

**Marking Scheme**  
**Class 9<sup>th</sup> - English**

1.

- (i) b.washinghandswithsoap
- (ii) d.bothaandb
- (iii) d.morethan 3.5million
- (iv) c.25%
- (v) b.prevent
- (vi) washinghandswithsoapandusinganalcoholbasedsanitizer
- (vii) reducingdeathamongchildrenundertheageoffivebytwo-thirds
- (viii) becausetheydieofdiarrhoeaandpneumonia.
- (ix) itcanreducetheinfectionbyabout25%.
- (x) BenefitsofWashingHands (Anyothersimilartitle)

2.

- (i) The term 'Population Explosion' means the rapid growth ofpopulation.
- (ii) awarenessofpeopleabouttheneedofsmallfamilies
- (iii) becauseofInabilitytofeedallmembersandlackofresources
- (iv) childrenasgiftsoftheAlmighty
- (v) withthesizeofthefamily
- (vi) c.about140 crore
- (vii) b.populationexplosion
- (viii) d.all ofthese
- (ix) a. dangerous
- (x) c.needoffamilyplanning

3.

- (i) b.stayed
- (ii) c.sleeps
- (iii) d.Mr.K.K.AdvaniwenttoDelhionTuesday.
- (iv) c.can
- (v) b.Herroomis beingdecoratedbyher.
- (vi) d.Hesaidthathonestyisthebestpolicy.
- (vii) b.of

- (viii) b.much
- (ix) a.the
- (x) b.Weallknowthatdeathisinevitable.
- (xi) b. or
- (xii) c.were

**Ans.4.**  
**Letter**

**5Marks**

Format:1mark

Sender'sAddress,Date,Receiver'sAddress,Subject,Salutation,Bodyofthe letter andComplimentary Closing

Awardfullmarksifallaspect sareincluded.

Award 0.5 mark if more than one aspect is missing.Awardzero markifmorethantwo aspectsaremissing.

Content:2Marks

Kindly send... five copies... following books... payment...  
goodsreceived

Accuracy&Expression:2marksAwardfullmarksif

- Tense,toneand vocabularyareappropriate
- Coherentand relevantideas
- Oneortwogrammatical/spellingmistake

**ModelAnswer:**

NavbharatBooksellers  
Jind  
10thSeptember2023

TheManager  
SuvidhaPublishingHouse  
Karnal

Subject:OrderforsomebooksDe

arSir

KindlysendmebyVPPfivecopieseachofthefollowingbooksasearlyas possible.

1. DavidCopperfield
2. Judethe Obscure
3. TreasureIsland
4. Hamlet

Payment will be made as soon as the goods are received.Thankingyou.

Yoursfaithfully  
BharatSingh

Or

### **Application**

Format:1mark

Receiver'sAddress,Subject,Salutation,BodyoftheapplicationandComplimentaryClosing

Awardfullmarksifallaspect sareincluded.

Award 0.5 mark if more than one aspect is missing.Award zero mark if more than two aspects are missing.

Content:2Marks

request for... arrangement of RO... in school... clean drinking water...essential for health... water in school... impurities... health problems...installingRO....access to safewater

Accuracy&Expression:2marksAwardfullmarksif

- Tense,toneand vocabularyareappropriate
- Coherentand relevantideas
- Oneortwogrammatical/spellingmistake

**ModelAnswer:**

To

ThePrincipal  
Govt.ModelSr.Sec.SchoolC  
handigarh

Subject:Applicationformakingarrangement of ROfordrinking  
water.RespectedSir/Madam

IamwritingthisapplicationtoyoutorequestformakingarrangementofROfor  
drinkingwaterin ourschool.

As you know, clean and safe drinking water is essential for the health and well-being of all students and staff. The water that is currently available in our school is not safe to drink. It has a high level of impurities. This can cause a variety of health problems. I believe that installing an RO system in our school would be a great way to ensure that all students and staff have access to clean and safe drinking water.

Thankyouforyourtimeandconsideration.

Yours  
obedientlyJyoti  
9thA

10thSeptember2023

5. NOTICE

5marks

**Format- 1mark**

Box,NOTICE(centre),Heading(Centre),dateofissue(alignedleft),Sign  
aturewithdesignation(bottomleft)

- Awardfullmarksifallaspectsincluded.
- Award½markifmorethanoneaspectis missing.
- Awardzeromarkifmorethantwoaspectsaremissing

Content-3marks

**Suggestedvaluepoints:**

Allstudentsinformed...EnvironmentalClub....treeplantationdriveon....vo  
lunteersrequired...interestedstudents registernames....

