ENGLISH CORE Marking Scheme and Hints to Solutions

Note:

- The marking scheme provides suggested value points and not the complete answers.
 Any other relevant answer not given herein but given by the candidate be also suitably rewarded.

Q.No.	Value Points/Key	Marks allotted to each value point/Key point	Total Marks
	SECTION-A (READING SKILLS) (26 MARKS)		
I.	 A. i) a) frequently misplace items and have trouble remembering things. ii) b) to explore various causes of forgetfulness iii) c) Performing while being fully aware and attentive to surroundings. iv) a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. v) a) Consult a medical professional for evaluation. 	1 1 1 1	5
	B. vi)Decreasing accessibility of memory over time/memories become less \ accessible and may fade away over time	1	_
	vii)It can lead to being late for appointments or events, which may cause frustration or anger in coworkers or friends.	1	5
	 viii)By writing down where she has stored items and by setting specific goals/Coaches herself not to panic when an item goes astray. ix)By pointing out that misplacing items is often a normal part of aging/Suggests people to consider if their misplacing tendencies are consistent with their past performance, rather than immediately 	1	
	assuming it is related to Alzheimer's disease/Suggests reaching out to friends or family members who might ensure that this tendency has been there since long. (Any two points)	1	
	x) nagging	1	
II.	A. i. b. 2014-2018 ii. a. Promising iii. c. habitat encroachment, illicit cattle grazing and human induced	1 1 1	4
	forest fires iv. a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.	1	
	B. v. By adding animals caught in camera traps/ those estimated by statistical techniques/ estimates of tigers outside camera traps/ State-wise break-up of tigers (Any one)	1	4
	vi. Habitat encroachment/ illegal hunting of both tigers and their prey/ conflicts between humans and wildlife/ unregulated and illicit cattle grazing/ excessive harvesting of non-timber forest produce/ human induced forest fires/ mining/ ever-expanding linear infrastructure. (Any one)	1	
	vii. Reserves are fast approaching their peak carrying capacity and new regions have not been developed as reserves. viii. Habitat	1	
III.	(A) Note Making		
	Title- Hydration-Need and Means (Any other suitable title)	1	5
	Numbering and indenting Key/glossary	1 1 1	

		2	
	Notes/Content	2	
	 Importance of water keeps basic body functions like blood circulation, temp. regulation 		
	through sweating, digestion- running		
	1.2 shortage can cause dehydration- dizziness, fatigue &headache		
	1.3 average adult male needs about 13 cups of fluids a day		
	1.4 average female needs just over 8 cups		
	2. Benefits of black and green tea as supplement		
	2.1 possess heart- protecting antioxidants		
	2.2 Chamomile or mint tea are caffeine and calorie free		
	2.3 Hibiscus tea packed with antioxidants and flavonoids		
	3. Benefits of cows' milk as supplement		
	3.1 more hydrating and takes longer to digest than water allowing the body		
	to absorb more fluids		
	3.2 drinking milk produces less urine over four hours3.3 supplies three <u>nutri.</u> - potassium, vitamin D and calcium		
	4. Benefits of plant milk as supplement		
	4.1 low-calorie and low-cholesterol		
	4.2 more environmentally sustainable alternative to dairy		
	4.3 fortified with calcium and vit.A, D and B12		
	5. Benefits of Fruit and vegetable juices as supplement		
	5.1 with no added sugar are excellent sources of vitamins, minerals and		
	antioxidants		
	5.2 reduce inflammation		
	5.3 help prevent age-related diseases		
	5.4 Natural sugars in juices help to stabilize metabolism		
	6. Benefits of coconut water as supplement		
	6.1 source of electrolytes like sodium, magnesium and potassium6.2 <u>nat.</u> exercise-recovery drink		
	6.3 one cup contains more potassium than a banana		
	0.5° one cup contains more potassium than a bunana		
	Key to Abbreviations:		
	• temperature-temp.		
	• nutrients – nutri.		
	• vitamins – vit.		
	• natural – nat.		
	(B) Summary:		2
	The summary should include all the important points given in the notes.	2	3
	Content	2 1	
	Expression	1	
	SECTION – B (23 Marks)		
	(GRAMMAR & CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS)		
IV.	i.		
	a. said	1	
	b. had come	1	4
	c. banned	1	4
	d. would require	1	
	e. asked	1	
	(Attempt any four)		
	ii.		
	a. She told me what the truth was.	1	
	b. Madhu asked Raman if he would help her to complete her project.	1	3
	c. Five new English words are learnt by Aman from the dictionary		
	every day.	1	

