

**MARKING SCHEME –Class X**  
**SAMPLE PAPER I**  
**(2022-23)**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**  
**(CodeNo.184)**

**Section A: READING SKILLS (20marks)**

**Note:**

- (i) 15-minute prior reading time allotted for Q-paper reading.
- (ii) The Reading Section focuses on testing a candidate's ability to comprehend.
- (iii) **Marks to be awarded** only if the response reveals structure or semblance of coherent thought rather than a transcribed chunk/exact line/s from the passage in an attempt to pass off as a response.

**I. 10 marks**

i.(c) creating a platform to discuss social issues

ii.(d) managing non-biodegradable waste

iii.(d) Our school launched a drive to collect funds for the orphan children

iv.(b) III, II, IV, I,

v.(b) by selling the non-biodegradable waste

vi.an amount that is so small that it does not make an important difference or have much effect.

vii. 400 gm or equal to amount of plastic collected

viii. A.any title represents the topic

ix.Ans. Generous

x.Awareness

**II. 10 marks**

i.(i) they are the only states to have less than 1,000 people infected with novel coronavirus

ii.TRIPURA

iii.(i) the numbers are rising at a fast pace at rates lower than the national level

iv.AUGUST 2

v. (iv) Nagaland

vi. 12.82 Lakhs

vii.TUESDAY

viii.28TH JULY

x.RAPIDLY			
x.Native			
III SECTIONB–GRAMMAR			
i. D. arrives			
ii. C. will			
iii. B. Keshav informed that Rita was busy then			
iv. (ii)Error: a, Correct: the			
v. Was			
vi. am writing			
vii. Liz answered/explained that she had just come back from her holiday in Ireland.			
viii. (D) No improvement			
ix. (D) could			
x. How many lessons do you have every day?			
xi. C) had left			
xii B. my school is a single-section school.			
1.LETTER			
Format–1	Content -2	Organizationofideas -1	Accuracy1
Format			
Sender’s address, Date, Receiver’s address, Subject and Salutation/ Salutation and Subject, Letter,Complimentary close(largely accepted- Yours truly–editor Yours sincerely-formal/business)			
ORGANISATION OF IDEAS-1mark			
ACCURACY-1mark			
Example-fullysolved			
1.A 22 Behala, Kolkata  31 <sup>st</sup> August2022   Pt. Lokenath Maharaj The Director, Nritya kala Academy Group, Behala, Kolkata Subject: <i>Enquiry about Dance Classes</i> Sir, I am a student of class X and very much interested in dancing. I am very keen to participate in the dance reality show. I have come to know about your institution which provides various courses on dance. It is well-known that as a master you have trained various film and TV artists. I would like to know the details of the entire dance courses offered by your institution. I also want to know about the timings, the fees and duration of dance classes. Do you have cab facility for picking up the long distant students? Please send a prospect of your institution. I will be very grateful to you if you teach me the nuances of Salsa and other western dances. Thank you. With regards, Aditya/Milli  (Content- 148words)			
OR			

<b>1.B</b>
<p>Safdarjung New Delhi 12th June 2022</p> <p>The Editor The New India News New Delhi</p> <p>Subject: Issue of lack of security and attacks on old people</p> <p>Sir/Madam</p> <p>I am a resident of Safdarjung and through the columns of your esteemed newspaper, I'd like to bring attention to the issue of elderly abuse. Physically, the elderly are often frail. As a result, they can't face the rogues who usually come to rob them.</p> <p>Any opposition from the elderly can be dangerous to their wellbeing. Many incidences of robbery, pickpocketing, and severe attacks on the elderly have occurred in the Safdarjung Area. Recently, an old aged couple was hacked to death in broad daylight. This has created fear among the seniors.</p> <p>It is the government's responsibility to safeguard the lives of senior residents. I suggest that the resident welfare associations should form small groups which visit the lonely couples a few times a day and keep a check on their wellbeing.</p> <p>Unfortunately, there has been no action despite many inquiries and requests to the authorities. Perhaps the words in your prestigious publication will do the needful.</p> <p>Thank you Yours truly Navin / Arti</p>
<b>2. ANALYTICAL PARAGRAPH WRITING</b>
<b>Content-2    Organization of ideas -2    Accuracy1</b>
<b>SECTION C–LITERATURE</b>
<b>V Reference to Context</b>
<b>1.A</b>
i.    b. the fact was that the Military officers who were saluting him that day had arrested him some years back.
ii.   a. there was an impressive display of South African jets.
iii. a. to symbolize the equality of blacks and whites and the termination of apartheid.
iv.b. both the groups hated each other due to the policy of apartheid and oppression of blacks.
v.c. Liberty: : opportunity
<b>OR</b>
<b>1.B</b>
i    was in a state of shock.

