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| GRADE - XI | Annual Examination [2023-2024] ENGLISH CORE MARKING SCHEME | Max Marks - 80 TIME - 3 Hours |
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Instructions:

1. This question paper has three sections: A, B and C
2. The first 15 minutes is dedicated for reading the question paper.
3. **DO NOT** change the number format.

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| 1. | <p>On the basis of the above passage answer the following questions.</p> <p>(ANY TEN)</p> <p>(a)Two sisters – Kelly and Kanan</p> | <p>10x1= 10marks</p> |
| 2. | a. It makes it easier for children to understand the law | |
| 3. | (c)Crowd | |
| 4. | (b)Dawn | |
| 5. | (d) Juvenile | |

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| 6. | (b)To help children learn the basics of the law | |
| 7. | a. Children find it easy to relate and learn more | |
| 8. | (b)Explain fundamental rights and duties | |
| 9.. | (c)Both of these | |
| 10 .. | (d)All of these | |
| 11 . | (d)He believed they had freedom of speech & expression | |
| 12 | Rapid deterioration in levels of sanitation and the general quality of urban life The spread of dengue and chikungunya | |
| 13 . | Complete process of handling , processing,transporting, storage, recycling and disposal of human, industrial and environmental waste- write in own words | |

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| 14 | Swachh Bharat Mission | |
| 15 | <p>Challenge of processing and treating the different streams of solid waste and the safe disposal of its residues</p> <p>Weak institutions, chronic under-resourcing and rapid urbanization</p> | |
| 16 | c. 60% | |
| 17 | b. Curbside collection | |
| 18 | City compost from biodegradable waste | |
| 19 | <p>Water holding capacity of the soil that uses compost helps in drought-proofing</p> <p>Requirement of less water per crop</p> <p>Makes the soil more porous</p> <p>Makes the roots stronger and resistant to pests and decay</p> <p>Horticulture crops will have better flavour, size, colour and shelf-life</p> | |
| 20 | <p>It's weed free</p> <p>Do not bring seeds of undigested grasses</p> <p>Rich in organic carbon</p> | |

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| 21 . | Curbside collection - European countries Domestic waste collection by local government or by private companies | |
| 22 . | C. Composting biodegradable waste for city fields | |
| | Section B (Grammar and Writing - 22 marks) | |

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| 23 | <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">NAME OF ISSUING AUTHORITY <u>TAGLINE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TITLE/NAME OF THE EVENT</u> (exhibition, workshop, etc.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ILLUSTRATION (WITH A CAPTION)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>WHEN (date and time)</u></p> <p><u>AND WHERE</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">ENTRY FEES (if any) AND <u>OTHER</u></p> <p><u>RELEVANT INFORMATION</u></p> <p>CONTACT INFORMATION(If any)</p> </div> | 4 marks |
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Cover Letter**SENDER's ADDRESS****DATE****RECEIVER's ADDRESS****SUBJECT****SALUTATION-** "Sir" or "Madam".**BODY****PARAGRAPH 1****PARAGRAPH 2**

PARAGRAPH 3

COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE**SIGNATURE.**

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WORK EXPERIENCE– It should be written from latest to the oldest along with the duration and in tabular form
LANGUAGES KNOWN (In tabular form)
ACHIEVEMENTS
SKILLS/STRENGTHS
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| 25 | <p>Heading</p> <p>Opening line- Addressing the gathering - Introduction of the topic</p> <p>Main points</p> <p>Concluding part - solutions to the problem or suggestions</p> <p>Thank You</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>SENDER's ADDRESS DATE RECEIVER's ADDRESS SUBJECT SALUTATION- "Sir" or "Madam". BODY PARAGRAPH 1 PARAGRAPH 2 PARAGRAPH 3 COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE SIGNATURE. NAME</p> | 5 marks |
| 26 | <p>i. I returned when there was an appalling spectacle. ii. Wanda did not sit there because it was rough and noisy. iii. They help increase connectivity between cities. iv. He was hiding in the dustbin on the lorry. v. Such services will surely promote our tourism sector.</p> | 4 marks |