i) Advertisement (Classified)		3
A. Format: The format should include Poy. Heading. Contact details	1	
The format should include: Box, Heading, Contact details Content	1	
Expression	1	
Value Points:	1	
Heading - EDUCATIONAL		
Give the name of Institution		
 Mention specifications- location, facilities, features 		
 Mention courses offered, duration 		
Specify eligibility criteria		
• List facilities available and fee structure		
Quote last date for registration/application submission		
• Mention contact details – name, telephone no.		
• Any other relevant details		
OR		
B. Format:	1	
The format should include: Box, Heading, Contact details		
Content	1	
Expression	1	
Value Points:		
Heading - SITUATION VACANT		
• required suitable candidate		
 for post of school Canteen Manager 		
• criteria- age, gender, qualification, experience		
 salary package 		
• other requirements (if any)		
 contact details – name, telephone no., address 		
• Any other relevant details		
ii) Poster		3
A. Format:	1	
The format should include: Box, Heading/s, details of issuing authority		
Content	1	
Expression	1	
Value points:		
Relevant slogans to discourage child labour		
• Do's and don'ts/suggested steps to eradicate it		
Illustration		
• Issuing authority		
• Any other relevant details		
OR		
B. Format:	1	
The format should include: Box, Heading/s, details of issuing authority		
Content	1	
Expression Views minter	1	
Value points:		
Relevant slogans for conservation of natural resources		
Suggested steps for conservation		
Illustration		
 Issuing authority Any other relevant details 		
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A. Format- salutation, introduction of self and topic	1	
Content	2	
Expression	2	
 Grammatical accuracy, appropriate words, spellings Calegories and selectory of ideas and state 		
• Coherence and relevance of ideas and style.		
Value points		
• can improve our quality of life and make the world better, not by		
replacing humans, but by working effectively together		
• can increase productivity, efficiency, quality and consistency of		
products.		
 unlike humans, don't get bored 		
• until they wear out, can do the same thing again and again		
 can be very accurate – to fractions of an inch 		
• can work in environments unsafe for humans – in the nuclear or		
chemical industries for example		
• don't have the same environmental requirements that humans do –		
such as lighting, air conditioning or noise protection		
• have sensors/actuators which are more capable than humans		
• complete work that is monotonous/strenuous for human beings.		
• free humans from the tedium of performing basic and low-level		
tasks. Tasks like coordinating schedules or managing correspondence do not require human intelligence and they can be easily done by		
robots. It would leave humans to do more important work that would		
require human intelligence.		
• can provide more accurate results in tests and diagnosis than humans		
in healthcare fields		
• now used in operating rooms and clinical settings to support health		
workers and enhance patient care.		
• Any other relevant points		
B. Format- salutation, introduction of self and topic	1	
Content	2	
Expression	$\frac{2}{2}$	
• Grammatical accuracy, appropriate words, spellings	_	
• Coherence and relevance of ideas and style.		
Value points		
 deals with strategies to decrease risk and cope with disasters handles natural colomities officiently. 		
 handles natural calamities efficiently may not avoid but can minimize imposts 		
 may not avoid but can minimize impacts tackles hazards occurring before, during and after disasters 		
 can also tackle manmade disasters like epidemic diseases or industrial failures 		
 helps in predicting probability of disasters, decreases vulnerability of 		
the people		
 helps in physical and emotional rehabilitation 		
 minimizes loss of lives and properties 		
 national disaster management authority (NDMA), leading govt. 		
organization formulates policies and guidelines for to ensure timely		
and effective response towards disasters		
• Govt. of India keeps separate fund to manage disasters.		
• Any other relevant points	1	1

