MARKING SCHEME MODEL PAPER ENGLISH CLASS 10

NOTE: Attempt all questions of section-A. Fill one bubble of the correct option A, B, C or D for each question on the response sheet. Each correct answer carries 01 mark.

SECTION-A

Time: 20 Minutes **Marks: 15**

Q.1: Choose the correct option.

1. Choose the sentence with suitable analogy:
   Finger is to hand as toe is to _____.
   A. leg
   B. nose
   C. **foot**
   D. arm
2. Choose the correct direct speech.
   She said that the weather was stormy.
   A. **She said, "The weather is stormy."**
   B. She said, "How is the weather."
   C. She said, "The weather was stormy." D. She said, "The weather had been stormy."
3. The word 'HUSKY' means:
   A. Short and weak
   B. **Big and strong**
   C. Tall and thin
   D. Fat and sick
4. The word 'DEPLETION' means:
   A. Repetition
   B. Completion
   C. Production
   D. **Reduction**
5. The word blinds means:
   A. A person who is unable to see.
   B. **A curtain for window**.
   C. A person with weak eye sight.
   D. Weak Vision
6. "Large" is an adjective of:
   A. **Size**
   B. Colour
   C. Quality
   D. Origin
7. Complete the sentence:
   If it rains, he _____ us.
   A. had visited
   B. must have visited
   C. **won't visit**
   D. was visited us
8. You helped the boy _____ brother had got an injury.
   A. that
   B. who
   C. which
   D. **whose**
9. Anam _____ her room since morning.
   A. is cleaning
   B. have been cleaning
   C. was cleaning
   D. **has been cleaning**

10. Asad gave her a doll.
    The sentence structure in the above sentence is _____.
    A. Subject + Verb + Direct Object + Indirect Object
    B. **Subject + Verb + Indirect Object + Direct Object**
    C. Verb + Subject + Direct Object + Indirect Object
    D. Verb + Subject + Indirect Object + Direct Object
11. 'Amar may join us soon.' The sentence shows: **A. possibility**
    B. permission
    C. request
    D. ability
12. Change the narration:
    She said, "I am very busy now."
    A. She said that he was very busy then.
    B. She said that she is very busy now.
    C. **She said that she was very busy then.**
    D. She said that if she was very busy then.
13. A transitional device:
    A. describes a noun
    B. shows action
    C. tells something about adjectives
    D. **helps carry a thought from one idea to another**
14. Identify the sentence with a 'Gerund'. A. She is running on the footpath.
    B. Are they swimming in the pond?
    C. **The best habit is reading books**.
    D. I have been waiting for an hour.
15. He said to me, "Were you reading." Choose the correct Indirect speech of the sentence.
    A. He asks me if he was reading.
    B. **He asked me if I had been reading.**
    C. He asked me if you were reading.
    D. He asks me if we have been reading.

MCQs No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Answer Key	**C**	**A**	**B**	**D**	**B**	**A**	**C**	**D**	**D**	**B**	**A**	**C**	**D**	**C**	**B**

SECTION-B

Q.2: Read the following passage carefully and answer any **6** of the following questions. Each correct answer carries 03 marks. (18 Marks)

One of the greatest mysteries of bird life is travelling. Birds migration is a regular seasonal movement, often north and south. Every year during Autumn and early Winter, birds travel from colder regions to the warmer grounds. They make a return journey again during Spring and early Summer. They are punctual unless they are delayed by bad weather. They face many dangers and hardships while travelling long distances through the air, over hills, forests, plains, and large stretches of water. Sometimes sudden storms drive them to the sea to be drowned in the wild waves and on occasions they are at the risk of being hunted by the humans.

1. Why do the birds migrate?

   Birds usually move from colder region to warmer areas:

   1. to save themselves from cold.
   2. for food.
   3. for breeding.

   (Any of the above reasons will be considered correct answer).

2. What dangers do the birds face during migration?

   Birds usually face the dangers of bad weather/storms and being hunted.

