

## **Grade 9 - Week 1**

### **Grammar : Agreement [Book EEUG3]:**

#### **Pg20 Ex10**

1. do, know
2. have, are
3. says, is
4. do, is
5. has, have
6. were, have
7. have, them
8. have, they
9. wasn't, was
10. have, they, are
11. was, has
12. were, they, were
13. do, is, is
14. have, they, are
15. do, want, don't

#### **Pg21 Ex 11**

1. have, their
2. is, it
3. have, has
4. have, they, have
5. they, they
6. has, has
7. has, it
8. are, they, are
9. has, them, they, were
10. is, gives
11. am, Are
12. does, please, is wants
13. are, is, is
14. have, their, seats
15. have, they, haven't
16. does, its, have, their
17. are, are, haven't
18. were, their, chairs, their voices

#### **Pg 106 Ex58**

1. are, them
2. is
3. is, It
4. are, They, live
5. has, it
6. does
7. have, their, engines
8. do, They, say
9. is, it
10. is, is

- 11.are, them
- 12.have, are, them
- 13.do, They, belong
- 14.has, it
- 15.does, it, it

**Pg 109 Ex 59**

- 1.gives
- 2.are, kinds, books
- 3.wants, comes, they, grab
- 4.is, are, their
- 5.bboxes, contains, it is
- 6.has, are
- 7.is, hope, is
- 8.is, children, knows, he ,is
- 9.pupils, was, a prize, were
- 10.comes, person, comes, is
- 11.is, way, are, ways, is
- 12.boy, has, his, is
- 13.are, methods, is, is
- 14.have, food, is plates, are
- 15.is,comes, he
- 16.was, it, was, boys, his
- 17.Does, have, a drink, is, are, their, places
- 18.is, pass, tells, listen, has

**NATIONAL ASSESSMENT – FORM III**

**ENGLISH**

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**MARK SCHEME**

## SECTION A: READING

- Note:** 1: Candidates do not have to answer in full sentences.
- 2: Grammatical and spelling mistakes are not penalised if evidence of understanding is clearly shown.

### Question 1 [20 marks]

- (a) **Award 1 mark for copying the sentence which gives the answer. Accept some minor rephrasing of the sentence or the lift of the relevant part of the sentence.**

- (i) **Either** Mark Zuckerberg was born in New York in May 1984 to well off parents. 1 mark  
**or** His dad Edward was a dentist and his mum Karen a psychiatrist.
- (ii) While at school, all the children were brilliant students and they regularly won prizes for Science and Mathematics. 1 mark

*[Accept ....All the children were brilliant students and they regularly won prizes / or they regularly won prizes for Science and Mathematics.]*

- (b) **Give ½ mark for identifying if the statement is True or False and ½ mark for retrieving the sentence which justifies the answer. Accept some minor rephrasing of the sentence or the lift of the relevant part of the sentence.**

- (i) Mark's parents were employed in the computer sector. False  
"His dad Edward was a dentist and his mum Karen a psychiatrist."
- (ii) Mark completed High School. True  
"Zuckerberg was highly creative and he excelled throughout his High School years." / He excelled throughout his High School years.
- (iii) Mark graduated from Harvard. False  
"He dropped out of Harvard and moved to Palo Alto, California to set up his company." 3 marks

- (c) **Give 1 mark for each correct answer (5 marks).**

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|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| • Mark develops a messaging system for his dad's practice | 1 | • Mark sets up Facebook Incorporation | 4 |
| • Mark is named Time Magazine's Person of the Year        | 5 | • Mark creates Facemash               | 3 |
| • Mark joins Harvard University                           | 2 |                                       |   |

(d) **Give 1 mark for each correct answer.**

- (i) His father taught him basic programming skills.
- (ii) His mother hired a private tutor to teach him.

2 marks

(e) **Accept some minor rephrasing of the sentence or the lift of the relevant part of the sentence.**

"In his spare time, he continued developing computer programmes for fun."

1 mark

(f) Precursor.

1 mark

(g) Nasty comments were posted by students on Facemash.

1 mark

**Be prepared to accept alternative answers which contain relevant information.**

**Reject - Indiscriminate lifting [0 mark]**

"To Mark's horror, some of the comments turned out to be nasty".

(h) Harvard students.

1 mark

(i) - It was launched from Mark's dormitory room.

1 mark

**Be prepared to accept alternative answers which contain relevant information.**

**Reject - Indiscriminate lifting [0 mark]**

- "However, the success of this programme encouraged him to develop the software further and on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2004, he launched Facebook from his Harvard dormitory room."
- "He launched Facebook from his Harvard dormitory room."

(j) **Award 1 mark for each correct answer. Accept any two of the following answers.**

- There are more than 550 million users.
- It has changed the way people and business interact.
- It is worth 50 billion dollars.

2 marks

**Be prepared to accept alternative answers which contain relevant information.**

(k) **Give 1 mark for any correct answer.**

- He is very creative and will not stop innovating.
- He is ready to take up new challenges.

