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### Pattern And Marking Scheme

Class	Topic/Section	No. of Questions	Marks per Questions	Total Marks
1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>	English Language	25	1	25
	Achiever's Section	10	2	20
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>35</b>	-	<b>45</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	English Language	40	1	40
	Achiever's Section	10	2	20
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>50</b>	-	<b>60</b>

1. Choose the correct spelling:

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| a) ridiculousnes  | b) rediculoussness |
| c) ridiculousness | d) ridiculousness  |

2. Choose the part of the sentence that contains error:

Millions of people die / each year due to the lack of access / to clean water and proper sanitation / No Error

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| a) Option A | b) Option B |
| c) Option C | d) Option D |

3. Fill in the blank with the appropriate option:

John Steinbeck's novel Of Mice and Men has been made into both a film and a Broadway play. Of the two productions, I like the play\_\_\_\_\_.

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| a) best   | b) more better |
| c) better | d) more best   |

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4. Find the error with subject-verb agreement. Select the incorrect verb:

Although experts agree that the elephant is highly intelligent animal, few has actually tested its intelligence because of the challenges that result from working with such a large animal.

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| a) has | b) agree |
| c) is  | d) have  |

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5. Write the sentences in correct order to make a meaningful paragraph:

- I. Here is a brief of Mr. Walter's letter.
- II. In case he is pushed, he will turn against Mr. Walter and make the conspiracy public.
- III. He had an interview with Mr. Ray which was heated up to an extent that the latter became angry and defiant.
- IV. His visit to South was not good.

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| a) II-IV-III-I | b) IV-III-II-I |
| c) I-III-IV-II | d) I-IV-III-II |

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6. Read the given paragraph and fill the blank appropriately:

What scared \_\_\_\_I\_\_\_\_ did inspire  
My \_\_\_\_II\_\_\_\_ in childhood with a hope so strong?  
What \_\_\_\_III\_\_\_\_ force moved my desire  
To expect new joys beyond the \_\_\_\_IV\_\_\_\_ so young?  
Facility I knew  
Was out of view,  
And being here alone,  
I saw that \_\_\_\_V\_\_\_\_ was gone

What scared \_\_\_\_\_ did inspire?

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| a) heavenly | b) himself |
| c) near     | d) seas    |

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7. Choose the correct option and complete the sentence:

Unlike the other photojournalists, William despised the \_\_\_\_\_ nature of the newspaper business because she craved \_\_\_\_\_.

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| a) permutable...habitude | b) flexible...chaos  |
| c) permutable...chaos    | d) flexible...stable |

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8. Complete the analogy.

FIRE : ASHES ::

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| a) ACCIDENT : DELAY | b) EVENT : MEMORIES |
| c) WATER : WAVES    | d) WOOD : SPLINTERS |

## Achiever's Section

9. Choose the option punctuated correctly:

- a) Girls, please finish your research quickly. No, student will be permitted to remain in the library after closing time.
  - b) Girls, please finish your research quickly. No student will be permitted to remain in the library after closing time.
  - c) Girls please finish your research quickly. No; student will be permitted to remain in the library after closing time.
  - d) Girls, please finish your research quickly. No. Student will be permitted to remain in the library after closing time.
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10. Fill in the blank with the appropriate option:

During our trip to South America, we could go whitewater rafting on the Rio Upano in Ecuador; \_\_\_\_\_ we could visit the ruins of Machu Pichu in Peru, if you'd prefer.

- a) likewise
- c) moreover

- b) alternatively
- d) however

## Answers

1. c) 2. b) 3. c) 4. a) 5. d) 6. a) 7. a) 8. b) 9. b) 10. b)