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A. Format- salutation, specification whether in favour or against, introduction	1	
of self and topic		
Content	2	
Expression	2	
Grammatical accuracy, appropriate words, spellings		
• Coherence and relevance of ideas and style.		
Value points		
МҮТН		
• Equality is an amalgam of three different words, 'Status,		
Opportunities, and Rights'.		
• Society ascribes typical women-oriented roles and responsibilities.		
• limited opportunities and facilities to participate in various sectors of		
life		
 failure to cash in on their talents resulting in huge economic losses 		
 not allowed to exercise equal rights 		
 patriarchal societies become hurdles 		
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• violence and crimes against them go unheard.		
Any other relevant points		
REALITY		
• women often seen working together, competing with men, doing the		
work which was once considered difficult even for men like flying		
planes, leading countries, winning prestigious global awards,		
building software and active in construction business		
 many organizations and societies- groom women for newer tasks and 		
open new vistas for her		
 women and men enjoy the same rights and opportunities across many 		
sectors of society, including economic participation and decision-		
making		
Any other relevant points		
OR		
B. Format- salutation, specification whether in favour or against, introduction		
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	 much quieter than petrol and diesel vehicles Any other relevant points 		
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	AGAINST		
	• their batteries need rare metals like lithium and there is insufficient		
	access to its sources		
	 worries about duration of vehicle's battery last 		
	 purchase price higher than a petrol or diesel-engine version of same car 		
	 can't drive as far in an electric car due to shortage of charging points longer charging time as petrol car can travel 400-500 miles on a tank of petrol and diesel car might do 700 miles but electric car needs recharging every 217 miles, filling up petrol/diesel car can take just 5 minutes but charging electric cars can take anything from 30 minutes to an hour using the latest public rapid chargers Any other relevant points 		
	SECTION C (LITERATURE) (31 Marks)		
VI.	Reference to the Context		
	(i)		2
	A. i. d. both a and b	1	3
	ii. to feed her young ones in her nest in the thickness of the tree	1	
	iii. The poet creates the imagery of a machine starting up when the		
	goldfinch arrives on the tree. The sudden noise and movements produced by the young ones are like the starting of a machine.	1	
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	OR		
	B. i. d. Alliteration	1	
	ii. The poet is confused and is constantly trying to find out the time when	1	
	he lost his childhood. iii. The speaker discovers his individuality and decision making ability	1	
	which make him different from others. He can produce his own	1	
	thoughts without following others' thinking/opinion blindly.	-	
	(ii)		3
	A. i. (c) The CT scan conducted on his body.	1	
	ii. (a) The most plausible and likely explanation.	1	
	iii. (c) She was laid to rest next to her husband.	1	
		1	
	B. i. (a) The possibility of multiple parallel universes.ii. (c) Lived in the present while experiencing a different world	1	
	iii. (d) Awe and wonder	1	
	(iii)		
	A. i.(a) She waved to me as I drew up outside her house.	1	4
	ii. Shows that the speaker has full faith in the doctor's caliber	1	
	iii. b) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.	1	
	iv. listless OR	1	
	B. i. Honesty	1	
	ii. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A	1	
	iii. (c) Sentimental	1	
	iv. They were proud of their honesty and would never steal or take advantage of anybody	1	
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VII.	Answer the following questions in about 40-50 words each:		
	 a) broadening gap disturbs the father growing generation gap leads to disagreement lack of communication son's desire to live separately inability to understand each other (Any two) 	Content-2 Expression- 1	3
	 changes inevitable poet's mother's life has changed poet's mother reminisces her past by looking at old photograph depicting her childhood and happy days poet's life has changed as she has lost her mother nature seems to have changed less but humans are transient (Any two) 	Content-2 Expression- 1	3
	 b) Grandmother was a deeply religious woman always telling the beads of her rosary hobbled about the house in spotless white lips constantly moved in inaudible prayer She was not pretty but beautiful. compared to winter landscape in the mountains-an expanse of pure white serenity breathing peace and contentment (Any two) 	Content-2 Expression- 1	3
	 OR Tsetan knew the route well. rightly directed him towards Mount Kailash knew the techniques to drive through rough patches took narrator to Darchen Medical college for treatment humorously commented that author's death would have been bad for business but wouldn't affect him as a Buddhist to comfort the narrator (Any two) 	Content-2 Expression- 1	
VIII.	 Answer the following questions in about 40-50 words each: a) story portrays the role of a true doctor in saving and protecting lives Andrew despite his personal problems attended to the needs of Morgans. His sincere and relentless efforts saved the life of Mrs. Morgan and revived the stillbornchild. did not give up andfocussed on doing his best as a doctor during the critical situation brought immense happiness in the life of the distressed couple (Any two) 	Content-2 Expression- 1	3

