

**English Core (301)**  
**PRACTICE PAPER MARKING SCHEME**  
**Class - XII**

- Accept responses in sequence if the student submits all responses instead of using available option.
- Accept the response if either the option number or the answer in words is correct.

**READING**

**Passage I**

Q.1 C. insightfulness.

Q.2 B. employed

Q.3D. prompt adaptiveness.

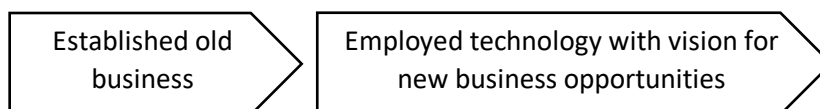
Q.4.C. the contact less world has pushed the need to shift to digitalization for a virtual business interaction.

Q.5.B. was one of the first-generation entrepreneur to kick start her entrepreneurial journey.

Q.6A. (2) is the cause for (1).

Q.7 B. willingness to access best-in-class business practices, linkages to markets, access to finance and support to scale.

Q.8 C.



Q.9 C.

Success today requires the agility and drive to constantly rethink, reinvigorate, react, and reinvent.

- Bill Gates

Q.10 C. (2) and (4) are true.

**Passage II**

Q.11 D. both a balanced diet and varied diet.

Q.12 C. whole grains should be more in diet.

Q.13 A. Having evening meals

Q.14 C. The percentage of both boys and girls who eat breakfast every weekday declines as they move from 11 year age group to 15 year age group.

**For the Visually Impaired Candidates**

C. Healthy eating behaviour decline, as children grow older.

Q.15 A. (1) is the problem and (2) is the solution of (1)

Q.16 C. The difference between the percentage of Boys and girls in the age group of '11 and 13 years old', is same.

**For the Visually Impaired Candidates**

D. as the children grow older they have greater independence in food choice.

Q.17

	<b>cause</b>	<b>effect</b>
C	Soft-drinks intake is higher among adolescents	higher intake of sugar-sweetened beverages to lead to obesity

Q18. A. anytime a person is sitting or lying down

**WRITING**

**III**

Q.19 A. brief and occupy less space

Q.20 D. Situation Vacant

Q.21 D. Dental Camp for classes IX-XII

Q.22 B. This is to inform all the students of classes IX to XII.....

Q.23 A. Contact the undersigned

**IV**

Q.24. B. Increasing number of vehicles choking Delhi

Q.25.

<b>D</b>
<b>1.</b> Traffic menace
<b>2.</b> Vehicular emission a major contributor to air pollution
<b>3.</b> Absence of cleaner fuels
<b>4.</b> No Pollution check of vehicles at regular intervals
<b>5.</b> Need for stringent rules

Q. 26 C. only the Options 1 and 4 are relevant

Q.27 C. (i) owners (ii) mandatory

Q.28

B
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. introduce cleaner fuels</li><li>2. Pollution check of vehicles at regular intervals</li><li>3. Fines/confiscation of driving licence in case of repeated offence</li><li>4. Government Investment in public transport</li><li>5. Car-pooling or riding bicycles</li><li>6. More use of public transport</li></ol>

Q.29. B. “Destruction is a man's will,  
Nevertheless Prevention is also a man's will,  
It's a man's choice to choose between Destruction and Prevention. :)”  
— **Babu Rajan**

Q.30

A
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.Appropriate Title</li><li>2.Writer's Name</li><li>3.Divide the article in three parts – Introduction, Analysis of the topic, Conclusion</li><li>4.Organize the ideas in logical order, with systematic presentation</li><li>5.Give Suggestions and motivate people</li><li>6.Thoughtful quote</li></ol>

## LITERATURE

### V

- Q.31 B. with innocent enthusiasm.  
Q.32 C. determination  
Q.33 D. illusory and indistinct  
Q.34 D. The bangles produced here are illegal.  
Q.35 B. (2) and (5)

## VI

- Q.36 C. a student  
Q.37 D. He feels sorry that it was his last day in school.  
Q.38 C. a-iv, b-iii, c-i, d-ii  
Q.39 B. loss of freedom  
Q.40 C. (ii) and(iii)

## VII

- Q.41 D. poorly maintained walls.  
Q.42 A. power and progress.  
Q.43 A. The slum visible from the windows  
Q.44 C. There is hope if they are shown the beautiful world outside their slum.  
Q.45 B. Pun

## VIII

- Q.46 D. State of Unconsciousness and insensibility  
Q.47 B. prudent and soft hearted  
Q.48 C. Both A and B  
Q.49 B. He is an American  
Q. 50 A. On the charges of being traitors.  
Q.51 A. her familiar ache  
Q.52 A. for quiet introspection.  
Q.53 D. ironical  
Q.54 A. (i) and (iii)  
Q.55 D. Everything was old styled and old fashioned.  
Q.56 C. birds, a symbol of free existence shall be in shackles too.  
Q.57 A. frightened Douglas was.  
Q.58 C. visit Galesburg and live peacefully  
Q.59 A. above the narrow man-made boundaries.  
Q.60

B	“We go to partake of death. And it is in these moments, before the blades are unsheated, before blood wets the ground and screams fill the air, that the futility descends upon us all.” — <b>Steven Erikson, <u>Deadhouse Gates</u></b>
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