

MARKING SCHEME ENGLISH MODEL PAPER CLASS 9

SCORING KEYS SECTION: A (MCQs)

MCQ #	OPTION	ANSWER
1	B	Late
2	D	Generosity
3	C	Add
4	A	Quaid-A Great Leader
5	D	They help me.
6	C	more interesting
7	B	Hear
8	D	Surprise
9	C	imperative sentence
10	D	4
11	A	I belong to the city of war.
12	B	Mangoes are being put on the table by him.
13	A	!
14	C	Thankful
15	D	Alliteration and personification

RUBRICS

SECTION-B

Marks: 36

1. Attempt any six of the following short questions. Each question carries 3 marks. 18

- i. Why was The Holy Prophet (SAW) and his family Bannu Hashim ostracized to Shab- Abi-Talib?

POSSIBLE ANSWER: The Holy Prophet (SAW) and his family Bannu Hashim was ostracized to Shab- Abi-Talib because the Quraish did not want him to preach Islam. (Page 2, para 2)

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct answer	03 marks

- ii. What role can media play in politics? 3

POSSIBLE ANSWER: If media plays its role honestly, it can build the nation. It brings masses closer to their leaders. It shows political developments, decisions and scenarios. (Page no 126, para 2)

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct answer	3 marks

- iii. Write a sentence each for present perfect continuous tense, future simple and past continuous tense. 3

POSSIBLE ANSWER:

1. It has been raining since morning.
2. We will help you.
3. He was sweeping the floor that time.

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct sentence	01 mark for each tense

- iv. What is the theme of the lesson 'Nasiruddin'? 3

POSSIBLE ANSWER: The theme of the lesson 'Nasiruddin' is 'humour'.

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct theme of the lesson	03 marks

- v. Write any three elements of story. 3

POSSIBLE ANSWER: Three elements of story are: character, plot, setting, conflict, climax and anti-climax.

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct element of story	01 mark for each

- vi. What is the main idea of the lesson 'Technology in Everyday Life'? 3

POSSIBLE ANSWER: The main idea of the lesson 'Technology in Everyday Life' is to highlight the advantages of technology which make our lives easy and comfortable.

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct main idea of the lesson	03 marks

- vii. Pick out 'Uncountable Nouns' from the given list: 3

tree, sugar, watch, water, star, oil.

POSSIBLE ANSWER: The 'Uncountable Nouns' in the given list are sugar, water, oil.

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct uncountable noun	01 mark for each

viii. What is the main idea of the poem ‘Hope Is the Thing with Feathers’? 3

POSSIBLEANSWER: The main idea of the poem ‘Hope Is the Thing with Feathers’ is the hope that make you survive even in the toughest situations.

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct main idea of the poem	03 marks

2. Paraphrase one of the following stanzas. 5

- i. As a white candle
In a holy place,
So is the beauty
Of an aged face.
- ii. “And is mine one” said Abou. “Nay, not so,”
Replied the angel, Abou spoke more low,
But cheerfully still; and said, “I pray thee,
then,
Write me as one that loves his fellow men.”

POSSIBLE ANSWER:

- i. The presence of an old person is just like a white candle placed in some sacred place.

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct paraphrasing	05 arks

- ii. When Abou asked the angel whether his name was there, the angel replied in negation. Then, he requested the angel politely to note his name among those people who love their fellow humans.

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct paraphrasing	05 arks

3. Read the stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end. 8

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the Milky Way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

QUESTIONS: Note: Each answer should be in one to two sentences.

- i. What is the main idea of the stanza? 2

POSSIBLE ANSWER: The main idea of the stanza is the description of the beauty and strength of the daffodils.

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct main idea of the stanza	02 marks

- ii. Pick out an example of simile from the stanza. 2

POSSIBLE ANSWER: An example of simile is ‘Continuous as the stars that shine’.

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct identification of simile	02 marks

- iii. Write down the contextual meaning of the word ‘margin’. 2

POSSIBLE ANSWER: The contextual meaning of ‘margin’ is boundary/ brim/ edge etc.

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct contextual meaning	02 marks

- iv.

Identify at least two pronouns in the stanza?

2
- POSSIBLE ANSWER:

The pronouns are they, their, and I.

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct identification of pronoun	02 arks

4. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end.5

Yahya was working in a factory as a daily wager. He lived near the factory. His wife was an uneducated rural woman. His eldest son was working in another city and often came to meet his family. The youngest son was reading in a nearby school with his sister. Yahya’s wife was well aware about her husband’s low income and had a very good control over daily expenses. She tried to keep away her husband from timely glitches at home. They were spending a contented life.

QUESTIONS:

- i.

Suggest a suitable title to the passage.

1
- POSSIBLE ANSWER:

A suitable title to the passage is A Happy Family/A Good Housewife/Yahya’s Family

Checking Hints	Marks
Suitable/correct title of the passage	01 mark

- ii.

