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SCORING KEY FOR COMMON SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-II

CLASS: VIII

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

1		
a)	They break them, lose them and find all sorts of non-writing uses for them	3m
b)	It is toxic and dangerous to use either in the hands and around the face and mouth where accidentally it may stray	1m
c)	Graphite is used and it is mixed with clay and wax and is heated to high temperatures.	1m
d)	It is far less messy than ink, can be fully erased and makes clear, dark, smooth and smudge free lines.	1m
e)	It can produce a line, which is as many as 22 miles long!	1m
f)	i) toxic ii) erased	2m
	Total	9m
2		
a)	iii) silver	1m
b)	ii) 1942	1m
c)	iii) more powerful than man	1m
d)	ii) corruption	1m
e)	i) contented	1m
f)	iv) all the above	1m
	Total	6m 4m
	Notice OBJECTIVE : To use an appropriate style to write a well drafted notice Content – 3 marks Expression – 1 mark ½ mark may be deducted for errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar	
4	Informal letter OBJECTIVE: To write in a style appropriate to an informal letter	6m

	To plan, organise and present ideas coherently Content – 3 marks Expression – 3 marks Under content, credit should be given for the candidate's originality in presenting ideas	
5	Speech writing OBJECTIVE: To use an appropriate style and to plan, organise and present ideas coherently Content – 3 marks Expression – 2 marks Under content, credit should be given for the candidate's originality in presenting ideas	5m
6		
a)	An elephant excels other animals in intelligence.	1m
b)	He displays his intelligence in his little actions.	1m
c)	Whenever faced with a difficulty he finds a way out with his intelligence.	1m
d)	He is one of the most loved animals in the world	1m
7		
a)	to	1/2m
b)	but	1/2m
c)	are	1/2m
d)	more	1/2m
8		
a)	ii) Which way did the robber go?	1m
b)	i) Was the carriage moving?	1m
c)	ii) Were you afraid to jump into the carriage?	1m
d)	iv) Why did you take such a risk?	1m
9		
a)	i) Going to school on a summer morn	1m
b)	ii) In sighing and dismay	1m
10	ANY THREE	
a)	Endurance, will power and persistence were the three extraordinary qualities that helped the writer climb Mount Everest	3m
b)	Jody's father had been bitten by a snake. The doe was killed and its liver and heart were used to extract the poison which saved Penny's life.	3m
c)	Stephen Hawking gave a very sensible message to the	3m

	disabled__ that they should do only those things that are meant for them and therefore the idea of conducting Olympics for the disabled was totally foolish and wrong	
d)	The story was told by Ernest's mother to him that in the future there would be born in their village the noblest and greatest soul of his times and who when fully grown-up will have a face similar to that of the Great Stone Face	3m
e)	The author received a check in the mail.	3m
11	ANY THREE	
a)	Ranji was the better swimmer. Ranji dived straight into the water, cutting through it like a knife, and surfaced without a splash. The other boy was not so skilled in the matters of swimming.	2M
b)	According to niece , out through the open window her uncle and his two brothers-in-law along with their spaniel had gone for their usual day's shooting and had never returned. A treacherous bog had swallowed them up. Her aunt however still believed that they would return and always kept the window open	2M
c)	The oldest coin told the writer that they were telling things for his best and instead of being thankful, he was trying to strangle them. After all what was wrong in spending the school fees money on Jalebis when he could still pay his fees with the scholarship money which he was going to receive the next day?	2M
d)	Duttada was an amateur astronomer. His secret ambition was to discover a new comet one day.	2M
	ANY ONE	
12	Objective: To attempt a long piece of writing and to test student's ability to extrapolate beyond the text. As this is an extended writing task, written expression can't be ignored and therefore one mark may be deducted for poor expression Under content, credit should be given for the candidate's creativity and imagination in presenting ideas.	5M