

Second Term Test – 2020
General English – Grade 12

Marking Scheme

Paper I

Grammar and vocabulary

- (1). (1). about 2. for 3. against 4. at 5. with (5 marks)
- (2). (1). is 2. gather 3. is sent 4. gets 5. interviews
6. sends 7. is 8. are 9. are made 10. is passed (10 marks)
- (3). (1). they (2). a 3. that 4. who 5. some 6. near 7. them
(8) to 9. where 10. few (10 marks)
- (4). (1). follow (2) conducted (3) expressed (4) caused (5) made (5 marks)
- (5). (1). tific (2) cal (3) titon (4) ties (5) ical (5 marks)

Reading and writing

- (6). (1). c (2). a (3). b (4). a (5). d (5 marks)
- 7). (1) b (2) a (3) a. false b. true c. Not given (5marks)
- (8) If the candidates have written two or more paragraphs, access only the first one and ignore the other paragraphs.
Content : Has used specific length, content is based on the topic, content interesting and relevant ideas were logically resented. Has written only one paragraph (4 marks)
Language : Excellent use of language choice of vocabulary very good. Very few errors of grammar. (5,6 m) Moderate use of language. Choice is vocabulary very good. Occasional errors of grammar. (3,4 m)
Satisfactory level of language use limited vocabulary. Many errors of grammar(1 – 2 marks)
(10 marks)

Paper II

Reading

- (1). 1. quickly 2. brave 3. fixed 4. sick 5. released (10 marks)
- (2) 1. a. F b.T c. NG
2. 1. b 2. c (10 marks)
- (3) 1. d 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. b (10 marks)

- (4) 1. 1. false 2. true 3. true 4. not given 5. not given (10 marks)
 2. 1. b 2. b 3. a 4. b (4 marks)
 3. 1. vital 2. concentrate 3. melody 4. stress (4 marks)
 4. 1. anybody 2. song / songs (2 marks)

Dialogues

- (5). (1). Shall we go to the playground? (2). Are there any home work today?
 (3). I'm sorry, I have an English class in the evening.
 (4) Excuse me, Can you tell me the way to the library please.
 (5) Could I speak to the Manager please?
- (6) 1. Of course, I too happy about that.
 2. Yes but we could win because there were best athletes in our house.
 3. We could win a lot of team events also.
 4. Yes. Our sports captain worked hard for the victory.
 5. I hope the championship in next year also. (5 marks)
 (give marks for any appropriate response.)
- (7). Do not deduct marks for spelling and punctuation errors unless they distort the intended meaning students may use sentences fragments but they should be grammatical.

Format : Has used dialogue form with a minimum of five exchanges.
 Content : content appropriate to the given situation and very interestingly arranged conversation natural
 coherent and spontaneous.
 Language : Has used language free of grammatical errors. Excellent use of appropriate expressions. A sophisticated range of vocabulary. Choice of words very effective for a telephone conversation.

Writing skills

- (8) - give one mark for each correct sentence.
 - No mark for grammatically incorrect sentence.
 - The sentence should bring out the meaning of the given word effectively.
 - Deduct one mark from the overall mark, if there are more than five spelling mistakes altogether.
 - If the same word is misspelt several times, consider them as one mistake/ (10 marks)
- (9) content : 6 marks
 Language : 9 marks
- (10) content : 5 marks
 Language : 10 marks
- (11) content : 8 marks
 Language : 12 marks
 organization : 5 marks