**Accuracy-1mark**

- Awardfullmarksifthereisoneortwogrammatical/spellingmista  
ke/mistakes
- Deduct½markif  
therearemorethantwogrammatical/spellingmistakes

**DharmaPublicSchool**

**NOTICE**

**TreePlantationDrive**

25thMay,20XX

All the students are hereby informed that the Environment Club  
ofthe school is organising a tree plantation drive on the occasion

volunteers to make the drive meaningful and successful. Interested students of Class-IX may register their names with the undersigned by 2nd June, 20XX. For further details, contact the undersigned.

Secretary

XYZ

Or

Advertisement

Format: 1 mark

Box, Heading, Content, Contact no, Address/Email

5 marks

- Award full marks if all aspects are included
- Award ½ mark if more than one aspect is
- missing. Award zero mark if more than two aspects are missing.

Content : 3  
marks Suggested value  
points

- I lost my watch....in the Rose Garden....costly and gift from uncle....finder requested....suitable reward...

Accuracy of Spelling and Grammar - 1 mark

Lost!Lost!Lost!

I lost my watch while I was taking a walk in the Rose Garden, Andheri (East). It is a costly watch. It is a gift to me from my uncle. The finder is requested to return it at my address. The finder will be given a suitable reward. Ravi, 556, Juhu, Mumbai.

**Ans.6**

1. No, her loss of hearing had been gradual.
2. her mother
3. eight years old
4. because she did not hear her name.
5. The Sound of Music  
(Part 1: Evelyn Glennie Listen to Sound Without Hearing It)

**Or**

1. Reach for the Top
2. contentment
3. She began living her life on her own terms.
4. shorts
5. She was determined not to change herself, but make others to change if she chose a correct path.

**Ans.7**

**(i) Suggested Value Points:**

not mechanical teachers, human beings, special building, gave homework

**Model Answer:**

Tommy says that the old kind of teachers were not mechanical teachers. They were living human beings. They did not teach in the house. They had a special building for teaching students. All the kids went there. They gave homework to students.

**(ii) Suggested Value Points:**

a woman doctor, good medical practice, fat and lot of money, not able to catch him

**Model Answer:**

The doctor wanted to marry a woman doctor. He thought that the woman should have a good medical practice. She should have plenty of money. She should be fat. She would not be able to catch him if he needed to run away.

**(iii) Suggested Value Points :**

lived a life of values, learnt from parents, honesty from father, goodness and kindness from mother

**Model Answer:**



Kalam always lived a life of good values. He learnt all the values from his parents. He inherited honesty and self-discipline from his father. He inherited faith, goodness and deep kindness from his mother.

**(iv) Suggested Value Points :**

the intruder speaks, wants to murder Gerrard, already murdered someone, can't hang twice

**Model Answer:**

The intruder speaks these words. He wants to murder Gerrard and impersonate him after the murder. He has already murdered someone. So he says that the police can't hang him twice. He wants to show that he has no fear of being caught now.

**Ans.8**

**Suggested Value Points:**

avoids and fears her father, not like her neighbour, makes pin-cushion but beaten for using his documents, a bad dream horrifies her, father comforts, admires his big heart

**Model Answer:**

Kezia wishes to avoid her father. She fears her father so much that she begins to stammer in his presence. She even thinks that there should not have been any fathers in this world. She feels sad to observe that her father does not love her like her neighbour Mr. McDonald does his children. She makes a pin-cushion for her father as his birthday gift. But she is beaten for this as she picks up his important papers as stuffing for the pin-cushion. She gets terrified by a bad dream one night when her mother and grandmother are not present at home. She feels very happy when her father protectively takes her to his bed and comforts her. Then she realizes how good and loving her father is. She feels that her father has to work very hard. She admires his big heart and discovers her love for him.

Or

**Suggested Value Points:**

present contrasting scenes, Pashupatinath temple the most sacred of all the Hindus, atmosphere of confusion, corpses cremated on the banks of the Bagmati, the stupa a holy shrine of the Buddhists, small shops and no crowd

**Model Answer:**

Pashupatinath temple and the Baudhanath stupa offer two completely contrasting scenes. Pashupatinath temple is the most sacred of all the Hindus.

There is an atmosphere of 'temple confusion' at Pashupatinath temple. Priests, hawkers, devotees, tourists, cows, monkeys, pigeons and dogs roam through the grounds. There are so many worshippers that everyone tries to push his or her way to the front. Monkeys fight and jump at one another. Corpses are cremated on the banks of the holy Bagmati. On the other hand, the Baudhanath stupa is a holy shrine of the Buddhists. There is a sense of stillness at the stupa. There are small shops on its outer-fringe. There is no crowd. It appears as a heaven of quietness.