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	 b) Satire: king's zeal for administering justice and ensuring fair trial king being described as just and placid but proves short tempered and acts without prior thought of consequences whims of those in power poor governing system hypocrisy of counsellors and medical practitioners procedure involved in selecting the head of the state like in present day democracy mockery of the principle of 'Laissez Faire' 	Content-2 Expression- 1	
	 Irony: Instance of deciding the issue of the wisest man and the next king is an irony on the decision-making process in present day government king getting executed by his own order is an irony on the nature of so called just laws king losing his patience on petty issues and yet described as just and placid the announcement of the doctors after the operation (At least one each from both Satire and Irony) 		
IX.	 Answer the following question in about 120-150 words: a) The right kind of skills and attitude empower us to fight / combat a complex situation or task. It polishes the ability to adapt to all kinds of circumstances. The story examines /portrays the strong values depicted by the narrator and crew members in the face of death. The narrator and the crew members encountered strong & alarming waves which tested their resilience and strength. The narrator was thrown overboard, lost consciousness, suffered injuries, but soon grabbed guard rails, jumped on the deck, held on to the wheel, did water-proofing on gaping holes, pumped out water. Mary supported by staying at the wheel for all the crucial hours. Crew members tirelessly pumped out water and never gave up. Kids proved to be the bravest of all- Sue didn't report her injuries, Jonathan remarked that he wasn't afraid of dying if they all were together. All the members depicted exceptional values of courage, vigour, perseverance, teamwork and never say die attitude which pulled them out. Any other relevant points (Any three) 	Content-3 Expression- 3	6
	 b) The poet brings out the significance of rain as a part of nature, its healing power and beautiful journey. Rain spreads happiness all around, enriches the earth and rejuvenates our souls. It quenches the thirst of barren lands, ends droughts, settles dust and refreshes everything. 		

• • (A	Parallelism drawn between rain and song signifiessoulful impact of both in our lives,both when return to their place of origin bring new life and happiness. The depiction oflife cycle of rain adds charm to the poem, linking it to lives of humans. Any other relevant points Any three)	Content-3 Expression- 3	
X. a) • • • • • •	<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text>	Content-3 Expression- 3	6
b) • • • • •	 The author J.B. Priestley skillfully explores the theme of forgiveness and redemption. The play showcases past conflicts and misunderstandings that have strained the relationships in Pearson family. Mrs. Pearson was ill-treated,not cared for, taken for granted, disrespected and her efforts were not acknowledged. She felt humiliated, frustrated and desperately wanted to change her situation. As the narrative unfolds, the characters confront their past mistakes, leading to moments of remorse and realization. Doris and Cyril come to terms with their own imperfections, paving way to forgiveness. George Pearson realizes the worth of his wife and becomes a changed man towards the end. All the members realize their mistakes and forgive each other, further fostering empathy, strengthening bonds, promoting understanding, ultimately bringing the family close, leading to hopeful resolution of conflicts. Any other relevant points (Any three) 	Content-3 Expression- 3	