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SCORING KEY : ENGLISH

CLASS : IX

Time 2 ½ Hours

TOTAL SCORE : 80

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SL.NO.	SCORING INDICATORS	SCORE
1.	The train compartment was brightly lit.	1
2.	A. Her father	1
3.	She felt sorrow because she could not tell her father about her success.	1
4.	B. She was going to receive the Nobel Prize	1
5.	Noun Phrase (Subject): My fellow passengers Verb Phrase: were dozing in the compartment	1
6.	Speaking without purpose	1
7.	B. A rose with hue and scent	1
8.	It reflects a deep awareness of time passing	1
9.	ab ab	1
10	Note of Appreciation The poem Nothing Twice tells us that every moment in life is unique. Nothing will happen in the same way again. The poet reminds us to value each experience because life's course is offered only once. The images of time and moments make us feel the truth of human life. The poet uses simple but powerful words to show that life is precious. Repetition of the word once gives strong effect. The theme is clear: every moment is special, and we must live it fully. The poem is short, simple, and deeply meaningful.	5
11.	The good start gives us in our day's work	1
12.	In the morning our minds is fresh and there few distractions	1
13.	III A and D	1
14.	C. Exercising in the morning	1
15 (a)	Review of the Story Half a Day The story Half a Day by Naguib Mahfouz beautifully shows the journey of life through the eyes of the narrator. At the beginning, he	

	<p>is a young boy going to school for the first time. He feels sad to leave his family but soon finds new friends and new experiences. He learns many lessons and feels happy.</p> <p>As the story moves, he grows older, meets different people, and sees changes all around. By the end, he is an old man standing at a crossroads. A young boy helps him, showing the cycle of life.</p> <p>The theme of the story is the passage of time and how life moves quickly from childhood to old age. The character of the boy, who later becomes an old man, reflects every human being's journey. The plot is simple but very meaningful, teaching us to value every stage of life.</p>	7
15 (b)	<p><u>Speech Script</u></p> <p><i>Respected friends,</i></p> <p>I am happy to share with you the vision I hold for an independent India. Our freedom will not be built on weapons or violence. I believe only in the power of non-violence, for no weapon is stronger than love and truth.</p> <p>In the India of my dreams, all are equal. There will be no difference of caste, colour, or religion. Everyone will live as brothers and sisters in peace.</p> <p>Education too must change. True education is not just filling the mind with facts and figures. It should build character, teach honesty, and help us serve others.</p> <p>This is the India I dream of – free, peaceful, and united.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	
16 (A)	<p>News Report</p> <p><u>Gandhiji Praises Indian Women at Morley College Hall</u></p> <p>London: Mahatma Gandhi addressed the Women's India Council at Morley College Hall yesterday. The hall was full, and people listened with great interest.</p> <p>In his speech, Gandhiji spoke about the brave role of Indian women in the freedom struggle. He said that women stood with courage, suffered hardships, and inspired men to fight without fear. He added that their sacrifice and strength gave new energy to the movement.</p> <p>The audience warmly welcomed his words. Many praised Gandhiji for highlighting the power and dignity of women in India's struggle for freedom.</p>	6
16. (B)	Character Sketch of Selma Lagerlöf's Father	

	<p>Selma Lagerlöf's father was a kind, caring, and inspiring person. He loved telling fairy tales and heroic sagas, which filled Selma's childhood with imagination and creativity. His stories gave her a deep love for reading and writing. He always encouraged her to dream and express herself. His guidance and support played a big role in shaping Selma into a great writer and later a Nobel Laureate. He was not only a loving father but also a true source of inspiration in her life.</p>	
17 (A)	<p><u>The Importance of Reading</u></p> <p>Reading is a gift that opens the door to knowledge and imagination. Selma Lagerlöf felt grateful to her father for teaching her to love fairy tales and stories of heroes. In the same way, reading helps us dream, think, and see the world in new ways. It builds creativity, gives wisdom, and teaches values that shape our life. Books are like true friends who guide us, comfort us, and inspire us. When we read, we travel to different places and times without moving from our seat. Truly, reading makes life richer and brighter.</p>	6
18.(A)	<p>Conversation</p> <p>Student: Hello! Is this your first day at school? Boy: Yes, it is. Everything looks so new to me. Student: Don't worry. You will enjoy it here. Boy: What do we usually do in school? Student: We learn to read and write, play games, and do many activities. Boy: That sounds exciting! Do we also make friends here? Student: Of course! You will find many friends and learn many new things. Boy: I'm happy to hear that. I think school will be a wonderful place.</p>	4
18(B)	<p>Diary Entry</p> <p>Date: 19-8-2025, Tuesday 10.00PM</p> <p>Today I walked through the streets and was shocked by the changes around me. The quiet fields I once knew are now crowded with tall buildings and busy roads. The peaceful gardens have turned into noisy factories and markets. I could hardly recognize the place where I grew up. Everything has changed so quickly that I feel like a stranger in my own land. Life seems to be moving too fast, and I am left behind with only memories of the past.</p> <p>– * A Middle-aged Man</p>	
19	<u>Profile of Charlie Chaplin</u>	

	<p>Sir Charles Spencer Chaplin was born on April 16, 1889 in Walworth, London, England. He was a world-famous actor, comedian, and filmmaker.</p> <p>Some of his notable films are The Kid (1921), The Gold Rush (1925), City Lights (1931), Modern Times (1936), and The Great Dictator (1940).</p> <p>He received several recognitions, including the Honorary Award (1972), Best Score Award (1973), and the Life Achievement Award (1974).</p> <p>Charlie Chaplin passed away on December 25, 1977, but he is still remembered as one of the greatest entertainers in the world.</p>	6
20.	<p>1. From where did Gandhiji receive scores of letters daily?</p> <p>2. Who sent letters to Gandhiji?</p> <p>3. Why did many people, including civil servants, meet Gandhiji?</p> <p>4. What does this passage show about Gandhiji's popularity?</p>	4
21.	<p>A man stood in water up to his waist. His house was gone in the flood. He felt very sad thinking of his children waiting in the camp. Neighbours came in boats and called him. Though his heart was heavy, he gave a small smile. The flood took his home, but not his hope. He believed one day he and his family would live happily again.</p>	4
22.	CSA	1
23.	C. It has sent more than two astronauts to ISS	1
24.	Mark T. Vande Hei	1
25.	A. He spent the longest time in space.	1
26.	<p>a .The son said that he didn't like to stay away from home.</p> <p>b . The father replied that he had to go to school.</p>	2
27.	<p>a. consists</p> <p>b. with</p> <p>c. numerous</p> <p>d. explore</p> <p>e. prove</p> <p>f. need</p>	3
28.	<p>a. go on</p> <p>b. taken aback</p> <p>c. take over</p> <p>d. burst into</p> <p>e. let up</p>	5

29.	a. with b. the c. in d. of	2
30.	a. aren't you? b. When will you leave for Stockholm? c. I would have come with you. d. Are you travelling alone? e. Would you mind coming to my home and see me ?	5
31.	a. Our first song was chanted by us b. We were sorted into ranks by the men	2
32.	(a) crammed (b) at a snail's pace	2

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