

MARKING SCHEME CLASS VII
SECTION A(READING) 15 MARKS

Q.1. (1x7=7 marks)

- (i) D – after a rainstorm
- (ii) C – pink
- (iii) A - Basics about rainbows
- (iv) B – Specific
- (v) D – White
- (vi) droplets
- (vii) rare

Q.2. (8marks)

- (i) 1624
- (ii) 36,000
- (iii) 20,000
- (iv) Palace of Versailles, one of the most storeyed buildings in history of France
- (v) Proclamation of German Empire in 1871; Signing of Treaty of Versailles to end World War One
- (vi) ornate.

SECTION B (WRITING & GRAMMAR) 25 MARKS.

Q3. Informal or Formal letter (7 Marks)

- Content 3marks
- Expression 2 marks
- Fluency 2 marks

Upto one mark may be deducted for spelling, punctuation and grammar errors.

Q 4. Paragraph (8 MARKS)

- Content 4 marks
- Expressions 2 marks
- Fluency 2 marks

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Q.5 (1x3=3Marks)

- (i) she recited the poem cheerfully.
- (ii) He made the statement firmly.
- (iii) he danced gracefully.

Q.6. (1x3=3Marks)

(i) learns (ii) are /were (iii) is reading

Q.7 (1x4=4Marks)

(i) at (ii) across (iii) through (iv) by

Q.8.(i) Poem – Meadow surprises, poet – Lois Brandt Phillips(1x4=4 marks)

(ii).(a) river

(iii).(c) velvet

(iv). Meadow have lots of surprises such as grass, beautiful butterflies,flowers, etc.

Q.9.2x6=12 Marks.

(a) Mr.Nath uses an alias – strange and unfriendly – he doesn't talk to anyone – he doesn't receive any letters - no visitors except the Sunday visitor.

(b)Plan A was to climb the tree with ladder – ladder slipped – Dad fell down.

(c) Cooking food – warming houses in winter – lighting lamps – generating electricity. (NOTE: Any other relevant point may be accepted)

(d) He tightened it till it would not move; next he loosened it until it was twice as loose as it was before.

(e) i. Cricket is the only game which is played for five days other games get finished within an hour.

ii. Equipments of cricket are handmade.

iii. Shape of ground can be round or oval but in other games, there is a fixed shape of ground.

(f) During the day Timothy was most comfortable on the long sofa, at night he slept in the cook's quarters.

(g) The bear ate – bread, potato, cabbage, porridge and turnip.

He was not allowed to –

i. Climb up the apple tree.

ii. Should not go near beehives.

(h) Stranger had shuttling glance – close cropped hair, was wearing ill fitting suit.

He wanted something in a cage which had wings.

(i) Every fuel has a particular temperature at which it begins to burn. This temperature is called the 'flash point' of a fuel.

Q10. 4 marks

Credit should be given to open logical reasoning and critical thinking