Prepare a letter inviting him for the function.

Hints: Date, venue, details of the programmes etc.

Score: 7 Time: 12 mts

S.1/s

• Comprehensiveness of ideas : 2 Structure and organizationQuality of language elements : 2 Communication : 1

43. <u>CO/s</u>

- ➤ Develops an awareness on the developments in Science and technology.
- ➤ Conceives different perspectives of an issue and writes one's own views in a logical and convincing way.
- ➤ Uses appropriate language forms for agreeing, disagreeing etc.

Q.T

A debate was conducted in the class on the topic –'Computers are best teachers'. Given below are the major points put forward by group I who spoke for the topic. You are asked to speak against the topic. Prepare FOUR arguments to be presented in the class.

Hints: Makes learning interesting

Provides latest information

Encourages self learning

Develops confidence

Score: 4 Time: 6 mts.

S.1/s

Aptness of the arguments : $1 \times 4 = 4$

44. <u>CO/s</u>

- ➤ Reads various narratives like short stories and identifies and appreciates their linguistic and narrative aspects.
- > Reads short stories, identifies their themes, points of view etc and prepares alternate endings.

Imagine that Milton Davidson of the story 'True Love' returns home after ten years imprisonment. What would he see there? Prepare a write up in about 100 words explaining the situation.

Hints: What happened to Joe?

Where is Miss, Jones? Etc..

Score: 6 Time: 12 mts.

<u>S.1/s</u>

• Comprehensiveness of the content : 3 Organization of ideasQuality of language12 elements used

45. <u>CO/s</u>

- > Reads and comprehends the verbal input given and prepares conversation
- Uses appropriate language forms.

Q.T

Mr. Milton Davidson selected Miss. Charity Jones to be his life partner in the story 'True Love'. He rang her inviting her to attend a dinner specially arranged for her on the Valentine's Day. Prepare a telephone conversation between Mr.Milton and Miss.Jones. (8 exchanges)

You may begin like this.

Mr.Milton: Hello, Milton here, I am deeply Impressed with your C.V.

Miss.Jones : Oh really!.....

Score: 4 Time: 7 mts

S.1/s

• Comprehensiveness of dialogue : 2 Communication : 1
Aptness of expression : 1

46.CO/s

- Reads and appreciates poems.
- > Expresses points of view.
- Sequences ideas logically using appropriate language items.

Q.T

Read the following lines from the poem 'Sunday At Hampstead' by James Thomson.

As we rush, as we rush in the train, the trees and the houses come wheeling back, but the starry heavens about the plain come flying on our track.

All the beautiful stars of the sky, the silver dones of the forest of night, over the dull earth, swarm and fly, companions of our flight.

We will rush ever on without fear, let the goal be far, the flight be fleet! For we carry the Heavens with us, Dear, while the earth slips from our feet!

Now prepare a write up comparing the above lines with the poem 'The Express' in about 150 words.

Hints: Theme, style, image, rhyming words etc.

Use expressions like, unlike, while, whereas,.....

Score: 8 Time: 15 mts

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S.1/s

Comprehensiveness of ideas : 3
Aptness of expression : 2
Organization of ideas : 1
Quality of language : 2

47. <u>CO/s</u>

Prepare short introductory speech based on a given situation.

Q.T

The Literary Club of your School has decided to dramatise the novel 'Pride and Prejudice'. Before the presentation, you are asked to introduce the play to the audience. Prepare an introductory speech in not more than 50 words.

Hints: Theme of the play- its relevance, location of the play; actors and their roles etc.

Score: 6 Time: 10 mts

<u>S.1/s</u>

Comprehensiveness of ideas
Organisation
Clarity and precision
Quality of language
1

48. CO/s

• Conceives different perspectives of an issue.

• Writes one's own views in a logical and convincing way.

Q.T

'Love' is one of the dominated themes of the novel 'Pride and Prejudice'.

Your class has arranged a debate on the topic 'Love marriage is better than arranged marriage'. As the moderator of the debate, how will you introduce the topic? Write the introductory speech in 80 words.

> Score: 5 Time: 8 mts

<u>S.1/s</u>

Comprehensiveness of ideas
Organisation
One's own views
Quality of language
1

49.<u>CO/s</u>

• Writes letters focussing on a given topic.

Q.T

The man in 'The Reason' hunts animals.

In 'On killing Tree' he kills trees.

In 'The Sacred Earth' he destroys mother earth.

Thus man is the supreme killer of the earth.

Write a letter to the editor of 'The New Indian Express', focussing on the killer instinct of man.

Score: 7 Time: 12 mts

Comprehensiveness of ideas : 2
Organisation : 1
Clarity and Communication : 2
Quality of language : 2

• Quality of language : 2

50. <u>CO/s</u>

• Prepares notices for various functions.

Q.T

In connection with the World Environment Day Celebration, your school has decided to organize a campaign against Deforestation . Prepare a programme notice for the purpose.

[Hints: Time, date, venue, chief guest, details about the programme, other relevant details].

Score: 5 Time: 8 mts

S.1/s

Aptness of information : 2Clarity and Communication : 2Quality of language : 1