

FORMAT OF THE **WEEKLY TEST** QUESTION PAPER

CLASS XI SUBJECT – English

Time -1.5 hrs

MM-50

The question paper is divided into four sections:

Section: A	Reading	10 Marks
Section: B	Writing	10 Marks
Section: C	Grammar	10 Marks
Section: D	Literature	20 Marks

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, BAHADURGARH

SUMMATIVE EXAM 1

SAMPLE PAPER

CLASS- XI

SUBJECT: ENGLISH CORE

Set-1

M.M.: 80

Duration: 3 hr

Date:

No. of pages: 5

The Question paper is divided into four sections:

Section A: Reading

Section B: Writing & Grammar

Section C: Literature

General Instructions

1. All questions are compulsory

2. You may attempt any section at a time

3. All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order

SECTION A: READING (12 Marks)

A1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

1. First, a warning. The journey is tough, steep and peppered with hairpin bends. If you are not a hardened traveler, by the time you reach Tawang your head is likely to be spinning. Add to it the breeze which pierces through all your protective clothing and you could well be wondering what prompted you to make this arduous trip to such Himalayan heights.
2. To get acclimatized to high altitude, the recipe is simple and strict – take it easy on the first day, lest you find yourself out of breath and panting. Tuck yourself in a warm bed and sip some *thupka* (Tibetan noodle soup) and begin your adventures the following day.
3. In fact when you get up the next morning, you will scarcely believe what you see. The picture postcard beauty of the hill station in Arunachal Pradesh will simply take your breath away. The scenery is pristine and the Himalayan ranges are lush with pine, oak and rhododendron forests. There is also a rich growth of bamboo, which is the favorite food of the red panda found in this part of the Northeast.
4. Located about 10,000 feet above sea level, the Tawang monastery is the second oldest monastery in Asia, which explains the rush of tourists to this remote settlement. The magnificent monastery overlooks the valley and surrounded by mountains that seem to be towering around it like guards. The monastery's enormous yellow roof and white walls stand out like a beacon. The place is completely isolated from the world.
5. One of the biggest attractions of the monastery is the three storey *dukhang* (assembly hall) that has a magnificent eight-meter-high gilded image of Buddha.
6. The ancient library, leading onto the *parkhang* (main courtyard) has an excellent collection of old scriptures, images and *thankas* (traditional paintings and monastery – or *gompa* in local language – is over 350 years old and is an important centre of pilgrimage for Buddhists.
7. The sixth Dalai Lama was born here. Also known as the *Galden Namgyan Lhatse*, the monastery is a repository of Tibetan Buddhist culture.
8. Tawang does not have an airport or railway station of its own. It is connected with other town in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam by road. Reaching Tawang from Kolkata is braving a long but rewarding journey. The drive through the picturesque mountain country is spectacular and can leave you breathless as you wind around steep hill-roads and maneuver sharp hairpin bends. In parts, the road can be rather treacherous. This is definitely not a drive for the faint-hearted.
9. The journey to Tawang starts from Guwahati on a bus or a taxi to Bomdila. Past the Dirang valley with its old *dzong* (fort), the road climbs sharply to Sela Pass at 13,940 feet. This barren, desolate landscape is softened by a serene lake that lies below Sela Pass.
10. Tawang has one main street and a warren of alleys to the houses that climb up the hillside towards the towering monastery. It also has one quaint little bazaar which sells products ranging from talismans and prayer wheels to garish sunglasses and transistors. The snack stalls are a

plenty offering solja, the yak butter tea, thupka and hot memos, the delicious steamed meat dumpling with chilly sauce.

A1.1 Answer the following questions briefly:

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- (i) Why is the journey up Twang so difficult? (2)
- (ii) What should a visitor do to adapt to high altitude? (1)
- (iii) Why do people like to visit Tawang? (2)
- (iv) Describe the Tawang monastery. (2)
- (v) How can one reach Tawang? (2)

1.2 Pick out words or phrases which convey the same meaning as the following.(3)

- (i) Extremely attractive (Para 4)
- (ii) Holy place (Para 6) (iii) Huge, in great (Para 3)

A2. Read the following passage and answer questions that follow it :

1. The small village of Somnathpur contains an extraordinary temple, built around 1268 A.D. by the Hoyasalas of Karnataka – one of the most prolific temple-builders. Belur and Helebid are among their better-known works. While these suffered during the invasions of the 14th century, the Somnathpur temple stands more or less intact in near-original condition.

2. This small temple captivates with the beauty and vitality of its detailed sculpture, covering almost every inch of the walls, pillars and even ceilings. It has three shikharas and stands on a star-shaped, raised platform with 24 edges. The outer walls have a profusion of detailed carvings: the entire surface run over by carved plaques of stone. There were vertical panels covered by exquisite figures of gods and goddesses with many incarnations being depicted.

There were nymphs too, some carrying an ear of maize a symbol of plenty and prosperity. The elaborate ornamentation, very characteristic of Hoyasala sculptures, was a remarkable feature. On closer look- and it is worth it – the series of friezes on the outer walls revealed intricately carved caparisoned (covered decorative cloth) elephants, charging horsemen, stylized flowers, warriors, musicians, crocodiles, and swans.

3. The temple was actually commissioned by Soma Dandanayaka or Somnath (he named the village after himself), the minister of the Hoyasala king, Narasimha, the Third. The temple was built to house three versions of Krishna.

