



PUNJAB EXAMINATION COMMISSION
EXAMINATION 2020, GRADE - 8
ENGLISH PART – B (Subjective Type)
Part-A = 48 Marks, Part-B = 52 Marks, Total = 100 Marks

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General Instructions:

- It is mandatory to mark each answer by parts as given in the rubrics following the notations attached at annexure A.
- In case of any irrelevant content of a part of an answer, ONLY that part will not be marked/awarded marks. Total awarded marks will be posted by encircling the marks.
- No mark will be deducted up to 3 mistakes of capitalization, punctuation, grammar and spelling. Every four mistakes of capitalization, punctuation, grammar and spelling will lead to deduction of one mark from gained marks. Maximum deduction of marks will not exceed from 2 marks out of the gained marks.

Rubrics

Q. No.33. Paragraph Writing (Total Marks: 10)

1. Award of Marks:

Irrelevant content will not be marked.

a. 10 Relevant Sentences ----- Marks (5)

Conventions of paragraph writing

b. Main Idea ----- Mark (1)

c. Formal Language and Word Choice ----- Marks (2)

d. Compound/Complex Sentence Structure ----- Marks (2)

Scoring Rubrics:

a. 10 Relevant Sentences

- Any ten (10) relevant sentences to the topic will be awarded and assigned 0.5 mark for each sentence. Total Marks= (5)

b. Main Idea

- Clearly stated main idea. Presents one main idea. For example, “My favourite game is cricket.” or “Cricket is my favourite game.” etc. = 1 Mark
- Missing, invalid, or inappropriate topic sentence; main idea is missing. For Example, “My favourite hill station is...” or “I love to go to Muree in summer vacation.” = 0 Mark

c. Formal Language and Word Choice

- Uses formal language and 2 or more adjectives i.e. competitive, friendly, fascinating, etc.= Marks (2)
- Uses either formal language or 1 adjective.= Marks (1)
- Inconsistent or Inappropriate language; No adjectives or adverbs or noun phrases. = Mark (0)

d. Compound/Complex Sentence Structure

- Uses compound/complex sentence structure like and, or, while, because etc. For example “The name of my favourite player is Shahid Afridi and he is an all-rounder player.” = Marks (2)
- Uses simple sentence structure. For example “My favourite player is Shahid Afridi. He is an all-rounder player.” = Mark (1)
- Uses sentence fragments for example, cricket my favourite game. = Mark (0)

2. Deduction of Marks:

Mechanics

- No mark will be deducted up to 3 mistakes of punctuation, grammar and spelling.
- Every four mistakes of punctuation, grammar and spelling will lead to deduction of one mark from gained marks.
- Capitalization errors will be included in the punctuation errors.

- Maximum deduction of marks of punctuation, grammar and spelling will not exceed 2 marks.

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Q.No.34. Letter Writing (Total Marks: 06) PDF Compressor Free Version

Scoring Rubrics:

1. Award of Marks:

- a. Address ----- Mark (0.5)
- b. Date ----- Mark (0.5)
- c. Salutation ----- Mark (0.5)
- d. Body ----- Marks (4)
- e. Closing ----- Mark (0.5)

a. Sample Address Format:

Examination Hall,

City ABC/ abc.

(Address may be written on either corner of the page)

b. Sample Date Formats:

February 15, 2020 or 15th February 2020

c. Salutation:

Dear Sister, Dear Alia, My dear Sister, etc.

d. Body of the Letter

Body of the letter:

- a. 2 or more sentences congratulating your sister on her success in final examination.= Marks (2)
1 sentence congratulating your sister on her success in final examination.= Mark (1)
- b. Use of at least 2 adjectives. = Mark (1)
- c. Use of appropriate (Informal) language i.e. you know, let me tell you, I'm sorry to say that, etc.= Mark (1), Use of formal language = Mark (0.5)

e. Closing:

It should be informal and friendly e.g. "Yours"; "See you"; "Take care" etc. = Mark (1) (May be written on either corner of the page)

2. Deduction of Marks:

- No mark will be deducted up to 3 mistakes of capitalization, punctuation, grammar and spelling. Every four mistakes of capitalization, punctuation, grammar and spelling will lead to deduction of one mark from gained marks. Maximum deduction of marks will not exceed from 2 marks out of the gained marks.

