

S. No.	SECOND PRE BOARD EXAMINATION	Marks Q wise
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Marking scheme

English core class XII

2015 - 2016

SECTION A READING : 30 marks

Q.1 Unseen passage

1.1

12 marks.

a) Shied away from turning to soul/ sacrificed study of soul

2 Marks

Because the matters pertaining to, or of the soul could not be empirically measured and therefore could not gain credibility in the scientific circle.

b) Because its beyond/ supersede personal, material and intellectual.

1 Mark

c) east- understanding of self by remembering and reconnecting of the soul with its original source. Some means/ methods include meditation, contemplation etc. (both of them)

1 Mark

west- understanding of self by following the path of science. Some means/methods are psychotherapy, psychoanalysis (both of them)

1mark

d) to create greater inner joy and peace through love and compassion

1 Mark

e) Because it takes years of hard work to overcome pain, bitterness, anger and resentment within us

1 Mark

f) heart opening experience means open up heart releasing repressed emotions and thus healing the heart.

1 Mark

repressed material stops individuals from connecting to heart. With heart opening experience this repressed material is uncovered through dream work, guided meditation.

1 Mark

1.2 a) esoteric b) permeates c) repressed

1 mark, each

Q.2.

A. (a) (iii) both (i) and (ii)
(b) (iv) all of these

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1

10 marks

B.

(a) Stress is a reaction of the body to any demands or changes in its internal and external environment. Factors such as imbalance between demands and resources, change in temperature, pollutants, humidity and working conditions lead to stress.

1 x 6 = 6

(b) No, stress has a different meaning depending on the stage of life. For a child a rebuke or loss of a toy causes stress. An adolescent may feel tense after failing in the examination. For an adult, loss of job or a dear one causes stress.

(c) (i) Change in the attitude and behaviour

(ii) Muscle tension

(iii) Palpitation, high blood pressure, indigestion and hyperacidity.

(iv) Depression, lethargy, weakness for work.

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	(d) (i) heart diseases (ii) neurological depression	
	(iii) ulcers (iv) hypertension	
	(v) insomnia (vi) injuries due to accidents	
	(e) (i) Self-control—faith in oneself, usefulness of job and in any super power.	
	(ii) Use of stress modifiers or stress busters	
	(f) The chronic fatigue makes one lethargic, disinterested and demotivated.	
	C. (a) wreck (b) lethargy	1x2=2

Q.3.

NOTES:

1. TITLE: Memories of Childhood

1. Remembering childhood moments

- (i) happy and carefree
- (ii) terrified of the dark and getting lost

2. Childhood fears

- (i) Feeling helpless in dark
 - (a) Moving curtains
 - (b) Creaking sounds
 - (c) Creating burglars and monsters
- (ii) Fear of getting lost (on the way home from school)
 - (a) Scanning of school buses—friendly faces, same bus driver
 - (b) Not letting leaders out of sight
 - (c) Taken to some unfamiliar neighbourhood
 - (d) Surety of not being lost

(iii) Fear of disliking

- (a) Quite shy
- (b) worried about looks
- (c) wear the right clothes
- (d) Imp. of popularity

3. Overcoming childhood fears

- (i) Undg. evolution process
- (i) Recognising and overcoming fears
- (i) Accepting help from others
- (ii) Unds. things that scared

Key to Abbreviations	
&	: and
Imp.	: importance
Undg.	: undergoing
Unds.	: understanding

1 - Title
1 - Abbrev's
3 - notes

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2. SUMMARY

My childhood moment was the happiest and carefree moment. Darkness scared me with its shadows, moving of curtains, and creaking sounds. It made me quite helpless and I used to lie still with a pounding heart. I had the fear of getting lost while on way from home to school. Before getting in school bus, I scanned it for friendly faces. I had the fear of being disliked by others. During the course of evolution from a child to an adult, I realised those things that scared me as a child. I was always expecting help from others.

2 - content
1 - Expression

3

SECTION B : Advanced Writing Skills : 30 marks

Q.4.

Poster

4

Heading / Title - 1 mark

Content - 3 marks

(Slogan/Caption, issuing authority etc)

Notice : layout - 1 mark, Content - 3 marks

S. No.	Format -1 content -3 Expression -2	Marks Q wise
Q.5.	<p>Letter for <u>Placing order</u> : <u>For Sports articles</u></p>	6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self introduction (optional) - Purpose of writing the letter - placing order for sports articles, apparel - Specifications: list of items, size, brand names, numbers etc. - Request for discount - Terms & conditions - Mode of payment - Request for timely delivery - any other relevant details 	
	<p>Letter to ^{the} Editor</p> <p>24x7 news channel increasing need TRP's & viewership for financial viability, breaking news, create news out of nothing, sensationalize, controversies - adding fuel to fire. Impact - threat to fabric of Indian family values, people washing dirty linen in public, nothing saved anymore. Shying away from social responsibility of creating social awareness, exposing frauds & sanitizing people or issues of social frauds, religious, political importance.</p>	
A-6.	<p><u>Article</u> : <u>Price rise</u></p>	10
	<p>Title & writer's name - 1</p>	
	<p>content - 4</p>	
	<p>Expression - 2.5</p>	
	<p>Or Accuracy, Spellings - 2.5</p>	
	<p>Present world is difficult to live for common man - difficult to meet both ends meet - primary cause rising prices of essential commodities - prices of gas, pulses, veg's etc rising - three square meal a distant dream.</p>	
	<p>Drastic changes in economy needed to bring down prices - increase in petrol, diesel affects entire economic structure - trade, industry, agricultural sector at stake - no impact on elite sections of society - worst hit is middle class.</p>	