4. The inner center of the temple was the kalyana mandapa. Leading from here were three corridors each ending in a shrine, one for each kind of Krishna – Venugopala, Janardana and Prasanna Keshava, though only two remain in their original form. In the darkness of the sanctum sanctorum, I tried to discern the different images. The temple's sculptural perfection is amazing and it includes the doors of the temple and the three elegantly carved towers.

A2.1 On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it using recognizable abbreviations (minimum 4) wherever necessary. Use a format you consider appropriate.

Supply a suitable title.

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A2.2 Write a summary of the passage in about 80 words

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SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR (30 Marks)

B1. Your school, Adarsh Vidyalaya, Solan, is organising a lecture by the famous writer Vikram Seth on the occasion of 'Literacy Week' being celebrated in your school. Write a notice informing students about the lecture. Invent necessary details. 4

B2. Write a letter to the Editor, The Times of India, New Delhi, about the frequent traffic jams in Guragon, especially during the rains, stating the problems faced by the people and also suggesting ways to cope with it. You are Prayas/Preeti 12, Shradhanand Colony, Gurgaon. 6

B3. India is a country with diverse cultures, traditions, religious and political beliefs. To keep such a country together, to bind the people and take the nation ahead on the path of progress, democracy is the most suitable form of government, write an article in 150-200 words. You are Revti/Ravi. 10

B4. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Identify the wrong word and write the correct word against each blank given: .5x8=4

A popularity of Bhutanese films has not only given	a)_____
Thimpu their first two screen theatre, it has also	b)_____
Prompted an entertainment industry	c)_____
To think big. Plans are on to set up the mini film city.	d)_____
An average budget for	e)_____
the film is about Rs. 20 Lakh, although new	f)_____
movies launched that year	g)_____
have doubled its budgets.	h)_____

B5. Correct the following sentences using proper tense forms. 4Marks

- i. Gita is always coming late.
- ii The students had completed their work before the teacher had entered the class..
- iii Neither you nor I are to be blamed for this.
- iv. One of his friends have just qualified Civil Services Exam.

B6. Rearrange the words/phrases given below to form meaningful sentences: 1x2=2

1. the healthiest fruit / with a long / papaya is / list of properties
2. the family of caricaceal fruit / it belongs to / commonly known as / and is / papaw in Australia

SECTION C: LITERATURE (30 Marks)

C1. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow: 1x4=4

I
And forever, by day and night, I give back life to my own origin.
And make pure and beautify it.
(For song, issuing from its birth place, after fulfilment, wandering
reck'd or unreck'd, duly with love returns)

- 1) How is the cyclic movement of rain brought out in the poem?
- 2) What is the significance of the world 'song' here?
- 3) How does the rain benefit the earth?
- 4) Who is 'I' here?

C2. Answer any four the following questions in about 30-40 words. 2x4=8

1. What was the happiest moment of the day for grandmother (in the city)?
2. What advice did Elsa give to Albert regarding passing the examination?
3. Why did the narrator decide to forget the address at the end?
4. Describe the homecoming of Ranga .Why was it a great event in the village?
5. What reasons did Carter give to defend himself?

C4. Answer the following question in about 100 words. 6

The children are not far behind the adults when confronted with dangerous and disastrous situations. What differences did you notice in the reaction of the parents and children when faced with the storm and the tempestuous Indian Ocean?

OR

The school system often curbs individual talents. Discuss the statement with reference to 'Albert Einstein in the School'.

C5. Answer the following question in about 100 -150 words. 2x6=12

1. Who was Lord Canterville? Why did he discourage Mr. Otis from buying the Chase?
2. Mr.Otis and his family members show a different outlook as they not only buy the haunted 'Canteville Castle' but also handle the ghost and his mischievous activities. Justify.

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Marking Scheme Set-1

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SECTION A: READING (20 Marks)

A1.1

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- i. The breeze pierces the protective clothes. The traveler's head starts spinning. 2
 - ii. He must get acclimatized to high altitude. He should take it easy on the first day. 1

 - iii. Greatly attracted by the beauty of this hill station. The scenery is wonderful. 2
 - iv. It is the second oldest monastery in Asia. It is located about 10,000 feet about sea level and overlooks the valley and seems isolated from the world. 2
 - v . Tawang does not have any airport. It is connected with other towns in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam by road. 2
- 1.2. (i) Magnificent (ii) Pilgrimage (iii) Rhododendron 1x3=3

A2. Note Making and Summary

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Title -----1 mark

Abbreviation(at least4)----- 1 mark

Notes with subtitles-----3 marks

Summary(covering important points only)-3 Marks

SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR (30 Marks)

B1. Notice-

4 Marks

Format – 1 (notice/title, date, and writer's name with designation)

Content – 2

Expression: Coherence, relevance, spelling – 1

B2. Letter Writing

6M

Content: 2 M

Expression: Spelling, grammatical accuracy 2 M

Coherence, relevance 2 M

B3. Article

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Title with writer's name - 1 M

Content- 4 M

Expression(grammatical accuracy, flow of ideas) – 5 M

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2. It belongs to the family of caricaceal fruit and is commonly known as papaw in Australia

SECTION C: LITERATURE (30 Marks)

C1. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow: 1x4=4

- 1) The poem gives a clear picture of how clouds are formed and how they dissolve into water again.
- 2) The word ‘song’ is the repetition of the earlier expression-poem of the earth.
- 3) It is a real benefactor of the earth .It makes the earth pure and beautiful.
- 4) ‘I’ is referred as the rain.