1 mark

**Be prepared to accept alternative answers which contain relevant information.**

## **Question 2**

1. **Accept any two of the following answers. (1 mark for each correct answer)**

- He was a good swimmer.
- The calm sea.
- The gigantic wave.
- The large rocks.

2 marks

### **Reject Indiscriminate lifting (0 mark)**

"I was a good swimmer but the water was so rough that I could not get my breath."

"I held onto the rocks until the sea calmed down."

"Suddenly, a gigantic wave carried me forward towards the shore and left me there, half dead."

"Very high waves lifted me up and threw me against the large rocks."

2. **Give 1 mark for any correct answer. Accept any one of the following answers.**

- The sea was rough.
- High waves lifted him and threw him against large rocks.
- The waves were gigantic. / There were high waves.

1 mark

**Be prepared to accept alternative answers which contain relevant information.**

3. **Accept any one of the following answers.**

- Tired.
- Faint.
- Half dead.

1 mark

4. **Give 1 mark for each correct answer. Accept any two of the following answers.**

- He was shipwrecked
- He had no food / no house / no clothes.
- He thought wild animals would eat him.

2 marks

**Be prepared to accept alternative answers which contain relevant information.**

### **Reject Indiscriminate lifting (0 mark)**

"I have no food, no house, no clothes! The wild animals will eat me! Help!"

5. **Give 1 mark for any one of the following correct answers.**

- He slept on a tree.
- He had been shipwrecked.
- He was terrified that an animal would eat him.
- Because of all the possible dangers looming around.
- He did not know whether the island was inhabited and if he was in danger.

1 mark

**Be prepared to accept alternative answers which contain relevant information.**

6. **Give 1 mark for the correct answer.**

- It reminded him that all his comrades had been drowned.

1 mark

**Be prepared to accept alternative answers which contain relevant information.**

**Reject Indiscriminate lifting (0 mark)**

"The sight of the wrecked vessel renewed my grief at the loss of my comrades who had all been drowned".

7. **Give 1 mark for each correct answer. Accept any two of the following answers:**

- To be out of danger from prowling animals.
- To watch for passing ships.
- To be away from the hot sun.
- To escape high tides.

2 marks

**Be prepared to accept alternative answers which contain relevant information.**

**Reject Indiscriminate lifting (0 mark)**

"I shall make myself a little fortress, away from the hot sun and prowling animals. I must be away from the water's edge, but close enough to the sea to keep watch for passing ships."

8. **Give 1 mark to any one of the following correct answers:**

- He built strong defences around it.
- He made sure it was well protected / he made sure he would be safe in it.
- He fortified it

1 mark

**Be prepared to accept alternative answers which contain relevant information.**

9. **Give 1 mark for the correct answer.**

- To be out of danger from prowling animals.
- Not to allow anyone to climb in his fortress.

1 mark

**Be prepared to accept alternative answers which contain relevant information.**

10. Give 1 mark for the correct answer.

- He considered it to be a weapon to fight any attack.
- He would use it as a weapon.

1 mark

Be prepared to accept alternative answers which contain relevant information.

11. Give 1 mark for each correct adjective circled.

brave

lazy

coward

unimaginative

careless

resourceful

Give 1 mark for any one of the following correct answers.

- (i) Brave : He managed to find a way to survive.  
He built himself a fortress. He survived the rough sea.
- (ii) Resourceful : He used the ship's sail and mast to build his fortress.  
He swam to the ship to get food and other necessities.  
He found ways to fight any attack.

4 marks

Be prepared to accept alternative answers which contain relevant information.

12. Give 1 mark for each correct answer.

- (i) **struggled** : found difficult to / strived / had difficulty / tried hard.
- (ii) **kept watch** : guarded / looked attentively / remained awake / patrolled / stayed on the look out for danger / protected himself.
- (iii) **renewed** : made one remember / rekindled / restored / revived.
- (iv) **necessities** : indispensable items / items required for survival.
- (v) **prowling** : in search of prey / roaming around for prey.

3 marks

Be prepared to accept alternative answers which contain relevant information.

**Note:** If the candidate has attempted all the 5 items, mark the **first three** only.

If more than one answer is given for a word, **mark the first one only.**



## SECTION B: GRAMMAR AND WRITING (60 Marks)

### Question 3 (5 Marks)

Give 1 mark for each correct transformation. Ignore any transformation which the candidate might have unnecessarily made.

When the policemen saw the burglar, they ran after him. The policemen chased him but were unable to catch him.

5 marks

### Question 4 (5 Marks)

Give 1 mark for each punctuation mark.

Sarah's uncle's car was found without its wheels in that old, remote and unsafe parking space.

5 marks

### Question 5 (5 Marks)

A. Give 1 mark for each mistake which has been corrected.

'Hello aunt Rita,

Aunt Suman has reached Mauritius safely. I have planned a list of interesting places for her to visit. We have already gone to the pagoda in my locality. Aunt Suman found / finds the place very peaceful. She took many pictures of the carvings outside the pagoda.

5 marks

B. Give 1 mark for a complete correct answer. [ $\frac{1}{2}$  a mark for correctly identifying the mistake,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mark for making the correction].

