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M.S. Code **J0285A**

MARKING SCHEME
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

SECTION A

(Reading)

(20 marks)

Note:

- (i) The Reading Section focuses on testing a candidate's ability to comprehend.**
- (ii) Marks to be awarded only if the response reveals structure or semblance of coherent thought rather than a transcribed chunk/exact line/s from the passage in an attempt to pass off as a response.**

Guidance

- 1 mark for correct answer
- No partial credit

1. Value points

(i) (a) to stroll/ (c) To hike

(ii) (d) Because the depressing daily routine is forgotten

(iii) a new meaning and significance to us

(iv) hiking takes us in the midst of nature / Sights of waterfalls, flowers, streams, trees and bushes/ sounds of nature like the murmur of the brook or a song of a bird acquire a new meaning and significance for us. (any one)

(v) Flowers

(vi) (b) Because of the excitement of climbing up and adventure of coming down

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(vii) (d) It is an escape from our busy schedule

(viii) Mouse peeping out of the hole / snake casting its slough/ squirrel leaping on branches/ bird flying past us (Any two)

(ix) We walk along a zigzag motor road or cut across a mountain path in search of adventure / it ensures a complete escape from urgent and busy activities of life / the feeling of unlimited freedom makes our hearts leap with joy/ because a connect is established between us and nature (any other relevant answer to be accepted) (any one)

(x) excited / ecstatic / elated (a similar word or a relevant phrase to be accepted from or outside the passage)

2.

Guidance

- 1 mark for correct answer
- No partial credit

Value points

1 a retired civil engineer came up with the idea of artificial glaciers/
because of artificial glaciers

2 (c) – glaciers melt

3 Ice

4 a. on sloping hills facing distribution channels

5 c. - July, August, September

5 3 – 4 months

6 a. glaciers.

7 (a) found / (c) situated

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- river water gets diverted to a shady area where winter sun is blocked by ridge
- making the water flow on the sloping hills
- stone embankments are built at regular intervals

(any two)

9 because of low annual rainfall rate / due to water shortages / for

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- continuous supply of water (any one)
10 (c) artificial glacier

SECTION B 20 Marks

(Grammar and Creative Writing Skills)

- **Award 1 mark for complete answer**
- **No partial credit**

3. Grammar

1×10=10

- **Award 1 mark for complete answer**
- **No partial credit**

3.

(i) (a) brought in / (c)- brought about

(ii) That she would have liked to but didn't think that she would be selected

(iii) (a) should / (c) must

(iv) (c) are ---- is

(no mark to be deducted if the format is not given)

(v) (d) - put off

(vi) Indication

(vii) (He enjoyed) the one in which he had to build a remote control car.

(viii) Has - had

(no mark to be deducted if the format is not given)

(ix) Shahid asked Raziya if / whether she had participated in the tree plantation drive

(x) (b) - has been studying

(xi) (b) he should drive for 4 kilometers and then turn right

(xii) was ----- is

(no mark to be deducted if the format is not given)

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4. (Creative writing skills) Letter 5

Format – 1	Content -2	Organisation of ideas -1	Accuracy 1
Format Sender's address, Date, Receiver's address, Subject and Salutation/ Salutation and Subject, Letter, Complimentary close (largely accepted -Yours truly- editor & Yours sincerely- formal /business)			
FORMAT – 1 mark NOTE - full credit if all aspects included. Partial credit (½ mark) if one-two aspects are missing. No credit if more than two aspects are missing. If there is no content in a letter, no marks are to be awarded for format.			
NOTE FOR GIVEN DESCRIPTORS--- Dedicated marks at a level are to be awarded only if ALL descriptors match. If one or more descriptors do not match, the marks are awarded at a level lower .			
CONTENT – 2 marks			
Value Points The points given in the question paper are indicative. Accept any relevant point that the candidate writes to develop the given writing task.			
2 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ All points included✓ Well-developed with sustained clarity			
1½ marks <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Almost all points incorporated✓ Reasonably well-developed			
1 mark <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Some points incorporated✓ Fair attempt at developing ideas with some impact on clarity of response			
½ mark <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Most of the points of the given task not incorporated✓ Limited awareness of task development			
ORGANISATION OF IDEAS 1 mark			

1 mark-- Consistent to frequent display of the listed parameters.

