**FIRST TERM EXAMINATION : 2018 -2019**

**GRADE : IX**

**English Language & Literature– Answer Key**

 **Set –A**

 **Max. Marks : 80**

**1. Section A (Reading) : Marking Scheme as allotted in the QP**

**(a**) now intercept the Heart bleed virus.

(b) because it can expose millions of passwords, credit card numbers and other sensitive information to crackers

(c) at the University of Texas, Della’s; the Red Herring.

(d) which monitors , analyses and traces the sources from where the virus is operating.

(e) on the hook for long as a way to discover what these nefarious individuals are trying to do.

(f) two- thirds of websites previously thought to be secure.

(g) catching the attacker. (h) within hours because it can find out what information that attacker is after, how the malicious code works and who is sending the code.

2. 2.1 (a) the latest finding regarding climate change has made it into a national issue in America. The study also concludes that drought- induced climate change poses a risk to national security and acts as a catalyst for global political conflict.

(b) Security of food and water in affected parts of the Middle East and Africa, faced the risk of ethnic tensions escalating into violent clashes.

(c) In the latest report , for the first time , US national security has been linked with climate change. Its leaders are delivering major speeches linking the two issues.

(d) Recent scientific studies indicate that rising sea waters may have a link with terrorism. The effects are stress multipliers that will aggravate stressors abroad, such as poverty , environment degradation, political instability and social tensions.

2.2 a) accelerating

b) aggravate.

2.3 a) According to the Military Advisory Board extreme weather could damage naval ports and military bases.

 b) The term ‘dislocation’ indicates ‘a displacement of people’.

**3. Diary entry – Format 2 content :4 Coh. & Rel . : 1 Language accuracy : 1**

Format to be followed strictly:

Date, time, salutation, content, name ( signature)

(Creativity , imagination and expression in diary writing are tested.

It should be in first person)

 **Or**

 **Article Writing**

**Content -4marks fluency : 2 marks accuracy : 2marks**

 Format to be followed strictly.

 Title / Heading (By line)

 Content : a) Introduction

 b) Body of the Article

 c) Conclusion

4.**.Story writing (10 Marks)**

Format – 1 mark

 (Title and moral of the story – ½ + ½)

Creative Content – 5 marks

Expression – 4marks

* Coherence and relevance of idea and style -2marks
* Grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and spelling -2 marks

Under content , mark should be given for the students’ creativity in presenting ideas**.**

**5. Marking Scheme as allotted in the QP**

**(a). in (b) for (c) at () when (e) of (f) on (g) on (h) for**

**6. Marking scheme allotted in the question paper**

a) Almost all of us have succumbed to it.

b) We buy a new phone and marvel at its speed.

c) We downloaded a ton of apps and use it for a few months.

d) We get frustrated as the phone slows down.

**7. Marking scheme allotted in the question paper.**

a) if he was not going to his English tuition

(b) he could not call his English tutor

c) he had cancelled that day’s class.

d) her phone was not reachable and there was no other

**Section C : Literature (Text books and supplementary Reader)**

**8. Marking Scheme : Lang. Acc. : ½ Mark; Content : ½ Mark**

a) He took the road which was less travelled. It seemed grassy and covered with plants and bushes.

b) The poet feels that if he had taken another road his life would have been different.

c) ‘a way of life’

d) poem : The Road Not Taken poet : Robert Frost.

 **Or**

a) ‘I’ refers top the narrator, a homeopathic doctor in the story.

b) The quality of mental alertness is reflected in the above lines.

c) The antonym of the word ‘tremble’ is ‘calm’

d) The speaker is in a dangerous situation, with a snake on his shoulder.

**9. (30 – 40 words) Content : 1 Marks; Lang. Acc. : 1 Mark**

**a**) When the child realized that he had lost his parents, he wept bitterly. Tears rolled down his eyes. He ran from one side to another in all directions. His yellow turban came untied, his clothes became muddy. He didn’t know where to go.

b)Einstein called his desk drawer at the patent office as ‘bureau of theoretical physics’. It was so because he had begun to develop his own ideas. The drawer had sufficient proofs of his efforts. He had kept his papers in it.

c) Saint Peter punished the lady by putting a curse on her. He said that she was too greedy and did not deserve to live in the human form. She would now have to build her nest like the woodpecker and work extremely hard for food.

d) Margie’s mother sent for the County Inspector because Margie’s mechanical teacher had been giving trouble in the subject of geography. Margie was unable to follow her lessons. Therefore, the services of the County Inspector were needed urgently.

e) As the rain falls on the tiled roof of the country cottage , the poet lies in his cosy bed and retreats into his imaginary world filled with memories and dreams. There the poet finds bliss and comfort.

f) Shehnai was first played by a barber ‘nai’ in the Shah’s chamber ‘Sheh’. He chose a pipe with a natural hollow stem. He made holes on its body and played on it.

**10. (100 – 150 words) Content : 4 Marks;**

 **Coh. & Relv. : 2 Marks; Lang. Acc. : 2 Marks**

The poem narrates the legend of an old lady of the cold Northland – days are long – the nights are short---- a greedy and selfish angered ------ Saint Peter ------- because of hr greed and miserliness ------- felt hungry ---- she did not want to give big cake --- she kneaded again ----- again prepared third cake--------- wafer like ------- greedy by nature ------ didn’t give ----- looked bigger------ when she thought of giving to Saint Peter ------- so didn’t oblige -----------he couldn’t bear the miserliness and selfishness ------cursed ----------- wood pecker ----- pecking food from the wood.

**Or**

Evelyn Glennie --------- most popular percussionist --------- deaf person --------- become a great musician ------ determined ---------- joined orchestra------ became a solo performer ----mastery over 1000 musical instruments ------- speaks Scottish fluently --------- learnt French, Japanese ------ 1991 awarded the Soloist of the year award- famous award of the Royal Philharmonic society ------ performed many places --------- free concerts ------ symbol of success and a source of inspiration.

**11. (100 – 150 words) Content : 4 Marks;**

 **Coh. & Relv. : 2 Marks; Lang. Acc. : 2 Marks**

Iswaran an asset ------ useful person ---- good cook ----did all the job --------- told many interesting stories --------- ability to procure vegetables even other cooking material ----- there were no shops --------- made delicious food ------ good narrator ---- entertain his master --------- create suspense ---------- gestures ------ tamed a mad elephant -------- story packed with adventure, horror and suspense------- story of a female ghost -------- adverse impact on Mahendra ---------- finally Mahendra quit his job. His Stories contains full of supernatural elements.

 **Or**

Strange land -------kingdom of fools ------ ruled by foolish king and his minister ----------reversal of value and system ------ guru and disciple paid a visit--------- filled with wonder --- guru decided to leave the city-------- advised disciple ------ but disciple didn’t give listen ----------- a theft in the house ---- king summoned the owner --- King summoned dancing girl, goldsmith and the owner again --------- guru’s disciple was found fit ----------- guru’s trick --------- saved his disciple by befooling the king and his minister**.**