Once inside the pagoda, Aunt Suman mentioned liking the smell of incense sticks. She lit up some as well. Aunt Suman then took pictures of the huge statue of Buddha inside the pagoda. She was delighted by the beauty of the place. I will send you the pictures very soon.

Yours,

Amelia

5 marks

### Question 6

Mark each sentence according to the grid below. 1 mark is available for each sentence. 5 marks

Mark	Criteria
1 mark	<b>All</b> transformations have been done correctly <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- tenses</li><li>- punctuation marks</li><li>- pronouns</li><li>- time markers</li></ul>
½ mark	<b>At least one</b> of the transformations has been correctly done
0 mark	<b>No</b> transformation has been correctly done

Examples :

Sentence	1 Mark	½ Mark	0 Mark
1.	"They can be in the bushes as well," he answered.	"They can be in the bushes as well" he answered.	Father answered they could be in the bushes as well.
2.	"Get ready!" he suddenly ordered me.  "Get ready," he suddenly ordered me.	"Get ready" he suddenly ordered me.	Father ordered me to get ready.
3.	"I have been ready for a long time," I replied.	"I have been ready for a long time" I replied.	I replied that I am ready for a long time.  I replied that I had been ready for a long time.
4.	"The birds are here!" I exclaimed.	"The birds are here" I exclaimed.	The birds were here I exclaimed.
5.	"The birds will fly away if you are too loud," father told me angrily.	"The birds will fly away if you are too loud" father told me angrily.	Father told me angrily that the birds would fly away if you were too loud.

### Question 7

Award 1 mark for each correct transformation.

- appealing
- designed
- colourful
- drawings
- certainly

5 marks

**Question 8 [10 marks]**

The writing piece will be assessed on the following:

**Relevance of ideas (3 marks)**

**Language (4 marks)**

**Creativity (3 marks)**

	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Relevance of ideas</b>		Ideas expressed in a clear and organized fashion. Easy to figure out what the writing was about.	Ideas expressed in a clear manner, but the organization could have been better.	The writing is a collection of unrelated sentences. Difficult to figure out what the writing was about.	Totally irrelevant
<b>Language(Grammar, Spelling, Vocabulary)</b>	Candidate makes no error in grammar or spelling. Impressive choice of vocabulary.	Candidate makes up to 3 errors in grammar and/or spelling. Makes good choice of vocabulary.	Candidate makes more than 3 errors in grammar and/or spelling. Language is too simple at this level.	Many mistakes but meaning is not in doubt.	Full of mistakes. Difficult to recognize as English.
<b>Creativity</b>		Contains creative details and/or descriptions that contribute to the reader's enjoyment. The candidate has used his imagination throughout.	Contains a few creative details and/or descriptions that contribute to the reader's enjoyment. The candidate has used his imagination to some extent only.	There is little evidence of creativity in the story. The candidate does not seem to have used much imagination.	Simply responds to given prompts.

**Question 9 – Composition writing [20 marks]**

The composition is marked according to 4 main criteria:

General impression – (5 marks)

Language (Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation) – (8 marks)

Organisation – (4marks)

Vocabulary – (3marks)

**GENERAL IMPRESSION**

0	1	2	3	4	5
Not recognisable as English  Totally incomprehensible	Attempt to address topic but only little relevance  Sentences simple and repetitive  Frequent errors in tenses and verb forms	Attempt to address topic but not consistently relevant  Predominance of simple sentence structures  Regular error in tenses and verb forms which may cause uncertainty in sequence of events	Relevant  Some variety of sentence structures but tendency to repeat sentence types  Error in tenses and verb forms more frequent	Relevant with appropriate details  Some variation in sentence structures but not necessarily for particular effects  Occasional slips in tenses and verb forms but sequence is clear throughout	Consistently relevant with many interesting details  Sentence structure varied for particular effects  Verb forms mostly correct and correct tenses use consistently  Interest of reader sustained throughout

**Vocabulary**

0	1	2	3
Only a few words recognisable as English words	Vocabulary just adequate to address the topic  Very limited in range and often imprecise	Vocabulary precise enough  Errors may occur with more ambitious words	Vocabulary consistently precise and wide ranging

**Organisation**

0	1	2	3	4
Incoherent	Paragraphing non existent or awkward  Ideas may be lumped together without organisation	Paragraphs are used but may lack coherence or unity	Paragraphs have unity  Links may not always be present or appropriate	Paragraphs are linked, have unity and show evidence of organisation and planning

**Language (Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation)**

Marks	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No. of mistakes	24+	22 – 24	19 – 21	16 – 18	13 – 15	10 – 12	7 – 9	4 – 6	0 – 3

**Note:**

1. All scripts must show sets of marks: General Impression, Organisation, Language (G/S/P) and Total.
2. Allow two punctuation mistakes.
3. A repeated mistake is penalised once only.
4. In Language, only mistakes made during the first 200 words written are counted. In case the candidate has written less than 200 words, the number of mistakes is calculated on a "pro-rata" basis, e.g. 125 words - 5 mistakes

200 words -  $\frac{5}{125} \times 200$  = about 10 mistakes. Therefore, you allocate 5 marks instead of 7 marks.