C2. Answer any four the following questions in about 30-40 words. 2x4=8

1. When she would feed sparrows.
2. Elsa asked to him to simply memorize facts and prepare for exams.
3. The narrator came back without claiming her belongings. She says that the objects which are linked in our memory immediately lose their value when those objects are seen after some time in strange surroundings. All her belongings, the silver cutlery, the clothes etc. had lost their charm when they were seen in Mrs. Dorling’s house. She knew that if taken back they would again seem strange in her new small rented room. So she decided to forget the address.
4. Ranga’s homecoming was a big event as he was the first one to go to Bangalore for higher studies. Many people from the village assembled outside of his house just to have a look of him.

5. Howard carter said that had he ot cut the mummy the thieves would have easily circumvented the guards and stolen the treasure from the coffin.

C4. Answer the following question in about 100 words. 6

The children behaved like experienced and mature persons. They did not panic at all. They helped their father to concentrate in the rescue operation and did not bother them with their fear and injuries.

or

Point of view based answer.

C5. Answer the following question in about 100 -150 words. 2x6=12

1. Lord Canterville was the owner of the chase. He felt it his duty to inform the buyers about the reality of chase.
2. Yes, they show a different outlook. Usually people are scared even to enter a haunted place. It is shown in the story that many other persons have already died because of the ghost. But they don't believe in the supernatural powers instead all the members of the family tries to To find the logic behind the ghostly activities.

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SECTION A: READING (12 Marks)

A1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The universe or the cosmos, as perceived today, consists of millions of galaxies. A Galaxy is a huge congregation of the stars which are held together by the forces of gravity. Most of the galaxies appear to be scattered in the space in a random manner but there are many other which remain clustered into groups. Our own galaxy called the Milky Way or Akash Ganga which appear as a river of bright light flowing through the sky, belongs to a cluster of some 24 galaxies called the “local group” The Milky Way is made up of over a hundred billion sparkling stars, which though quite distant from one another, seem from the earth as having been placed close together. The two other nearest galaxies are the large Magellanic cloud and the small Magellanic cloud named after the famous Portuguese navigator, Ferdinand Magellan (1480-1521), who discovered them.

The universe is infinite both in time and space. Its age was formerly believed to be between, 10-15 billion years. However in 1999, a NASA's Hubble space telescope project team determined the age of cosmos to be 12 billion years (plus or minus 10 percent). In June 2001 NASA launched the MAP (Microwave Anisotropy Probe) to study the cosmic microwave background radiation in greater detail according to which the exact age of the universe is 13.7 billion years after the theoretical Big Bang. The human perception of the universe has however been different and different time over the long span of history of civilization. The innate human inquisitiveness and tireless pursuit of knowledge have brought about revolutionary changes about our ideas of the universe. The moon and the stars are no longer looked upon as heavenly bodies or the abodes of gods. Solar and lunar eclipse is no more dreaded as foretellers of natural calamities. Man's conquest of the moon has now blown off many a myth of the religious testaments.

It was around 6th century BC that men started enquiring into the mysteries of the universe in an endeavour to rationally analyze the earthly and the heavenly phenomena. They posed to themselves several questions: What is the universe? Why do things change? Why do things move? What is life? And so on. These questions were of far reaching significance to the development of modern science.

Ancient Greek astronomers and mathematicians came up with the view that the earth was a perfect motionless sphere surrounded by eight other crystalline spheres-the sun, the moon, and the five known planets, viz Mercury, Venus, Mars, Saturn and Jupiter, which revolved around the earth on seven inner spheres. The stars were permanently fixed to the outer sphere that marked the edge of the universe.

Ptolemy a second century Greco Egyptian astronomer, synthesized the various data gathered by the early Greek astronomers and in his book Almagest, presented his system of astronomy based on a Geocentric (Earth-centered) universe. He maintained that the earth was the center of the universe, and the sun and other heavenly bodies revolved around the earth. This view of the universe remained firmly entrenched in the minds of the people right up to the middle of the 16th century. Most men in the Middle Ages strongly adhered to the Ptolemaic system as they felt that they did indeed, live in a physically limited, rigidly structured universe centred around a motionless Earth. The Greeks had also estimated the visible universe to be about 125 million miles in diameter.

The generally accepted view of Geocentric universe received its first real jolt with the publication of the monumental work by Copernicus (1473-1543) De Revolutionibus Orbium Coelestium (on the Revolution of celestial Bodies). The main point of the Copernican system are: (i) the sun and the stars are motionless.(ii) the sun lies at the centre of the universe and the stars at its circumference; (iii) the earth rotates on its axis taking 24 hours to complete one rotation and (iv) the earth and the planets revolve around the sun; whereas the Moon revolves around the earth. This system universe as propounded by Copernicus was more consistent than that of Ptolemy. But its major flaw was that while it changed the centre of the universe from the earth to the sun it did not enlarge the limits of the universe as the universe still remained equated with the solar system.