- Highly effective style capable of conveying the ideas convincingly with appropriate layout of a formal letter viz. addresses, salutation, subscription, and ending
- Carefully structured content with organised paragraphing presented cohesively.
- Highly effective register (formal tone, tense, and vocabulary), relevant and appropriate sentences for conveying the ideas precisely and effectively.

½ mark – Limited display of listed parameters.

- Inconsistent style, expression sometimes awkward, layout barely accurate.
- Poor sequencing of ideas; often sporadically clear and related to the given topic in an attempt to maintain a general overall cohesion. Displays disjointed portions, exhibiting a lack of coherence of ideas.
- Range of vocabulary is limited but manages to convey, largely, the overall meaning and the purpose of the writing. Large portion of vocabulary copied from question.

ACCURACY -1 mark

1 mark

- Spelling, punctuation and grammar consistently/largely accurate, with occasional minor errors that do not impede communication.

½ mark

- Spelling, punctuation and grammar display some errors spread across, causing minor impediments to the message communicated.

No credit

- Frequent errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar, impeding communication.

5. Part II

ANALYTICAL PARAGRAPH WRITING

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ANALYTICAL PARAGRAPH WRITING		
Content -2	Organisation of ideas -2	Accuracy 1
NOTE FOR GIVEN DESCRIPTORS--- Dedicated marks at a level are to be awarded only if ALL descriptors match. If one or more descriptors do not match, the marks are awarded at a level lower .		
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½ mark		
✓ Most of the points of the given task not incorporated		

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- ✓ Limited awareness of task development

ORGANISATION OF IDEAS -2 marks

2 marks

- Highly effective style capable of conveying the ideas convincingly
- Carefully structured content with an organised single paragraph, presented cohesively.
- Highly effective register (formal tone and vocabulary), relevant and appropriate sentences for conveying the ideas precisely and effectively.

1 ½ marks

- Frequent clarity of expression most of the times.
- Ideas generally well sequenced and related to the given top is maintaining over all cohesion of ideas.
- Range of vocabulary is mostly relevant and conveys the overall meaning and the purpose of the writing.

1 mark

- Inconsistent style, expression sometimes awkward.
- Sequencing of ideas is somewhat clear and related to the given topic attempting to maintain a general over all cohesion.
- Range of vocabulary is limited but manages to convey the overall meaning and the purpose of the writing.

½ mark

- Expression unclear.
- Poor sequencing of ideas but ideas related to the given topic in a disjointed manner exhibiting a lack of coherence of ideas.
- Very limited vocabulary or copying from the question.

Section C

(Literature) (40 Marks)

6. Guidance:

- **One mark for each correct answer**
- **No partial credit**

Reference to context

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6. A

- (i) (c) – his vision was obstructed
- (ii) (a) – malfunctioning / (d) stopped responding completely
- (iii) the radio was dead
- (iv) (d) Ragini matched the swimmer as he twisted twice in the air before diving into the water
- (v) disbelief / helplessness (any other relevant synonym to be accepted)

Or

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- (i) (d) – ownership of meadows
- (ii) (b) – perpetuity
- (iii) (c) – making bricks for Lomov's aunt's grandmother
- (iv) her grandfather and great grandfather thought oxen meadows extended to Burnt Marsh.
- (v) forty

7. Guidance:

- **One mark for each correct answer**
- **No partial credit**

Reference to context

1×5=5

7. A

- (i) (c) instructive
- (ii) Tranquil

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(iii) True

(iv) (b) – Reprimanding

(v) (c) : bright

Or

7. B

(i) (a) – helplessness

(ii) he is waiting for his prey / deer

(iii) it makes a comparison (without using as/like)/ between the
softness of the paw and velvet

(iv) (d) – stalk

(v) false

8. Answer any *four* of the following.

4×3=12

Guidance:

Content: Award 2 marks for complete answer

Award 1 mark for partial answer

Expression - 1 mark if answer organised effectively

Deduct ½ mark if more than 3 grammatical / spelling mistakes

(a) Value Points:

- His crops were fatally destroyed by hailstones
- He had nothing to feed his family

(b) Value Points:

- The young seagull was hungry

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- The mother motivated
- he dived soaring gradually downward and outwards
- was no longer afraid.
- Then flapped his wings.
- Then he forgot he was not able to fly.

