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MIDDLE SECTION  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**



**FINAL EXAMINATION 2018-19 - MARKING SCHEME – CLASS VIII**

**SECTION 'A' - READING (15 MARKS)**

**I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (8 marks)**

**a) On the basis of your reading the above passage choose the most appropriate option and complete the sentences:**

**( $\frac{1}{2} \times 2=1$  mark)**

- i. a. dye
- ii. a. soap and margarine

**b) State whether the statements are True or False: ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 4=2$  marks)**

- i) True ii) False iii) True iv) False

**c) Complete the following sentences: (1x 2=2 marks)**

- i. mats ,baskets and hats ii. the roots can find moisture

**d)Answer the following questions: (1x2=2marks)**

- i) hot and dry ii) It is rich in protein, sugar and vitamins

**d) Find the word from the passage which means the following: ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 2=1$ marks)**

- i) extracted ii) edible

**II. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (7 marks)**

**a) On the basis of your reading the passage answer the following questions: (1x3=3 marks)**

1. John saw the sky..... characteristics of a storm's approach .....balloon was almost out of ballast ... sinking directly into the storm.. at any moment .... men in the basket .... crash into the trees.

2. Hyde ..... seemed millions of miles off...distant east

3.airship pulled away....dashed through ..tops of trees...driven wildly by wind...kept crashing

**b) State whether the sentences are True/False: (1 x3 =3 marks)**

1) False. 2) True. 3) True

**c) Choose the antonym of the word 'distant' (para3) from the options given: (1/2 x2 =1 mark)**

i) near

d) Choose the synonym of the word (collapse)

1) crumble

### SECTION B WRITING- 20 MARKS

III.A strange virus has been attacking the city since last week. B) It was causing high fever. C) a large number of children were infected with headache. The parents are worried because the doctors has not yet found the remedy (. Report Completion: Content= 2/  
Fluency=1/Expression=1)

IV. Bio Sketch :Content=2/ Fluency=1/ Expression=1

V. Email: Content=4/ Fluency=2/ Accuracy=2

Letter to the Editor= Content=4/Fluency= 2/ Accuracy=2

### SECTION C GRAMMAR – 20 MARKS

VII ( 1x4=4 marks)

- a) Had exceeded the speed limits
- b) She was late for work
- c) Him to let her go that time
- d) Not to worrythat she had to report at the police only the next day.

VIII. (6x 1/2 =3marks)

- a) Man in the

- b) Is in/from Taiwan
- c) Puller for/in/at/by the
- d) Models of Guinness
- e) Is out/going/about/set/supposed/ready to
- f) Exercise in/among/for school

IX (6x ½ =3marks)

- a) an a
- b) much many
- c) each every
- d) these those/people
- e) those they/these
- f) a the

X.

- a) will/may/might/will/could/can (3x1=3 marks)
- b) Seeing the tiger, the hunter took to heels./Having seen the tiger, the hunter took to heels/the hunter seeing the tiger took to heels.
- c) His hobby is to collect old stamps and coins./collecting stamps and coins is his hobby/to collect coins and stamps is his hobby
- d) I was surprised when I heard the dismissal.

XI.

- a) School children depend on books for information (3x1=3 marks)
- b) Smart boards will replace books in school.
- c) But the importance of books will remain./But the books will forever remain of importance

XII. (½ x 6=3 marks)

- a) He asked me whether I could swim.
- b) He asked me why my mother refused to come with her.
- c) The manager asked the shop assistant to put up the discount tags on each shelf.
- d) We cannot play today because the playground is watered.

- e) I was tired yet watched the show.
- f) She has written letters.

**SECTION 'D'—LITERATURE (25 MARKS)**

**IX. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:**

**(1x4=4marks)**

- (i) a) narrator
- (ii) a) 'I' wouldn't be able to borrow from the
- (iii) a) asparagus
- (iv) a) to leave his watch and pay later

**x. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:**

**(1x3=3marks)**

- i) Metaphor
- ii) for giving him an unconquerable soul for facing all the challenges of his life.
- iii) though he faced a lot of hardships in his life , he kept his head high and never stoop... he remained unconquerable soul.

**XI. Answer any six of the following questions in about 30 - 40 words: (12 marks)**

- i) beyond his means.....expensive restaurant....frequented by French senators....so couldn't afford had not learnt to say no
- ii) painted the ivy leaf .....that looked so natural...Johnsy unable to make out ...fake....the leaf instills hope ...will to live...realized she had been wicked to think of death...sin ..to wish for death...paid no heed to Sue's efforts to help her recover
- iii) in a simple way...unlike her sisters.... did not indulge in flattery...was practical and truthful in her expression ..loved him because he was her father...duty to love respect obey him...brought her up fed her...Lear was furious ...could not accept it ... insisted that she mends her words...finally disowns her ..as daughter...and deprives her ...

iv) ..the withered grass...shining/gleaming ...in sunshine....bare trees tossing ...branches....dead leaves...happily dancing...the white clouds ..moving quickly a..the sky..all elements ...of nature undergo ..pleasure ...joy...along with poetess....the breeze ...gives happiness ...to both poet & nature

v) For trying to make Lear change his decision to disown Cordelia and deprive her of his inheritance

vi) thanking the Gods....for giving him an unconquerable soul....which helps him to bear sufferings.

vii) she equated her life span with fall of leaves...one leaf ...one day less...convinced ...with fall of last leaf...die

**XII. Answer ONE of the following questions in about 120 words.**

**(6 marks)**

i) Sue took proper care....Johnsy ...pneumonia....called the doctor....boosted her morale...made efforts to change her mindset...would die with fall of last leaf....painted ..to earn money ..to meet food & medicine expenses....prepared food ...gave her company ...tried her best to keep her cheerful...expressed her concern to Behrman ...which made him paint the last leaf....Behrman posed as a model for Sue...she could paint and make money....and helped her to meet expenses...painted last leaf....and the realistic painting ..made Johnsy believe ...must be some reason...not to fall..changed her frame of mind....became positive ....will to live....made her recovery possible...

OR

ii) Lear ...test of love.... decided to divest his kingdom ...property.....to his daughters....wanted to ensure ...how much each ...loved him...accordingly entrust ...portions of his kingdom ....he was sure ...Cordelia his favourite will..rise to the challenge ... and he would give the largest portion ....but she refused to play his game..... Goneril ...vast stretch of land from one ...end ...to other...of the kingdom—dense forests, fertile fields, rivers rich with fish, wide meadows ...Reagan got the third large portion of the lovely kingdom, no smaller in area or value than Goneril's. Later the largest portion....he wanted to give ...Cordelia...divided between ...Goneril & Regan as Cordelia refused to satisfy his demand for love.