Later Italian astronomer Galileo Galilee (1564-1642) too with his newly invented telescope demonstrated the validity of the Copernican system through his studies of the phases of the Venus and the moons of Jupiter that the earth did revolve around the sun. He discovered many new stars and proved that sensory appearances could be deceptive and that it is our own imitations of perception and the reason that place boundaries around the universe. To be punished for telling the truth was not uncommon in the 16th century, and those who dared to do so had to face the wrath of the Church. Indeed Galileo had to pay the penalty for telling the truth.

English scientist Isaac Newton (1642-1727) demonstrated that forces of gravitation linked all material bodies, is an immense universe and showed that these bodies move in accordance with strict mathematical laws. God was still the creator but he exercised a thorough mastery over mathematics and engineering.

A1. Pick out the correct option :

1x2 = 2

(a) stars in a congregation are held in cluster by :

- i) Akash Ganga
- ii) gravitation forces
- iii) galaxies
- iv) cosmos

(b) Questioning nature of the man has led to the

- i) Development of universe
- ii) Expansion of the milkyway
- iii) Development of modern world
- iv) Development of modern science

A1.2. Answer the following question :

1x3 = 3

(a) Galileo's telescope endorsed the system of universe as _____.

(b) Find the word similar in meaning to 'shining'/twinkling' _____.

(c) Find the word opposite in meaning to 'loosely' _____.

A1.3. Who had to pay the penalty for telling the truth in 16th century?

1x1 = 1

- i) Ptolemy
- ii) Galileo
- iii) Ferdinand

A2. Read the poem and answer the questions that follow:

Oft I had heard of Lucy Gray:
And, when I crossed the wild
I chanced to see at break of day
The Solitary Child.

No mate, no comrade Lucy knew;
She dwelt on a wide moor,
The sweetest thing that ever grew
Beside a human door!

You yet may spy the fawn at play,
The hare upon the green;
But the sweet face of Lucy gray
Will never more be seen.

“To night will be a stormy night—
You to the town must go;
And take a lantern, child to light
Your mother through the snow”

“That, father! Will I gladly do:
’Tis scarcely afternoon—
The minster clock has just struck two
And yonder is the moon!”

At this the father raised his hook,
And snapped a faggot-band;
He plied his work;--and Lucy took
The lantern in her hand.

Not blither is the mountain roe:
With many a wanton stroke
Her feet disperse the powdery snow,
That rises up like smoke.

The storm came on before its time:
She wandered up and down;
And many a hill did Lucy climb:
But never reached the town.

The wretched parents all that night

Went shouting far and wide;
But there was neither sound nor sight
To serve them for a guide.

A2.1. Choose the correct option from the following:

1x3=3M

A. Lucy did not know any

- (a) cousin – relative
- (b) Sister – brother
- (c) Mate – comrade
- (d) Friend – brother

B. Father told the child to take a

- (a) Candle
- (b) Torch
- (c) Lantern
- (d) Search light

C. What came before its time?

- i) Tide
- ii) Storm
- iii) Water
- iv) Parents

A2.2 (i) Find the word in the poem that means ‘scatter’ (stanza 7)

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(ii) Find the word in the poem that is the antonym of joined (stanza 6)

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(iii) What task did the father assign Lucy Gray to do?

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A3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:- 8

Did you know that the two Hollywood blockbusters. “Water World” and “Day after Tomorrow” were based on aspects of climate change (with a little dramatic exaggeration, of course)? They portrayed how reckless industrial activity causes global warming which in turn has disastrous consequences.

Climate change is very real. Houses have been destroyed by typhoons and freak storms. Thousands of Europeans died in a heat wave two year ago. Melting ice caps, dying coral reefs and permanent flooding of several coastal zones are imminent. People in the Arctic regions have seen unusual birds, and animals in their locality that are normally only found in warmer climates.

When fossil fuels like oil, coal and natural gas are burnt, the carbon dioxide generated envelops the earth and traps heat inside the planet's atmosphere just like a greenhouse traps heat inside itself. Coal – based thermal power plants are the largest sources of carbon dioxide emissions. Petrol, diesel and natural gas based transport, CFC gases, coolants in air conditioners; fridge and air freshener sprays also contribute to the greenhouse effect.

Today, scientists warn that if average temperatures of the planet rise by 2 degree Celsius, terrible things could happen. The ice sheet over Greenland could melt entirely. The Amazon rain forest ecosystem could get completely destroyed. Tens of millions of people could be deprived of even the most basic food, millions could have their homes flooded and many more will face water shortages. Governments of several industrialized countries have signed the Kyoto Protocol, an agreement to reduce their emissions of greenhouse gases in the coming years. Unfortunately the U.S., the biggest emitter, responsible for nearly a quarter of the world's carbon dioxide emissions (though it has only four percent of the world's population) has refused to reify the Kyoto protocol!

Global fossil fuel reserves are diminishing but we need to do something soon. Governments need to stop giving easy loans and benefits to fossil fuel industries and start funding technologies that don't cause global warming. Safer and cleaner sources of energy like windmills, energy from indmills, and energy from biomass, Wave energy from seashores and of course solar energy are becoming increasingly popular. It is up to governments to acknowledge that these are viable profitable sources of energy, and increase investments in clean energy.

A3.1 On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it using recognizable abbreviations (minimum 4) wherever necessary. Use a format you consider appropriate.