(any 4)

(c) Value Points:

- Paders are bakers (traditional Goan bakers)
- Not only a vendor, children ran to meet him not for the food but for the bread bangles / sometimes sweet bread.
- The noise of his bamboo stick would wake them up.

(1 mark for baker + 1 mark for any two reasons)

(d) Value Points:

- Valli had no playmates of her own age. Her favourite pastime was to watch the happenings in the street outside standing in the front doorway of her house.
- Looking at people boarding and deboarding the bus
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(e) Value Points:

- Crippled with a wooden leg.
- He had a black beard and a pistol each in both his hands. He holds a cutlass in his teeth. He looked evil and frightening.

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9. Answer any two of the following: 2×3= 6

Guidance:

Content: Award 2 marks for complete answer

Award 1 mark for partial answer

Expression - 1 mark if answer organised effectively
Deduct ½ mark if more than 3 grammatical / spelling mistakes

(a) Value Points:

- Pumphrey overfed her dog
- over pampered her dog Tricky
- She served him with cream cakes/ chocolates/ cod-liver oil etc.
- She treated him like her son

(b) Value Points:

- Ausable's tricky and clever brain that helped him to kill Max without using a weapon
- Cooked up story of a balcony under his window
- Convinced Max about this lie

(c) Value Points:

- Ebright had to tag butterflies for Dr. Urquhart. Window of the butterfly season was short
- Catching / tagging them one by one was a long / tedious process

10. Answer any *one* of the following.

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Content 3**Expression 2****Accuracy 1**

Curriculum document-Questions on theme or plot involving interpretation, extrapolation beyond the text and inference or character sketch.

- Use the given descriptors to mark the LQs. For CONTENT (refer to Value points) and Expression
- If the response does not justify all points of a level, the response is marked down.

Descriptors for Content (with reference to value points) – 3 marks

- Sustained, clear, well-developed personal response to the task
- Well-developed and justified arguments/evidence provided
- Largely, a reasonably well developed personal response to the task
- Clear justification with arguments/evidence provided
- Fairly competent personal response to the task
- Justification with restricted arguments/evidence
- Limited awareness of the task
- Limited justification or relevant arguments/evidence

Descriptors for Expression (Coherence and Cohesion) – 2 marks

- Carefully structured content with a beginning, middle and end with highly relevant ideas presented cohesively.
- Highly effective vocabulary usage, relevant and appropriate sentences for
- Range of vocabulary suffices in large parts to convey the overall idea and meaning

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- Ideas sequenced fairly well and related to the given topic, sometimes maintaining cohesion of ideas.
- Range of vocabulary is limited and conveys a basic idea of the overall meaning
- Poor sequencing of ideas; though related to the given topic, expressed in a disjointed manner exhibiting a lack of coherence of ideas.
- Very limited expected/ topical vocabulary as per question asked

Descriptors for accuracy – 1 mark

- Spelling, punctuation and grammar are almost always or mostly accurate with occasional minor errors which do not impede communication
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar fairly accurate, with some minor errors that mildly impede communication
- A lot of errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar that impede communication.

A Value Points:

- Buddha sermonized Kisa Gotami that life in this world is troubled and
- filled with sorrows.
- Death is unavoidable and none — near and dear ones can save anyone from death
- No amount of lamenting and weeping can bring dead back to life
- World is afflicted with death and decay

B Value Points:

- People must learn to hate, if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to human heart.

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- One must see humanity
- Goodness is a flame that can be hidden but never extinguished

11. Answer any *one* of the following.

6 marks

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A Value Points:

- Contentment in one's life is very important to lead a peaceful life
- Should be happy with what we have, not crave for what we don't have
- She avoided her friends because she did not have jewels, she was not content
- Her husband was rich in values, she never respected that
- She wanted to lead a luxurious life
- She lost the necklace that she had borrowed
- The process of paying back the debt ruined her life

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B Value Points:

- If assurance is given and right track of humanity is shown, thieves will surely give up theft
- Anil had trust on Hari Singh – kindness shown by Anil – gave him job-trusted him despite being aware of his lies
- educated him - taught him to write his name and cook
- Anil's trust and compassion did not let him go – didn't tell the police about his theft
- He changed Hari's life