**Ans 9.**

- a) through a chimney
- b) Saint Peter
- c) No, she didn't speak any word while going up.
- d) Poem: A Legend of the Northland Poet: Phoebe Cary
- e) woodpecker

Or

- a) sunlight, air and water
- b) the earth
- c) Yes, it takes a long time to kill a tree.

- d) because it has ugly and diseased appearance.
- e) On Killing a Tree by Gieve Patel

**Ans 10.**

**(i)**

**Suggested Value Points:**

finds two roads, in confusion, chooses the less travelled, choice will affect

**Model Answer:**

The traveller finds two roads on his way. His problem is to decide on which road he should walk. He chooses the less travelled road. He knows that his choice will affect his life.

**(ii)**

**Suggested Value Points :**

enjoys the showers, revive memories, mother used to bid good night, nature can comfort an over-busy mind

**Model Answer:**

The poet enjoys the showers falling on the tin roof. The tinkling sounds revive many memories of the past in his mind. He recalls how his mother used to bid good night to him and his siblings. The poet wants to show that nature can make an over-busy mind enjoy the memories of the past.

**(iii)**

**Suggested Value Points:**

natural beauty of Innisfree, morning different, pleasant sound, peace of mind

**Model Answer:**

The poet wants to go to Innisfree to enjoy its natural beauty. Its morning, noon and evening are different from that of the city. He wants to hear the pleasant sound of birds there and get peace of mind.

(iv)

**Suggested Value Points :**

all people breathe, same sun, air and water, no countries foreign, message to stop wars

**Model Answer:**

The poem tells us that all people breathe in the same way. We share the same sun, air and water. When we hate others, we harm ourselves. In fact, no countries are foreign and no men are strange. Thus the poem gives a strong message to stop wars and live with peace.

**Ans.11**

(i)

**Suggested Value Points :**

child caught in the crowd, a man lifted him up, to buy flowers balloons, no effect

**Model Answer:**

The child was caught in the crowd at the temple. A man in the crowd saw him crying. He lifted him up and tried to comfort him. He took him near the roundabout. He offered to buy him flowers, balloons and sweets. But the child wanted only his parents.

(ii)

**Suggested Value Points:**

everything cheap, cost one duddu, tempted by food, decided to stay

**Model Answer:**

The disciple found that everything was cheap and cost one duddu in the kingdom of fools. He was tempted by the cheap food. So he

decided to stay in that kingdom. The advice of his guru had no effect on him.

(iii)

**Suggested Value Points:**

broke down in tears, house burnt down, lost his cat, faced the loss of old school

**Model Answer:**

The author cried and broke down in tears after the fire. The fire burnt down his house completely. Then he found that his cat was nowhere. He had to face the loss of old school, his house and cat. All this made him break down in tears.

(iv)

**Suggested Value Points :**

Olga tried her best, chopping wood for him, kept criticizing, Lushkoff became a notary

**Model Answer:**

Olga was a kind-hearted lady. She tried her best to help Lushkoff. She did the work of chopping wood of his part. She wanted to change him. She kept criticizing him in order to improve him. Lushkoff started working hard and became a notary. It was Olga who was responsible for the positive change in him.

**Ans.12**

**Suggested Value Points:**

Johnsy fell ill, pneumonia, die with falling of the last leaf, Sue informed Behrman, painted a leaf, He died but saved Johnsy's life

**Model Answer:**

Sue and Johnsy were good friends. One day Johnsy fell seriously ill. She was suffering from pneumonia. She believed that she would die

with the falling of the last leaf on the ivy creeper. Sue looked after her like a mother. She informed her neighbour Behrman about her condition. He painted a leaf on the wall to save the life of Johnsy. But he himself caught pneumonia and died. His painting of the leaf proved his masterpiece. Thus the story shows the great sacrifice of Behrman and the true friendship of Sue.

Or

**Suggested Value Points:**

statue of the happy prince after death, sad to see the suffering, a swallow landed, asked him to help, swallow died and the statue pulled down, chose to live in paradise

**Model Answer:**

The story 'The Happy Prince' is about a prince who always remained happy. So people called him the 'Happy Prince'. His statue was made after his death. It was covered with gold and other valuable stones. The prince could see the sufferings of the people in the city. He wanted to help them. But he was unable to move. One day, a little swallow landed on his statue. The prince asked him to distribute the gold leaves and other stones to help the poor people. The bird followed his request. But after some days, the bird died due to extreme cold. The statue was also pulled down. The leaden heart of the happy prince and the dead swallow were chosen to live in paradise by God.