Supply a suitable title. 5

A3.2 Write a summary of the passage in about 80 words 3

SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR (30 Marks)

B1. You are Anil / Anita, the school captain of Orchids International School. You wish to call a meeting of the students council to discuss the measures to be taken to check the explosion of crackers in the school premises during Diwali time. Draft the Notice in not more than 50 words.
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B2. You have passed the AISSCE-2012 of CBSE. You desire to pursue your graduation in “creative writing”, write a letter seeking details about admission criteria to central institute of Foreign and English language Hyderabad. You are Aman/ Anita of Chandigarh.
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B3. As compared to the older generation the Youth of Today are greatly inclined to pursue adventurous activities either for money or Fun. There is latest craze for joining Reality Shows, Rafting, Rock-Climbing, Mountaineering etc. Write an article in 150-200 words on ‘Which life would you prefer- Safe or Adventurous’.
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B4. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet. 5x8=4

World Health Statistics 2015 contain WHO’s a_____

annual compilation with health-related data for its 194 Member States, and includes a summary of the progress made towards achieving a health-related Millennium Development Goals but associated targets. It presents World Health Statistics 2015 as an integral part with its ongoing effort to provide enhanced access to comparable high-quality statistics.

- b _____
- c _____
- d _____
- e _____
- f _____
- g _____
- h _____

B5. Read the conversation given below and complete the following paragraph: 1x4=4

Mother: Who do you think will win the match?
 Daughter: Who is wearing blue?
 Mother: India
 Daughter: Who are the men in yellow?
 Mother: They are the Australians.
 Daughter: They will surely win the match.
 Mother: Oh! Why do you feel so?
 Daughter: There are 11 of them against just two Indians.

The mother asked her daughter who a)..... The daughter enquired who the ones in blue were. The mother replied that they were Indians. The girl then wanted b) When the mother said that they were Australians, the daughter emphatically c)..... The mother (d)..... the daughter replied that there were eleven of them against just two Indians.

B6. Rearrange the words/phrases given below to form meaningful sentences: 1x2=2

- 1) elegance/ stands/ that/ tulip/ the flower/ for/ is
- 2) upholds/ each petal/ of virtues/ and values/ that it/ reminds us

SECTION C: LITERATURE (30 Marks)

C1. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow: 1x4=4

When did my childhood go
 Was it when I found my mind was really mine
 To use whichever way I choose,
 Producing thoughts that were not those of other people
 But my own, and mine alone
 Was that the day!

- 1) What kind of thoughts could he produce ?
- 2) Explain : My mind was really mine .
- 3) How could he use his mind ?
- 4) Name the poem and the poet.

C2. Answer any four the following questions in about 30-40 words. 2x4=8

1. How do Mr. Frank and Taplow react to sudden arrival of Millie Crocker ?
2. According to Albert ,What should education be all about?

3. Describe the efforts made by Dr. Andrew to revive the still born child?
4. Why did ancient Egyptians bury their dead along with enormous riches?
5. Our grasslands are being converted into barren wastelands, and croplands deteriorate. Justify the statement.

C4. Answer the following question in about 100 words. 6
Describe the first meeting of Ranga and Ratna . What effect did the meeting have on both of them ? OR

“Sometimes it does people good to have their feelings hurt.” Who says this and what does she say to hurt Mr. Pearson?

C5. Answer the following question in about 100 -150 words. 6x2=12

1. Describe the situations which show that the Canterville chase was haunted.
2. Describe the character of Virginia in the novel.

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SUMMATIVE EXAM – II
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Marking Scheme Set-1

M.M.: 80

SECTION A: READING (12 Marks)

A1.1 Read the given alternatives of the questions given below carefully and write the option you consider the most appropriate: 1x2= 2

1. Gravitational forces
2. Development of Modern Sciences

A1.2. Fill in the blanks 1x3=3

1. deceptine

2. Sparkling
3. closely

A1.3. Gallilio

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A2. Read the poem and answer the questions that follow:

- A. mate-comrade
- B. lantern
- C. storm

A2.2.(1) dispersed
(2) snapped

(3) The father asked Lucy Gray to take a lantern to light her mother through the snow.

A3. Note Making and Summary

Title -----1 mark

Abbreviation(at least4)----- 1 mark

Notes with subtitles-----3 marks

Summary(covering important points only)-3 Marks

SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR (30 Marks)

B1. Notice-

4 Marks

Format – 1 (notice/title, date, and writer’s name with designation)

Content – 2

Expression: Coherence, relevance, spelling – 1

B2. Letter Writing

Content: 2 M

Expression: Spelling, grammatical accuracy 2 M

Coherence, relevance 2 M

B3. Article

Title, Writer’s name / address to the audience - 1 M

Content- 4 M

Expression – 5 M

B4. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet. 5x8=4

- a) contains/contain b) on/with c) its/it's d)made/make e) a/the f) and/but
g) on/with h)enhanced/enhance

B5. Make corrections wherever necessary. 1x4=4

- i) would win the match.
- ii) The ones in yellow were.
- iii) They would surely win the match.
- iv) The mother asked her why she felt so.

B6. Rearrange the words/phrases given below to form meaningful sentences: 1x2=2

- i) Tulip is the flower that stands for its elegance.
- ii) Each petal reminds us of virtues and values it upholds.