➤ **Q.No.35. Story Writing (Total Marks: 10)** PDF Compressor Free Version
Scoring Rubrics:

Conventions	Marks = 2	Marks = 1	Mark = 0
Characterization	Main characters in action with adjectives i.e. a hungry dog running everywhere to find food, a crowded butcher shop etc.	Main characters with action but no adjectives.	It is hard to tell who the main characters are.
Setting	When and where the story took place. i.e. once upon a time, in a town etc.	Only one detail is provided i.e. When or where the story took place.	No context
Sequence	The story is very well organized. One idea or scene leads to another with clear transitions and a twist.	At least 2 events are sequenced explicitly.	Statements follow each other without sequence.
Title for the Story	Relevant 2 Marks	Partially Relevant 1 Mark	Irrelevant 0 Mark
	Completely relevant to the story.	Related to the story. Descriptive but not clear indication to the title e.g. a dog	Completely irrelevant to the story.
Originality	The story contains many creative details and/or descriptions that contribute to develop interest in the story. The student has really used his/her imagination.	Events are stated but no details are given.	Only the hints are given.
Deduction of Marks			
Mechanics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No mark will be deducted up to 3 mistakes of punctuation, grammar and spelling. • Every four mistakes of punctuation, grammar and spelling will lead to deduction of one mark from gained marks. • Capitalization errors will be included in the punctuation errors. • Maximum deduction of marks of punctuation, grammar and spelling will not exceed 2 marks. 		

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Q.No.36. Comprehension passage (Total Marks: 10)

Scoring Rubrics:

Award of Marks:

- Responses which are delivering the adequate answers of the questions will be awarded marks.
- The supplied answer with relevant detail; either composed in following the SVO pattern of the sentence, phrased or rephrased, will be awarded full marks.
- No marks will be deducted of punctuation, grammar and spelling mistakes.

Part(i). Stanzas (Total Marks: 10)

Sample Answers

- a) The Sun was like blood in colour. **Marks (2)**
- b) In these lines, the poet narrates the suffering of a sailor. The sea voyage had been tough and difficult. Days passed, everything was motionless in the ocean. **Marks (3)**
- c) The word mast means pole. **Marks (3)**
- d) On the Ocean **Marks (2)**

Part(ii). Prose (Total Marks: 10)

Sample Answers Version-1

- a) A habitat is a place in nature where animals and plants live. **Marks (2)**
- b) Pond is usually smaller than a lake. **or** Ponds are not as deep as lakes. **Marks (2)**
- c) Many animals and plants live in ponds. Therefore, it is considered home of many living things. **Marks (3)**

d) Ponds

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Q.No.37. Application Writing (Total Marks: 6)**Scoring Rubrics:****1. Award of Marks:**

a. Address	-----	Mark (0.5)
b. Salutation	-----	Mark (0.5)
c. Body	-----	Marks (4)
d. Closing	-----	Mark (0.5)
e. Date	-----	Mark (0.5)

a. Sample Address Format:

The Principal,
School ABC/ abc.

(Address may be written on either corner of the page)

b. Salutation:

Respected Sir/Madam etc.

c. Body:

- 2 or more sentences describing the details to inform about the purpose of writing the application = Mark (1)
1 sentence about the purpose of writing the application = Mark (0.5)
- 2 or more sentences to convince with reasoning to achieve the certain purpose = Marks (2)
1 sentence to convince with reasoning to achieve the certain purpose = Mark (1)
- Use of appropriate (formal) language i.e. With due respect, It is stated, I want to bring in your knowledge etc. = Mark (1)
Use of informal language = Mark (0.5)

Closing:

It should be formal e.g. “Yours obediently,” etc. (May be written on either corner of the page)

Sample Date Formats:



February 15, 2020 **and** 15th February 2020

2. Deduction of Marks:

- Three mistakes of punctuation, grammar and spelling will lead to deduction of one mark from gained marks. Capitalization errors will be included in the punctuation error.
- Maximum deduction of marks of punctuation, grammar and spelling will not exceed 2 marks.

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Appendix 1 – Examples of Notation

Notation	Meaning
✓	One tick means one mark right.
✘	One cross means one mark wrong.
<u>Underline</u>	Means take note of a significant point which is part of the rubric.
	Squiggly underlining means that a point has been noted as incorrect.
Sp	Spelling error
Punc	Punctuation error
Gr	Grammatical error
	Exclusion mark – shows that there is something missing that should be there. May be a grammatical point, or a unit.

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