3. When do the birds make their return journey?

   Birds make their return journey in Spring and early Summer.

4. What can be the main cause of birds delay in migration?

   The main cause of birds delay in migration can be the bad weather.

5. Find synonyms for the following words in text: difficulties, fantastic, angry.

   difficulties: hardships/dangers

   fantastic: greatest

   angry: wild

6. Identify at least three different conjunctions in the passage.

   and, unless, while.

7. Write down the summary of the passage in your own words.

   Any possible summary (students can write summary in their own way).

   Birds' migration is usually from the end of the Autumn to the beginning of the Summer. Their migration is very risky as they face storms, hunters and other hazard life long flights over seas and hills.

(Marking hints: 03 marks for each correct response).

Q. 3. Paraphrase the following lines. (05 Marks)

In spite of war, in spite of hate

Lilacs are blooming at my gate,

Tulips are tripping down the path

In spite of war, in spite of wrath.

Any possible paraphrase (students can write paraphrase in their own way).

Although war and hatred are there everywhere, yet lilacs are flowering and tulips are swinging in the surroundings. War and anger cannot disturb them.

(Marking hints: 4 marks for content 1 mark for grammar, spelling etc).

Q. 4. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given at the end. (08 Marks)

Hold fast to dreams

For if dreams die

Life is a broken-winged bird

That cannot fly

1. What is the main idea of the stanza?

   The main idea of the stanza is an encouragement to the reader to hold onto dreams for better and satisfied life as without such dreams life is purposeless.

2. What will happen if the dreams die?

   If the dreams die the life will be like a broken winged bird/ or the life will turn boring and useless.

3. Find an example of alliteration in the poem.

   dreams, die/ broken, bird.

4. What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza?

   a, b, c, b

(Marking hints: 02 marks for each correct answer).

Q. 5. Do as Directed. (05 Marks)

1. They exclaimed with joy that they had won the match. (Change the narration)

   They said, “Hurrah! We have won the match.”

2. We _____ present in the hall yesterday. (be) (Use the correct form of be)

   They were present in the hall yesterday.

3. You can do this. (Change into interrogative)

   Can you do this?

4. She helped me in my studies. (Change into negative)

   She did not help me in my studies.

5. He does not follow my instructions. (Change into past tense)

   He did not follow my instructions.

SECTION-C

Q. 6. Translate the following in Urdu. (4+4 Marks)

People want to be respected in the society despite their inner prejudice and malice. Their expectation of enjoying respect is sometimes shattered by their own

thoughts. They forget that respect is received after paying it. Those who understand how to be respected by others, are always respectful to others.

لوگ اپنے اندرونی تعصب اور بغض کے باوجود معاشرے میں عزت چاہتے ہیں۔ عزت پانے کی ان کی توقع بعض دفعہ ان کے اپنے خیالات ہی توڑ دیتے ہیں۔ وہ بھول جاتے ہیں کہ عزت دیکر عزت پائی جاتی ہے۔ جو دوسروں سے عزت پانا جانتے ہیں وہ دوسروں کی عزت بھی کرتے ہیں۔

1. It is not good to poison one's ears.

1- دوسروں کے کان بھرنا اچھی بات نہیں۔

2. Reading English is a piece of cake for me.

.3 Be helpful to others.

2- انگریزی پڑھنا میرے لیے بہت آسان ہے۔

3- دوسروں کی مدد کرو۔

4. Help progress your country.

4- اپنے ملک کی ترقی میں معاون بنو۔

Q. 7. Write an essay of 250 words on one of the following topics. (10 Marks)

"My After School Routine" OR "My Uncle's Characteristics"

(Marking Hints: 2 marks for proper beginning, 6 marks for content and paragraphing, 2 marks for proper ending)

Q. 8. Write a dialogue of at least 12 lines between two friends who met after a long time. (06 Marks)

OR

Write a dialogue between a doctor and a patient. (06 Marks)

(Marking Hints: 2 marks for courtesy words in the beginning and at the end 4 marks for content)