

## SECOND TERM EVALUATION 2024-25

SCORING KEY : ENGLISH

CLASS : IX

TOTAL SCORE : 80

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SL.NO.	SCORING INDICATORS	SCORE
1.	They use hand-drawn carts, cycles, and carry them around their necks and shoulders like garlands.	1
2.	The white caps symbolize their identity and unity.	1
3.	To ensure they follow the system and deliver accurately.	1
4.	They would face penalties from the Association.	1
5.	The word is "uncouth."	1
6.	For peace and freedom.	1
7.	The wind's song and the sea's call.	1
8.	Mystery and new beginnings.	1
9.	AA BB.	1
10.	The poem "Success" highlights the idea that success is achieved step by step, not through shortcuts or miracles. The comparison of efforts to "gigantic flights of stairs" symbolizes gradual progress and perseverance. The poet uses imagery and metaphor effectively to inspire readers, emphasizing hard work and determination as the keys to success. The tone is motivational, urging us to embrace the journey toward our goals.	5
11	Rowling's determination and creativity were unmatched.	1
12	Bloomsbury became the first to publish her debut manuscript.	1
13	The Harry Potter series sold over 500 million copies worldwide, making Rowling one of the richest authors ever.	1
14	a) Lumos.	1
15	Bethany Hamilton, a young surfer, faced a life-changing challenge when she lost her arm in a shark attack. Despite the tragedy, she showed incredible resilience and determination. Bethany returned to surfing just weeks after the incident, proving her courage and passion. She made the right decisions to adapt to her new reality and pursued her dreams with unwavering focus. Her story inspires us to face challenges boldly and achieve success through perseverance and a positive attitude.	7
16	<b><i><u>The Unique Dabbawala System of Mumbai</u></i></b>	

	<p>The dabbawala system of Mumbai is a remarkable example of efficiency and dedication. These tiffin carriers deliver thousands of lunch boxes daily with incredible accuracy. They use a unique coding system to ensure timely delivery across the bustling city. Despite limited technology, the dabbawalas maintain a near-perfect record, earning global recognition, even praise from Prince Charles. Their white caps symbolize unity, and their rigorous training ensures flawless service. The system reflects discipline, teamwork, and the power of tradition, making it an inspiring model of reliability.</p>	
17	<p>Tuesday, 18th December 2024 8:00 PM</p> <p>Today was magical. The first monsoon rain arrived in the village, and it felt like nature's embrace. The rhythmic sound of raindrops on the roof filled me with joy. As I sipped my tea, watching the rain dance, I felt a deep sense of comfort and peace. The beauty of nature is truly mesmerizing, reminding me of its power to heal and inspire. A day to cherish forever!</p>	5
18	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What was the writer's first indication that life would change forever?</li> <li>2. Why did the writer hesitate to share their story?</li> <li>3. How did the writer feel about discussing personal experiences publicly?</li> <li>4. What motivated the writer to agree to interviews?</li> <li>5. How does the writer aim to benefit others through their story?</li> </ol>	
19	<p>The image of Bethany Hamilton returning to the sea after the shark bite is truly inspiring. Just a month after losing her arm, she faced the waves again, determined to continue her passion for surfing. Her father played a crucial role in this courageous journey. Following her closely in the water, he provided unwavering support and protection, ensuring she felt safe and confident.</p>	5

	<p>His presence was more than just physical—it was emotional and motivational, reminding her that she was never alone in her struggles. Bethany’s father encouraged her to believe in herself, helping her rediscover her strength and valour. His quiet yet powerful actions showed the depth of a father’s love and the lengths he would go to uplift his daughter.</p> <p>The soul of a father, as seen in his devotion and belief in Bethany, is truly remarkable and deserving of admiration. This moment reflects not just Bethany’s resilience but also the incredible support that shaped her unstoppable spirit.</p>	
20	<p><b><i>"A Heroine's Last Stand: Neerja Bhanot's Brave Sacrifice"</i></b></p> <p>In a courageous act of selflessness, Neerja Bhanot, a flight attendant, was shot while shielding two children from the hijackers' gunpoint. Her heroic actions, which saved countless lives, captured global attention and made headlines around the world. Neerja's bravery and sacrifice will forever be remembered as a symbol of true courage in the face of danger.</p>	6
21	<p><b><i><u>The Impact of Climate Change in Bangalore and Kerala</u></i></b></p> <p>Climate change is affecting many parts of the world, including Bangalore and Kerala. In Bangalore, the weather is becoming hotter, and the city is facing water shortages due to less rainfall. This is making life difficult for both residents and farmers.</p> <p>In Kerala, the rain patterns are changing. Some areas are experiencing heavy floods, while others are facing droughts. These unpredictable weather changes have damaged crops and homes, especially during the floods in 2018 and 2019.</p> <p>To cope with these challenges, it’s important to save water, plant trees, and reduce pollution. Governments and communities need to work together to protect the environment and help people adapt to these changes.</p> <p>///x.....\\ \\ .....x .....x//////////</p> <p><b><i><u>What is an Article and Tips for Writing</u></i></b></p> <p>An article is a short piece of writing that shares information or opinions on a topic.</p> <p>Tips for Writing:</p>	