ii b) the bridegroom had been greedy and was disrespectful
iii. b) She took some time to respond as she was contemplating what to say.
iv.d) She had faith in Bholi standing up for herself.
v. b) I-i; II-iv; III-iii
<b>2.A</b>
i. c) custard
ii.a) Percival
iii.FALSE
iv.b) ballad
v.In the poem, the characters make fun of Custard by calling him ‘Percival’
<b>OR</b>
<b>2.B</b>
i. c) peaceful.
ii. b) A is true, B cannot be clearly inferred from the extract.
iii. b) constant instructions received
iv. c) (ii) and (iii)
v. D.Thesetfortheschoolplaylookedquitegrand
<b>VI</b> <b>4x3=12</b>
<p>i) Valli was too afraid to get off the bus alone. Moreover, she didn’t have enough money to buy herself a drink. Therefore, she didn’t intend on going to the stall for a drink. This shows that Valli was a responsible and careful child who was aware that getting off the bus without an adult could get her in trouble. Moreover, as she did not have the money, she denied the treat offered by the conductor which showed that she was a matured child.</p>
<p>ii) The poet describes the feelings of the tiger in the zoo. He keeps on moving from one corner to another. “He stalks in his vivid stripes moving the few steps of his cage”. He is not happy. He expresses his silent anger.</p>
<p>iii)Selfishness is a concern with the words "I," "myself," and "mine." Kisa Gotami couldn't bear to think about other people's sorrows. It's natural to be saddened by the death of someone close to you. However, the majority of individuals continue to carry out their next duty, which is to perform proper last rituals for the deceased. People rarely carry a dead body in the belief that something miraculous will happen to it. In times of loss, family, and society always come to the aid of the bereaved. However, life carries on after that. Kisa Gotami, on the other hand, was so consumed by her grief that she forgot about the living members of her family and society.</p>
<p>iv)The woman in the Control Centre looked at the narrator strangely because the narrator asked him about the black aeroplane and she saw no one except the narrators in the sky during the storm. Even the radar showed only the narrator’s plane that night in the sky.</p>

v)The young man in the poem praises the great honey-colored hair of Anne. Anne’s hair has been called rampart, meaning a wall. It is called so because they act as a wall, as they prevent young men from looking beyond those yellow hair and into her soul. Her hair are so attractive that young men cannot look at anything else. Anne’s yellow hair are so pretty that young men hopelessly fall in love with her. She is so pretty that everyone wants her, which cannot happen; hence, they are thrown into despair.		
VII		2x3=6
i)Horace Danby failed to get enough information about the real occupants of the house. He seems to be too occupied with collecting information about the house map, wiring and location of valuable items. Although he was smart enough to know the dog’s actual name, he overlooked getting information about the occupants of the house. When he landed in trouble with the appearance of the young lady, his clever mind gave way to carelessness, leading him to open the safe without wearing gloves.		
ii) Mrs Pumphrey, the mistress of Tricki was an overindulgent lady. She pampered and even spoiled her pet dog. Dr Herriot instructed her to keep Tricki on a very strict diet and give him a lot of exercises. She ignored him. It was very difficult for her to deny Tricki sweets, cakes and chocolates. She gave a frantic call to Dr James Herriot only when Tricki’s condition worsened. Tricki lost his appetite and started vomiting. Dr Herriot advised that the dog be hospitalised under his observation for a fortnight. It was difficult for Mrs Pumphrey to accept it but she accepted it only to save Tricki’s life.		
iii)Reading books on any subject is just an aspect of learning. A learner must work on developing his/her observation skill and thinking power. To become a genius in a particular field, one must have a curious mind and the desire to explore new things by conducting real life experiments and working on related projects. One must work hard and not feel taken down by mere failures. An urge to learn and discover a new theory requires a person to put in a lot of sweat and effort in any particular area of interest.		
VIII		1x6=6
Content3	Expression2	Accuracy1
ValuePoints		
i)Mij was an intelligent, friendly and fun-loving animal. When the author received it, for the first twenty-four hours it remained aloof and indifferent but later on he took interest in his surroundings. He became friendly to the author. He enjoyed his bath. One day he disappeared from the bedroom and entered the bathroom where he tried to open the tap. His intelligence is further revealed when he invented a game of his own of ping- pong ball. Mij discovered that if the ball was placed on the high end of the suitcase, it would rather run down the length of the suitcase. He enjoyed playing with ball and marbles. Mij had developed certain compulsive habits like school children. He used to gallop at full speed on the thirty yards wall of a primary school.		
OR		
ValuePoints		
ii) Natalya and Lomov fought over superiority of their dogs-Squeezer and Guess – <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Guess -lame, good hunter</li><li>Squeezer -high pedigree, over shot, bad hunter silly argument should never come in the way of matrimony</li><li>Tolerance, acceptance paves the way to good relationship.</li></ul>		
IX		1x6=6
Content 3	Expression 2	Accuracy 1

<b>ValuePoints</b>
i)Mrs. Pumphrey was very fond of her dog. She gave him five-star treatment. She provided him with delicious food to eat. Rather she overfed him by giving him little extra between meals. She felt miserable when Tricki was hospitalized. She sent eggs and wine for his speedy recovery. Tears of joy were seen in her eyes after seeing the dog recovered.
<b>OR</b>
<b>ValuePoints</b>
ii)Ausable creates a detailed description of how his office was part a bigger apartment and how the next room had a direct connection with a balcony. His statement that somebody else also broke into his office through that balcony earlier made it a convincing story. Ausable’s ability to think quickly and calmly in a situation of panic makes it convincing.

