

R2, LANGUAGE ENGLISH
MARKING SCHEME/SCORING KEY
GRADE 9 SEMESTER II SUBJECT CODE: N - 1003

MAXIMUM MARKS 80

TOTAL NO. OF QUESTIONS: 60

SECTION A - 15 Marks

Total 5 Marks: 1 mark each

1. unique
2. top honours
3. 1 Mark for grammatically correct sentence and ½ mark for grammatically incorrect sentence
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5. Santosh provided special care to a climber who lay dying at the South Col. She managed to save another climber, Mohan Singh by sharing her oxygen with him.

Total 5 Marks: 1 mark each

6. Simile
7. The bangle sellers are carrying loads of shining bangles to the temple fair.
8. According to the poet the bangles are meant for happy daughters and wives.
9. ~~Silver, blue, rainbow tinted, etc.~~ The colours of the bangles are compared to rainbow tinted circles. The mountain mist, mystic sunset glo
10. The poem conveys the message that woman's life passes through different stages each with its own beauty, emotions and responsibilities symbolised by bangles of different colours. (Accept any other message relevant to the poem) (any 2)

Total 5 Marks: 1 mark each

11. Benefits
12. Combat sports
13. Winter sports
14. Swimming
15. Surfing

SECTION B (20 Marks)

Total 3 Marks: 1 mark each

16. escape and the evil period of the Kaliyug will end on earth.
17. he was getting too big to keep at home.
18. to become number one in the world.

Total 8 Marks: 2 marks each (any 4)

19. The intruder ^{chooses} ~~chose~~ Gerrard as the man whose identity he wants to take on because he is a kind of a mystery man. He phones his orders and sometimes goes away suddenly and comes back just the same. ^{He lives alone and doesn't mix with people.}
20. Though not very well off, Kalam's father made sure that he provided his family with all the necessities in terms of food, medicine and clothes. Apart from this, Kalam got all the love and parental guidance from them during his childhood. That is why he says that he had a very secure childhood both materially and emotionally.
21. Kalam wanted to leave Rameshwaram because this place did not offer any options for higher education. It just had an elementary school. He wanted to continue his studies at the district headquarters in Ramanathapuram.
22. ~~Once the narrator had drained the old engine oil from the sump of his car and kept it to treat termites. Bruno, who would drink anything that came his way, drank about one gallon of this oil too.~~ ^{found/saw the drained engine oil.}
23. Maria Sharapova was sent to the United States by her father at age nine for ^{elite} tennis training, ~~seeking superior coaching, better~~ facilities, and greater opportunities to become a world-class player.
24. The flute is an instrument that appears in numerous cultures around the world, each with its unique interpretation. This widespread presence of the flute suggests that its sound resonates with the essence of humanity.

Total 4 Marks: 1 mark each

25. 'They' refer to the people from different countries.
26. Sun, air and water.
27. Repetition.
28. He cursed her and made her a woodpecker..

Total 4 Marks: 2 marks each (Any 2)

29. Each one of us has a similar body. All of us breathe. All of us walk. We live and die on the same earth.
30. "The strength of the tree exposed" means that upon being uprooted, the most sensitive and important part of the tree i.e. the roots will no longer remain hidden in the Earth.
31. The snake is trying to escape from the pursuing stick. ~~Human beings try their level best to kill the snake. They take it for granted that the snake is poisonous and harmful.~~
32. The poem, 'A Legend of the Northland' conveys a strong moral about the evils of **selfishness and greed**, emphasizing the virtues of **generosity, kindness, and sharing** with those in need.

Total 6 Marks: 3 marks each (Any 2)

33. Prashant and other volunteers resisted the plan as they felt that it would not be proper to set up separate institutions for orphans and widows. The group of volunteers was of the opinion that in these institutions children would not be able to get love and widows would suffer from stigma and loneliness and isolation. The group decided to rehabilitate them in their own community.

34. Johnsy fell seriously ill, so Sue helped Johnsy by looking after all her needs. She would give her hot soup from time to time, sit by her side and talk to her. She called the doctor and even sought help from their neighbor Behrman. ^{Brought her drawing board into Johnsy's room and whistled while she worked to}
35. The author's house was completely burned down. Five hours later when the fire was distract her finally put out, he realised at once that his cat was nowhere. He had to face the loss of old school, his house and cat. In such a state, he cried and broke down in tears.
36. The author's schoolmates bought ~~up~~ school supplies, notebooks, all kinds of different clothes for the author in order to help him. It was a matter of surprise and too difficult for him to believe. He got emotional satisfaction. People who had never spoken, introduced themselves one by one. All things seemed new and created his interest in life. Now, he had all the things whatever he used to have. He started enjoying his life as usual.

SECTION C (20 Marks)

Total 4 Marks: 1 mark each

37. his B
38. over D
39. swiftly A
40. everything B

Total 3 Marks: 1 mark each

41. D. I can play the guitar.
42. B. You should read the newspapers daily.
43. D. You mustn't bully others.

Total 4 Marks: 1 mark each

44. B. This food is so salty that it cannot be eaten.
45. A. The puzzle was too difficult to be solved.
46. A. In spite of being poor, we are happy.
47. B. Although it was cold, we went outside.

Total 3 Marks: 1 mark each

48. B. India is larger than any other democracy in the world.
49. A. The Big Ben is the most famous monument in Britain.
50. C. Few other sights in nature are as beautiful as a rainbow.

Total 2 Marks: 1 mark each

51. C. The instructor ^{ordered} the students to stand at ease.
52. A. Mother requested Sonam to help her in cleaning the house.

Total 4 Marks: 1 mark each

53. waits B
54. had studied D
55. we're playing B
56. will buy C

SECTION D (20 Marks)

57. Bio-Data: Total 4 marks

Proper Format; ½ mark for each detail

58. Report Writing: Total 4 marks

(2 marks: Format)

(2 marks: content)

59. Formal Letter: Total 6 marks

(2 marks: Format)

(2 marks: Content of the letter)

(2 marks: grammar, spellings, punctuations)

60. Article Writing - Total 6 marks (Minimum 3 paragraphs)

(4 marks: Title, content, organization of ideas, sentences)

(2 marks: grammar, spellings, punctuations)