	<p>1. Title: Make it catchy.</p> <p>2. Introduction: Start with a brief introduction.</p> <p>3. Body: Write clear points with simple language.</p> <p>4. Conclusion: End with a summary or final thought.</p> <p>5. Clarity: Keep it simple and to the point.</p> <p>Follow these steps to write a good article.</p>	
22	<p><b><i>Profile of S.K. Pottekkatt</i></b></p> <p>S.K. Pottekkatt, born on 14th March 1913 in Calicut, was a renowned Malayalam writer, teacher, and politician. He was known for his works in travelogues, novels, short stories, and plays. His most famous works include Oru Desathinte Katha (The Story of a Village) and Oru Theturinte Katha (The Story of a Town), which brought him widespread recognition.</p> <p>Pottekkatt received several prestigious awards, including the Kerala Sahitya Academy Award in 1961, the Kendra Sahitya Academy Award in 1972, and the Jnanpith Award in 1980, for his outstanding contributions to literature.</p> <p>He passed away on 6th August 1982, leaving a lasting legacy in Malayalam literature.</p>	6
23	<p><b><u>Speech on Neerja Bhanot's Heroic Sacrifice</u></b></p> <p>Respected Principal, teachers, and dear friends,</p> <p>Today, on Martyr's Day, we gather to honor the sacrifices of brave hearts who gave their lives for others. One such brave soul is Neerja Bhanot, a true hero who displayed immense courage and selflessness.</p> <p>Neerja Bhanot was a flight attendant on Pan Am Flight 73, which was</p>	

	<p>hijacked in 1986. Despite facing great danger, Neerja risked her life to save the lives of 360 passengers on board. She bravely alerted the crew and passengers and helped many escape. Sadly, Neerja was shot while trying to protect children and others from the attackers.</p> <p>Her sacrifice is a shining example of courage, compassion, and devotion to duty. Neerja's act of bravery has inspired millions and reminds us of the importance of helping others, even in the face of danger.</p> <p>Let us remember Neerja Bhanot today and honor her extraordinary sacrifice. May her spirit of bravery and service live on in our hearts.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	6
24	Itanagar	1
25	Himachal Pradesh	1
26	Arunachal Pradesh	1
27	Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan	1
28	Rajasthan	1
29	<p>a) Father asked/ requested Bethany to try it one more time.</p> <p>b) Bethany replied that she was going to give it another try. / Bethany responded that she would give it another try.</p>	2
30	<p>a) Speak  b) Real  c) who / that  d) be</p> <p><b>* Note</b> :- so, "<b>who</b>" is correctly used here to refer to the rich relative</p>	4
31	<p>a) give up  b) put across  c) urged on  d) put up with</p> <p>x.....x//////////x//////////x\//////////x^\\\\\\</p> <p><b>1. Put across</b></p> <p>English: To communicate or express clearly.</p>	4

	<p>Malayalam: വ്യാജമായി എത്തിക്കുക.</p> <p><b>2. Urge on</b></p> <p>English: To encourage someone to keep going or do something.</p> <p>Malayalam: പരമോദിപ്പിക്കുക, ഉത്കണ്ഠിപ്പിക്കുക.</p> <p><b>3. Give up</b></p> <p>English: To stop trying or surrender.</p> <p>Malayalam: വിട്ടുകിട്ടുക, ഉപേക്ഷിക്കുക.</p> <p><b>4. Put up with</b></p> <p>English: To tolerate or endure something unpleasant.</p> <p>Malayalam: സഹിക്കുക, ക്ഷമിക്കുക.</p> <p><b>5. Make up one's mind</b></p> <p>English: To decide or choose something.</p> <p>Malayalam: തീരുമാനമെടുക്കുക.</p>	
32	<p>a) in b) on / under c) to d) on</p> <p><b>* Note :- on a trestle table;</b> Shows where the dabba is placed <b>on an upper floor :</b> Shows where the council is located</p>	4
33	<p>a) whether b) reign</p> <p><b>"Reign"</b> means to rule or dominate, which suits the idea of clouds ruling the sky. <b>"Rein"</b> means to control, which doesn't</p>	2

	fit here.	
34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Is it raining there ?</li> <li>b) hasn't it ?</li> <li>c) What is the situation in Bangalore? / But the rainfall is quite irregular this time.</li> <li>d) it will be a relief.</li> </ul>	4
35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>Noun Phrase</b> : The 2016 Bollywood film "Neerja" <b>Verb Phrase</b> : was a huge hit winning the National award for Best Feature Film in Hindi</li> <li>b) <b>Noun Phrase</b> : The prodigal son <b>Verb Phrase</b> : has found his way home</li> </ul>	2

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