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| 27 · | Choose the correct form of the verb from the options given below: (ANY FOUR) vi. (b) injured vii. (c) forgot viii. (b) haven't drunk ix. (d) has smoked x. (b) has had xi. (a) I've cut xii. (b) have you had | 4mark s |
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| Section C (Literature- 37 marks) | | |
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| 28 | <p>i. (c)Cape Town ii.(c)size of the waves iii.(d) Southern Indian Ocean</p> | 3mark s |
| 29 | <p>Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow: Then sleek as a lizard, and alert, and abrupt,</p> <p>She enters the thickness, and a machine starts up Of chitterings and a tremor of wings, and trilling</p> <p>The whole tree trembles and thrills.</p> <p>i.(b)A goldfinch ii. (a)It becomes lively. iii. (c)Simile</p> | 3x1=3 marks |
| 30 | | 4x1=4 marks |

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| | <p>i.Aram</p> <p>ii. Because even with such poor financial conditions they still manages to keep their hallmark of honesty unstained.</p> <p>iii.Honesty</p> <p>iv.Because they had been upholding their honesty for something like the past 11 centurioes. They were proud first, honest next, and after they we believed in right and wrong. None of them would take advantage of anybody in the world or steal.</p> | |
| 31 | <p>Answer the following questions in 40-50 words (ANY TWO) :</p> <p>i.She visited the temple every morning and read scriptures. At home she always mumbled inaudible prayer and kept telling the beads of rosary. She would repeat prayers in a sing-song manner while getting the narrator ready for school.</p> <p>ii.The narrator stretched some canvas to cover the gaping holes. He slowed down the ship, dropped the storm jib, and lashed the mooring rope across the stern. He further instructed everyone to wear life jackets.He then double lashed everything, and went through the life raft drill.</p> <p>iii. Howard Carters the British archaeologist discovered Tuts tomb in 1922. However his investigation was resented because he used unscientific methods to cut the body away from the wooden base. He also focused more on the discovery of gold than on the fascinating details of Tuts life and the mystery of his death.</p> | <p>3x2 =6</p> |

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| 32 | <p>Answer the following question in 40-50 words (ANY ONE) :</p> <p>i.The boys returned the horse because of their conscience and their family was known for its honesty</p> <p>ii.She saw the tasteless manner in which her belongings were arranged . She wanted to forget the address and leave the house as she could not connect herself with her belongings</p> | 3x1 =3 |
| 33 | <p>Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in 100-120 words:</p> <p>i.The first phase is the early childhood period of the author. The second phase is when the grandmother along with the author moved to the city to live with their parents. The third phase is when the author joined the university.</p> <p>ii.The laburnum tree symbolizes the pattern of our life in general. Life is seemingly dull and inanimate but, it is the attitude of a person towards life that makes it meaningful and worth living. The goldfinch brings cheer, happiness and mirth to the simple and inanimate surroundings. (Subjective)</p> | 6 marks |

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| 34 | <p>Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in 100-120 words:</p> <p>i. As she stared at the table cloth and began to rub it, her fingers grew warm from rubbing, she followed the lines of the pattern and somewhere on the edge, she started looking for a burn mark that had never been repaired. She realized then that it was her mother's table cloth.</p> <p>ii. The turmoil that occurs after a conflict. You can feel the pain, grief, and mental anguish that survivors of war have to suffer through. Even after surviving the war, the narrator finds it conflicting to realize that whatever was once hers is no longer with her and can never be</p> <p>iii. Aram justified that stealing a horse for a ride was not the same thing as stealing something else, such as money. And then he went a little further by saying that if one was so crazy about horses the way Mourad and he himself were, it was not stealing at all. Also no member of their tribe could think of taking undue advantage of anyone; stealing was considered despicable among them</p> <p>iv. A man with practical experience and understanding has a better probability of getting the required results. In our daily lives, we come across compounders who outnumber doctors and physicians. A physician who has studied the procedure for administering an injection but has not performed it with his own hands will fail in his effort. A compounder, on the other hand, can outperform a physician due to his practical experience. Similarly, if you have meticulously seen a man performing his work to perfection, you may put that highly practical experience to use and achieve success. Dr. Andrew used his practical expertise and understanding to complete his task quickly and effectively, saving both the mother and the infant. As a result, both bookish knowledge and practical experience are required for success, particularly in the medical area. So, if not seasoned with practical experience, studious information or verbal material may prove useless and of no value.</p> | 6 marks |
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