

COMMON PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION 2017-2018
ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE
MARKING SCHEME

CLASS X

Section A – Reading (20 Marks)

1.
 - a. 60% of ozone layer
 - b. it is a reliable source of high quality and durable building material over traditional products.
 - c. it is the fastest growing plant and can be replace easily.
 - d. take 40-50years to regenerate.
 - e. more soil erosion
 - f. unreliable, untrustworthy
 - g. resource depletion, habitat loss, extinction of species and ecosystem pollution
 - h. use of sustainable and easily replaceable resources
 - i. 40-50 years
- 2.1.
 - a. We fall on evil ways when ability is outstripped by power.
 - b. A free India will be judged by the way it will serve the common in the matters of food, clothing, shelter and social activities.
 - c. Jawaharlal Nehru referred to the great contribution which will be made by the country to the promotion of world peace and welfare of mankind.
 - d. India will use its freedom for not only for the wellbeing of India but also for world peace and the welfare of mankind.
 - e. The problem of differences among people can be solved by promoting concord.
- 2.2.
 - a. we root out corruption in high places and nepotism, love of power, profiteering and black marketing.
 - b. his message for the healing of discords.
 - c. utilise the opportunities that are now open to us.
- 2.3.
 - a. outstrip
 - b. nepotism
 - c. consumption

Section A – Writing (30 Marks)

3.

a. Content: 5 Marks	b. Format: 1 Mark	c. Expression: 2 Marks
---------------------	-------------------	------------------------
4.

a. Content: 6 Marks	b. Fluency: 2 Marks	c. Accuracy: 2 Marks
---------------------	---------------------	----------------------

5. a. is a collection
b. Panchtantra are believed
c. early as third
d. king of ancient
d. Sharma to teach
6. a. what she was doing.
b. she was busy helping Ramya.
c. what work Ramya had there.
d. she was eating the jalebis that she had made for the guests.
7. a. into
b. of
c. succeeded
d. a
e. her

Section C – Literature & Extended Reading (30 Marks)

8. i. The speaker was afraid of the snake because in Sicily gold snakes were believed to be venomous.
ii. He had respect for all forms of life.
iii. The voice of his education told the poet that he was afraid.
iv. because the snake had sought his hospitality.

OR

- i. Lavinia to John
ii. She is suspecting John of having an affair with Helen, the ghost.
iii. John wants to tell Lavinia that everything was above-board, but he doesn't have the courage.
iv. it means that she is going to her lawyer to get a divorce from John.
9. a. – Nightingale said that at least her song was her own.
- Frog remarked it was not something to boast about and she needed training.
- After nightingale's death he said everyone should follow their own advice.
- b. – Albatross played and ate with the sailor.
- Sailors hailed it.
- They thought it was God's messenger as it had lifted the fog.
- c. – The snake was harmless.
- It had come to seek his hospitality.
- He had tried to kill it for no reason.
- Felt that he should not have done that.

- d. – Patol Babu tried to understand different inflections of his dialogue.
 - enunciated the word in various ways.
 - worked out how his features would express various feelings.
 - timed excellently well.

- e. - Sebastian was busy playing a psycho-drive game.
 - Accident took place.
 - His `memory got saved in the game and he himself got in a coma.

- 10.** – Once powerful king is no more.
 - Even his statue has been shattered.
 - Everything has to meet its end when time comes.
 - Human life is very short.
 - Everything that a person makes to immortalize himself is destroyed by time.

OR

- A lioness was giving birth on the streets.
- Fierce warriors were fighting a bloody fight.
- Blood was falling on the Capitol.
- Ghosts were shrieking and squealing in the streets.
- The dead were coming out of the grave.
- Indicated that something ominous was going to happen.

- 11.** - A practical and kind man
 - Born on May 12, 1889
 - Worked in a Dutch company before going into hiding
 - Good at planning
 - Loved his daughters and wanted to give them a good education
 - The only member of the family to survive after the war
 - Died in 1980

OR

- Teenage son of Van Daans.
- Anne and Peter became close friends.
- Quiet, timid and honest.
- Romantic attraction between Anne and Peter during hiding.
- Fond of reading books.
- Emotionally detached from parents.