SECTION C: LITERATURE (30 Marks)

C1. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow: 1x4=4

- 1) his independent thoughts.
- 2) he realized that he had his own thought process.
- 3) by producing thoughts which are not influenced by others.
- 4) Childhood, Markus Natten

C2. Answer any four the following questions in about 30-40 words. 2x4=8

1. They were scared and felt embarrassed as they back biting Mr. Crocker Haris.
2. According to Albet , education should be based not on facts but on ideas . He said that one could get these facts from books . He was more interested in knowing why soldiers killed other soldiers in war.
3. He poured hot and cold water in two basins and frantically went on juggling the baby between the basins alternately for almost half an hour. But no breath emerged from the baby and a sense of desperation and defeat set in his mind. Still he wanted to put in another last effort. So this time, he rubbed the baby with a rough towel and then he crushed and released the little chest with both his hands, trying to get breath into that lax body. And after this, the miracle happened and the tiny chest of the baby gave a heave and then another and then another and Andrew was victorious as the baby was finally revived.
4. The ancient Egyptians believed in life after death. Because they believed that the dead would one day return to life and that they would therefore need riches in gold and diamonds, the relatives of the dead buried as much gold and other valuables as that allowed them to bury.
5. The pressure on land is increasing. Our grasslands are being converted into barren wastelands. Over-grazing of animals has caused havoc to our grasslands. Similarly, the pressure of population on croplands has been affecting their productivity, degradation of environment has led to such disasters.

C4. Answer the following question in about 100 words. 6

Value points: it was a well planned meeting.....Shyama played the role of cupid...Ranga was impressed and beauty struck...Ratna also felt attracted...explain with expression.

Or

Yes... most of the medicines are bitter but they are must for desired results... so it was very important for mrs. Fitzgerald to be strict with her family members to set them on right track. Though all this led to temporary unpleasantness... explain with examples.

C5. Answer the following question in about 100 -150 words.

2x6=12

1. Sudden change in the weather.... Blood spot...stories by house keeper...appearance of ghost....
2. Miss Virginia was a lovely girl of fifteen, with large blue eyes. She was a good sportswoman and loved to ride horses. Virginia was the only one that didn't seem to share her brother's jokes to the ghost. She was a harbinger of love and peace....was responsible for salvation of the ghost.

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DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL BAHADURGARH
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT
SAMPLE PAPER

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

DATE: _____ CLASS: XI Time: 3 hours No. of Pages: 5 M.M: 80 Set-2

NAME: _____ Section _____ Roll No.: _____

General Instructions

- **Students are required to write their name, section and roll no. on the question paper. Nothing else should be written on the question paper.**
- **All questions are compulsory.**
- **Attempt all questions in each section before going on to the next section.**
- **All answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper in the answer sheet provided to you.**
- **Marks of all questions are mentioned alongside.**
- **Number of supplementary sheets taken should be mentioned in the main sheet.**

SECTION A: READING (12 Marks)

A1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

THE CUP THAT CHEERS

(1) If you're addicted to coffee, and doctors warn you to quit the habit, don't worry and keep relishing the beverage, because it's not that bad after all! In fact, according to a new study, the steaming cup of java even beat fruits and vegetables as the primary source of antioxidants. The study by the University of Scranton states that coffee is the number one source of antioxidants in American diet, and both caffeinated and decaf versions appear to provide similar antioxidant levels.

(2) "Americans get more of their antioxidants from coffee than any other dietary source. Nothing else comes close to it" said the study's lead researcher, Doctor Joe Vinson, adding that high antioxidant level in food and beverages don't necessarily translate into levels found in the body. Antioxidants in general have been linked to a number of potential health benefits, including

protection against heart disease and cancer, but Vinson said that the benefits ultimately depend on how they are absorbed and utilised in the body.

(3) The researchers analysed the antioxidant content of more than 100 different food items, including vegetables, fruits, nuts, spices, oils and common beverages. The data was compared to an existing US Department of Agriculture database on the contribution of each type of food item to the average estimated US per capita consumption.

(4) The results were surprising. Coffee came out on the top, on the combined basis of both antioxidants per serving size and frequency of consumption. It outranked popular antioxidant sources like tea, milk, chocolate and cranberries.

(5) Of all the foods and beverages studies, dates actually have the most antioxidants of all based solely on serving size, but since dates are not consumed at anywhere the level of coffee, the drink comes as the top source of antioxidants, Vinson said.

(6) Besides keeping you alert and awake, coffee has been linked to an increasing number of potential health benefits, including protection against liver and colon cancer, type II diabetes, and Parkinson's disease, according to some recently published studies.

(7) The researchers, however, advised that one should consume coffee in moderation, because it can make you jittery and cause stomach pains.

A1.1 Answer the following questions briefly:

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- i. What is the good news about coffee? (1)
- ii. "Nothing else comes close to it" (Para 2) 'It' in this line refers to? (1)
- iii. List the benefits of antioxidants. What factors determine the strength of these benefits? (2)
- iv. On what basis does coffee rank as the top source of antioxidants? (2)
- v. How are dates better than coffee? Why have they not made to the top of antioxidant rich foods? (2)
- vi. Find words from the above passage which almost mean the opposite of:
a. hazards (Para 1-2) b. excess (Para 6-7) (2)
- vii. Find words in the passage that mean the same as:
a. to enjoy (Para 1) b. a drink (Para 1) (2)

A2. Read the following passage and answer questions that follow it :

Of the various thread ceremonies Rakhi or Raksha Bandhan is the most popular. It falls on the full moon day of the month of Shravan (July-August) and is observed almost throughout the country. Though commonly known as a festival which strengthens the bond of love between brothers and sisters, Rakhi has many other aspects to it. There are historical instances to show that the practice was not confined to brother sister relationships but took on wider dimensions as and when required by the exigencies of time. For example, Kunti, mother of the five Pandavas, tied a Rakhi to her grandson, Abhimanyu, and Draupadi tied it to Lord Krishna, who was not even distantly related to her.

