CBSE Class 12 English Elective - N Compartment Answer Key 2019 (July 2, Set 4 - 28)

SERIES: BVM/C CODE NO. 28

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	SUGGESTED VALUE POINTS	
	SECTION A: READING	20 marks
1(A)	OBJECTIVE: Testing comprehension of an unseen passage	
	COMPREHENSION PASSAGE NOTE: No mark(s) should be deducted for mistakes in usage and grammar, spelling, or word limit. Full marks may be awarded if a student has been able to identify the core ideas. If a student literally lifts a portion of the given passage as an answer to a question, no mark(s) to be deducted for this as long as it is relevant.	10 marks
(2)	a tenth of one lakh passengers who make the station's platforms and halls their home every night	1 mark
	'the least clean' among the major 75 stations in India	1 mark
	cups strewn across the track, dirty toilets and the paan stains	1 mark
19451 19431	large scale construction in progress; the litter left behind by passengers	1 mark
2538 - 68	Quick Clean	1 mark
(f)	at 6 am	1 mark
(g)	what are you paid for?	1 mark
	rickshaw pullers and touts sent by hotels	1 mark
(i)	Find words from the passage which mean the same as the following: (i) strewn (ii) litter	2 marks
1(B)	OBJECTIVE: Interpretation and appreciation of an unseen poem	
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(a)	due to his skinny hand and lanky body / glittering eye / horrible appearance	1 + 1 = 2 marks
(1)	ribs of the Ancient Mariner looked like the sand – ripple like marks / wrinkled – Simile	1 + 1 = 2 marks
(c)	The poem describes the true anguish of a man who feels himself abandoned both by God and man / his agony and suffering, loneliness	1 + 1 = 2 marks
(d)	they are most dirty creatures ; repulsive / compares himself with these repulsive creatures / doomed to share space with them	1 + 1 = 2 marks
(e)	(i) skinny (ii) whisper	2 marks
	Section-B : Creative Writing and Applied Grammar	30 marks
2	Objective : To test the ability to think logically and express oneself clearly.	
(a)	SPEECH WRITING	
	Word limit: 80-100 words- Greeting and thanking1/2+1/2= 1 mark- Content and logical development of thought3 marks- Expression and style1 mark	5 marks

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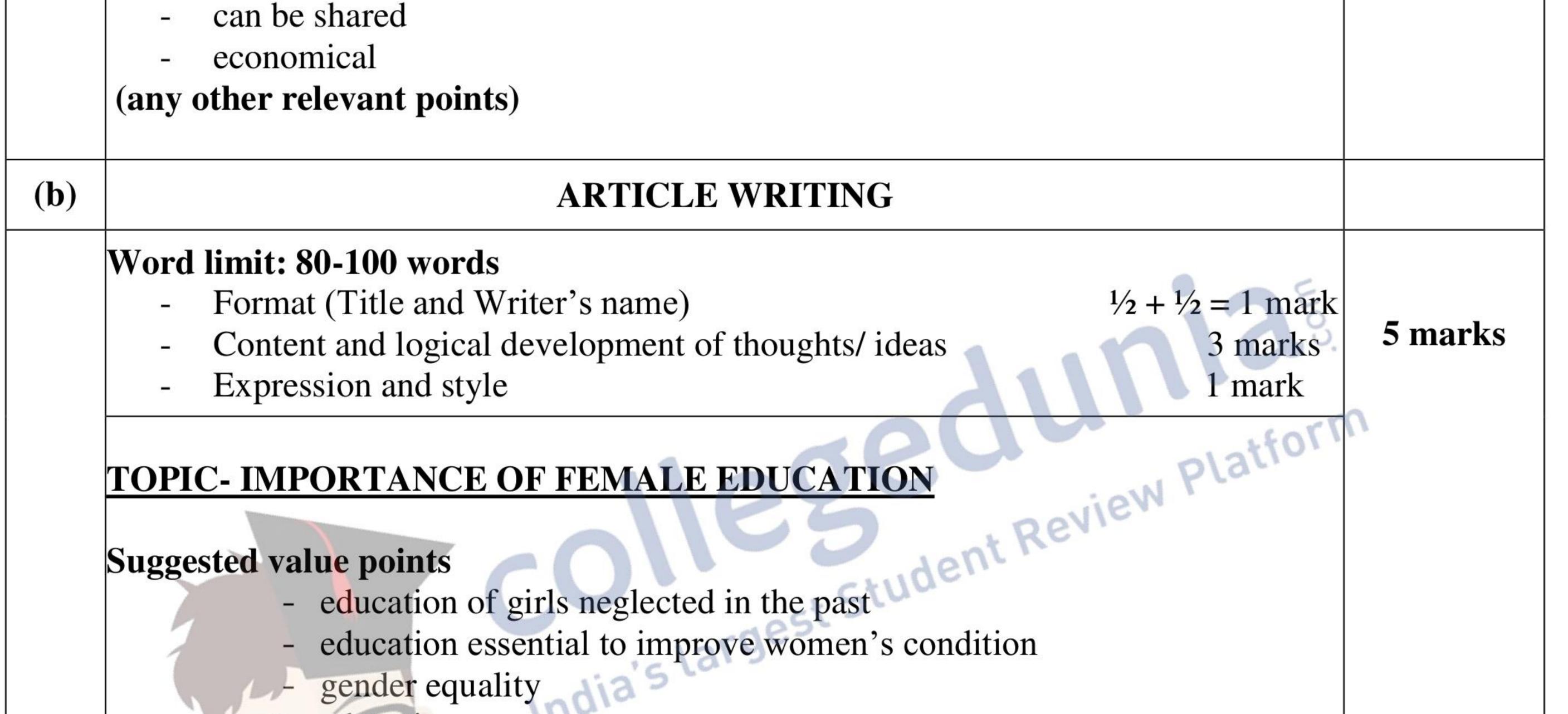
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TOPIC: NECESSITY AND USEFULNESS OF READING BOOKS