Write the main idea of the passage in your own words.

1
- POSSIBLE ANSWER:

The main idea of the passage is the role of woman in the family/family management/a good family life.

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct main idea of the passage	01 mark

- iii.

How many family members are there in Yahya’s family?

1
- POSSIBLE ANSWER:

There are five members in Yahya’s family including him.

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct answer	01 mark

- iv.

What is meant by the underlined word in the passage?

1
- POSSIBLE ANSWER:

The word ‘glitches’ means minor problem/small issues.

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct meaning of the word	01 mark

- v.

Give your own opinion about Yahya’s wife in one sentence.

1
- POSSIBLE ANSWER:

Yahya’s wife is a nice/hard working/helpful/good woman.

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct sentence about Yahya’s wife	01 mark

SECTION-C

Marks: 24

3+3

5. Translate the following into Urdu.

- i. A man is known by the company he keeps. A good student avoids the company of those fellows who shirk work. There are many students in the school who set an example for others and inspire them with their hard work and ideal character.

POSSIBLE ANSWER:

آدمی اپنی صحبت (دوستوں/ساتھیوں) سے پہچانا جاتا ہے۔ ایک اچھا طالب علم ان ساتھیوں کی صحبت (رفاقت یا ساتھ) سے بچتا ہے جو کام چوری کرتے ہیں۔ سکول میں کئی طلبا ہوتے ہیں جو اپنی محنت اور مثالی کردار سے دوسروں کے لیے ایک مثال قائم کرتے ہیں۔

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct translation of the passage	03 marks

- ii. (i) He comes off a rich family. (ii) The government banned public gatherings. (iii) Pollution is the biggest threat to our planet.

POSSIBLE ANSWER:

- i. وہ ایک امیر خاندان سے تعلق رکھتا ہے۔ ii. حکومت نے عوامی اجتماعات پر پابندی لگا دی۔ iii. آلودگی ہمارے سیارے (زمین) کے لیے سب سے بڑا خطرہ ہے۔

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct translation of the sentences	01 mark for each

6. i. Write an application to your principal for leave.

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POSSIBLE ANSWER:

The Principal,
GHS A.B.C
Abbottabad.

Subject: Application for Two Days Leave

Respected sir,

With great reverence it is stated that the wedding ceremony of my cousin is going to be held at Saalar Wedding Hall. The ceremony starts from tomorrow morning and will continue till the eve of day after tomorrow. All the family members have planned to attend the ceremony and I do not want to miss these moments of joy and fun.

Therefore, you are kindly requested to allow me two days leave i. e. Friday and Saturday. I will be very thankful to you for this act of kindness.

Yours obediently,

XYZ
Class: 9
Roll No. 13

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct beginning	01 mark
Appropriate body and punctuation	04 marks
Correct ending	01 mark

OR

Write a letter to your father intimating him about your success in exam.

POSSIBLE ANSWER:

Examination Hall,
City A.B.C
October 29, 2022.

Dear father,

It gives me immense pleasure to inform you about my brilliant success in exam. I stood first in my class and have been awarded an honorary shield by the principal. I hope this will be a great news for you and for the whole family.

Kind regards to mother and love to the younger sisters.

Your loving son,

XYZ

Checking Hints	Marks
Appropriate beginning	01 mark
Appropriate body and punctuation	04 marks
Correct ending	01 mark

ii. Develop a story with the help of the outlines given.

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There lived an old king _____ three sons _____ worried about their quarrel _____ a bundle of sticks _____ all failed to break _____ untied the bundle _____ broke all the sticks easily.
Moral _____.

POSSIBLE ANSWER:

Once there lived an old king who had three sons. They always quarreled with one another. He was much worried about their disunity. One day, he called them all and gave them a tied bundle of sticks and asked them to break it. They all tried but failed to break it. Then, he untied the bundle and gave one stick to each son. They broke all the sticks one by one easily and thus, they learnt an important lesson.

Moral: "Union is Strength".

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct beginning	01 mark
Correct middle	04 marks
Correct moral	01 mark

7. Translate the following into English.

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- i. وہ یہاں نہیں آئیں گے۔ ii. پہلے تو لو پھر بولو۔ iii. سال میں بارہ مہینے ہوتے ہیں۔
iv. براہ مہربانی میری مدد کریں۔ v. آپ کہاں سے ہیں؟ vi. دنیا ایک عالمی گاؤں بن چکی ہے۔

POSSIBLE ANSWER:

- i. They will not come here.
- ii. Think before you speak. Think before you leap.
- iii. There are twelve months in a year.
- iv. Help me, please./Please, help me,
- v. Where are you from?
- vi. The world has become a global village.

Checking Hints	Marks
Correct translation of the sentences	01 mark for each