(2) There has been considerable speculation about the origin of this festival. Some believe that it

was instituted to remind the Kshatriyas about their dharma towards the priestly class. According to the Bhavishya Purana, the practice of tying Rakhi began when Maharani Shachi, Lord Indra's wife, who possessed occult powers, tied a protective knot containing rice and sarson on the right wrist of her husband to help him in the crusade against the demons. Lord Indra succeeded in crushing his foes. Still another account says that Rakhi is celebrated to commemorate the event of Bali's great sacrifice in surrendering his celestial kingdom to Vamana.

(3) The word rakhi is derived from the Sanskrit word Rakshika (an amulet or charm worn as a preserver). Literally Rakha Bandhan means the bond of protection. In ancient times, rakhi was more or less a talisman which symbolised the good wishes of a person for the well being of the object of his or her affection. However, in medieval times, its manner and style changed as it got confined to sister brother relationship. With the onslaught of foreign invaders, the practice of tying a rakhi extended beyond the bounds of family and sometimes became an intra-family or even an inter-racial affair. For example, Rani Karmavati of Chittor sent a rakhi to Humayun, soliciting his help against Bahadurshah, the ruler of Gujarat.

(4) Rakhi was a national festival during the reign of Akbar. On the day of the festival, the courtiers and others adorned the Emperor's wrist with beautiful strings of silk, bejeweled with rubies, pearls and gems of great value. Jahangir described the festival as "Nighadasht" and celebrated it like his father. Even Aurangzeb addressed the queen mother of Udaipur as "dear and virtuous sister" in one of his letters. The "rakhi" system of misldars is said to have laid the foundations of Sikh political authority in Punjab and it paved the way for the establishment of a national monarchy under Maharaja Ranjit Singh.

(5) The Bengali nationalists regarded rakhi as a symbol of harmony and strength. They revived the festival along with the Ganpati festival, imparting to it a religio-mystical outlook. Prominent nationalists like B. G. Tilak, S. N. Bannerji, Aurobindo Ghosh, Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and others received innumerable rakhi from the people as a token of their love. To this they reciprocated by way of sweet words, gestures or promises. The tradition of tying rakhi continues. But the ideals of love and unity which it has symbolised through the ages seem to have been consumed if not fully obscured by the smoke of greed and conceit.

A2.1 On the basis of your reading of the above passage make notes on it using recognizable abbreviations (minimum 4) wherever necessary. Use a format you consider appropriate.

Supply a suitable title.

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A2.2 Write a summary of the passage in about 80 words

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SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR (30 Marks)

B1. As president of the student's council of your school, write a notice is not more than 50 words asking the students of your school to donate old clothes, books and bags for the Anubhav Shiksha Kendra, a school for the underprivileged being run on your school premises. 4

B2. You are an educationist and feel strongly about the flaws in the existing system of education particularly examination. You feel that the system neglects the talents and skills of students and is restricted to classroom teaching. Write a letter to the editor of an

English newspaper making a case for education beyond classroom teaching. Sign yourself as Dr. Manoj Lamba. 6

B3. In monsoon season, outbreak of malaria and dengue is quite common. Your science teacher has asked you to write an article for the school magazine on the topic “The Killer Disease-Dengue”. Write the article in about 200 words.. 10

B4. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Identify the wrong word and write the correct word against each blank given: .5x8=4

A poet once writes such a ambiguous poem that no one can understand it. The editor asked a young critic to write it’s review. The critic read it several times and he could not make some head or tail out of it. When he takes the poem to its author to explanation

a).....
b).....
c).....
d).....
e).....
f).....
g).....
h).....

B5. Correct the following sentences using proper tense forms. 4Marks

- i. Rahul is usually eating junk food.
- ii I have gone to Science Museum last month.
- iii Both you and I am going to the market.
- iv. One of his cousins have seen the movie you are talking about.

B6. Rearrange the words/phrases given below to form meaningful sentences: 1x2=2

- 1. ship violently the storm rocked the
- 2. parts many coffee popular in world the is very of.

SECTION C: LITERATURE (30 Marks)

C1. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow: 1x4=4

Upward to Heaven, whence, vaguely form’d altogether changed, and yet the same.
I descend to lave the droughts, atomies, dust-layers
Of the globe,
And all that in them without me were seeds only, latent,
Unborn;

- a) What happens in the sky?
- b) Describe the things that receive the blessings of the rain
- c) What will happen if it doesn’t rain?

d) Find a word in the passage which means 'hidden'.

C2. Answer any four the following questions in about 30-40 words. 2x4=8

1. How did the grandmother receive the author when he returned from abroad?
2. What was the plan of Albert Einstein to get rid of his school?
3. Describe the first meeting of the narrator with Mrs. Dorling at 46 , Marconi Street
4. What were Ranga's ideas about marriage ? Do you find any change in them at the end of the story ?
5. Why did ancient Egyptians bury their dead along with enormous riches?

C4. Answer the following question in about 100 words. 6

A.R Williams says 'King Tut is.... in death, as in life moving regally ahead of his countrymen'. How far do you agree with the assertion and why?

OR

Astrologer's perceptions are based more on hearsay and conjecture than what they learn from the study of the stars Comment with reference to the story, 'Ranga's Marriage'.

C5. Answer the following question in about 100 -150 words.

2x6=12

1. Do you consider this as a ghoststory or is it about the courage and steadfast beliefs of people like the otis family?
2. What are the attempts made by the Ghost to terrorize the Otis family?

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DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, BAHADURGARH

CLASS- XI

SUBJECT: ENGLISH CORE

M.M.: 80

Marking Scheme Set-2

SECTION A: READING (20 Marks)

A1.1

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ii. Coffee 1

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iv. The researchers analysed the antioxidant content of more than 100 different food items, including vegetables, fruits, nuts, spices, oils and common beverages. The data was compared to an existing US Department of Agriculture database on the contribution of each type of food item to the average estimated US per capita consumption. The results were surprising. Coffee came out on the top. 2

v) Of all the foods and beverages studies, dates actually have the most antioxidants of all based solely on serving size, but since dates are not consumed at anywhere the level of coffee, the drink comes as the top source of antioxidants, Vinson said. 2

vi . (1) Protection (2) Moderation 2

vii (1) Relishing (2) Beverage 2

A2. Note Making and Summary

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Title -----1 mark

Abbreviation(at least4)----- 1 mark

Notes with subtitles-----3 marks

Summary(covering important points only)-3 Marks

SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR (30 Marks)

B1. Notice-

4 Marks

Format – 1 (notice/title, date, and writer’s name with designation)
Content – 2
Expression: Coherence, relevance, spelling – 1

B2. Letter Writing

6M

Content: 2 M
Expression: Spelling, grammatical accuracy 2 M
Coherence, relevance 2 M

B3. Article

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Title with writer’s name - 1 M
Content- 4 M

Expression(grammatical accuracy, flow of ideas) – 5 M

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he could not make **any**
head or tail out of it. Finally he **took**
the poem to its author **for** explanation

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b).....
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e).....
f).....
g).....
h)

B5. Correct the following sentences using proper tense forms. 4Marks

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B6. Rearrange the words/phrases given below to form meaningful sentences: 1x2=2

- 2. The storm rocked the ship violently.
- 2. Coffee is very popular in many parts of the world.

SECTION C: LITERATURE (30 Marks)

C1. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow: 1x4=4

- a) In the sky the water vapors take the shape of showers or the rain
- b) When the rain falls down, drought conditions disappear. The fine particles and dusty layers of the earth get washed

- c) Seeds remain hidden and do not sprout. They will sprout and come to life only when it rains.
- d) 'latent'

C2. Answer any four the following questions in about 30-40 words. 2x4=8

1. Value points:- went to the railway station which the author thought of their last meeting. He was wrong in his supposition After five years, when he returned, she celebrated his homecoming In evening, collected women of neighbourhood, sang for hours Next morning, she had mild fever: she knew that her end was near, she prayed continuously and died peacefully
2. Einstein was uncomfortable at school after his confrontation with his History Teacher .He decided to get rid of his school by producing a false certificate from a doctor . He was to certify that he suffered from nervous breakdown .
3. Went to Mrs. Dorling to collect all valuable things of her dead mother---- startled to see the narrator and refused to recognize her----wore her mother's green knitted cardigan ---- proved that she was at right address ---- not happy to find her and not ready to talk about 'nice things'
4. Ranga believed in marrying only when one got physically and mentally matured . He would marry a mature girl otherwise he would remain a bachelor. He did not believe in 'arranged marriages'. A change took place in his attitude for marriage at the last of story. He was fascinated by the beauty of Ratna and finally got married with her.
5. The ancient Egyptians believed in life after death. Because they believed that the dead would one day return to life and that they would therefore need riches in gold and diamonds, the relatives of the dead buried as much gold and other valuables as that allowed them to bury

C4. Answer the following question in about 100 words. 6

Value points:

1. Promoted the worship of Aten (Sun disk)
2. Changed his name to Akhenaten (Servant of Aten)
3. Shifted the religious capital from the old city of Thebes to the new city of Akhetaten. (Now known as Amarana)
4. Attacked God Amun by smashing images and closing temples.
5. Became the most famous mummy.
6. King tut is one of the first mummies to be scanned in death, as in life, moving royally ahead of his country men.

or

Point of view based answer.

C5. Answer the following question in about 100 -150 words. 2x6=12

1. Yes, we consider this as a ghost story as the story revolves around the ghost of Sir Simon. It is also about the courage and steadfast beliefs of people like the Otis family. they show a different outlook. Usually people are scared even to enter a haunted place.

It is shown in the story that many other persons have already died because of the ghost. But they don't believe in the supernatural powers instead all the members of the family tries to find the logic behind the ghostly activities.

2. VALUE POINTS:-The persistent blood stains,-Strangely there was thunder and lightning – at their arrival; The sound of clanking metal; The ghost with burning – red eyes -Emitting a ghostly green light; Extinguishing the candle, giving out frightening sounds of demoniac laughter.

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