Suggested value points

- books extremely useful
- contain valuable information
- source of wisdom
- source of pleasure
- can be read anytime and everywhere



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3	DEBATE		10 marks
W	ord limit: 150-200 words		
	- Format: Greeting and thanking, introduction	1 mark	
	- Content	4 marks	
	- Expression	5 marks	
	Grammatical accuracy, appropriate words and correct spelling	$[2\frac{1}{2}]$	
	Coherence and relevance of ideas and appropriate style	$[2\frac{1}{2}]$	

Suggested value points

- parents do utmost for their children's upbringing and education
- moral obligation of children to look after them in their old age
- parents suffer from physical infirmities in old age
- economically dependent
- life will become miserable if neglected by children

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TOPIC- "USE OF TECHNOLOGY IS ONLY GOOD FOR SOCIETY"

FOR THE MOTION

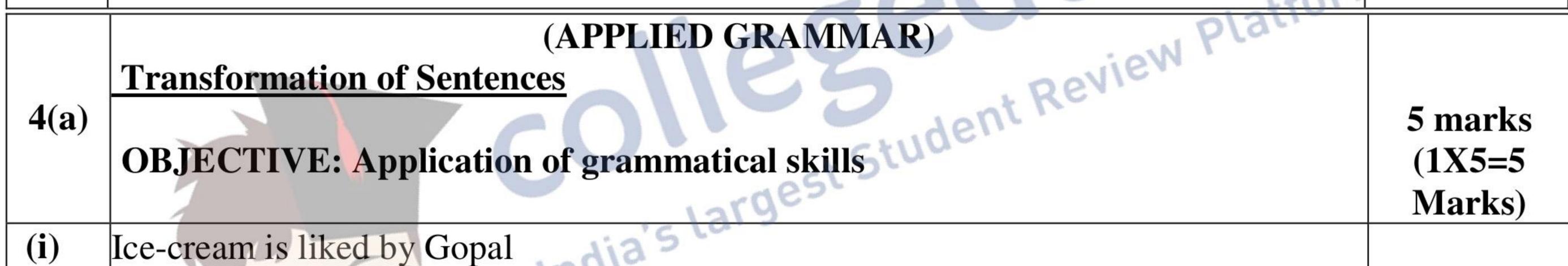
- technology has changed people's life
- life now easy, safe, comfortable
- valuable data / information can be stored in less space

- its good effect in every sphere of life - travel, banking, medicine, education (any other relevant point)

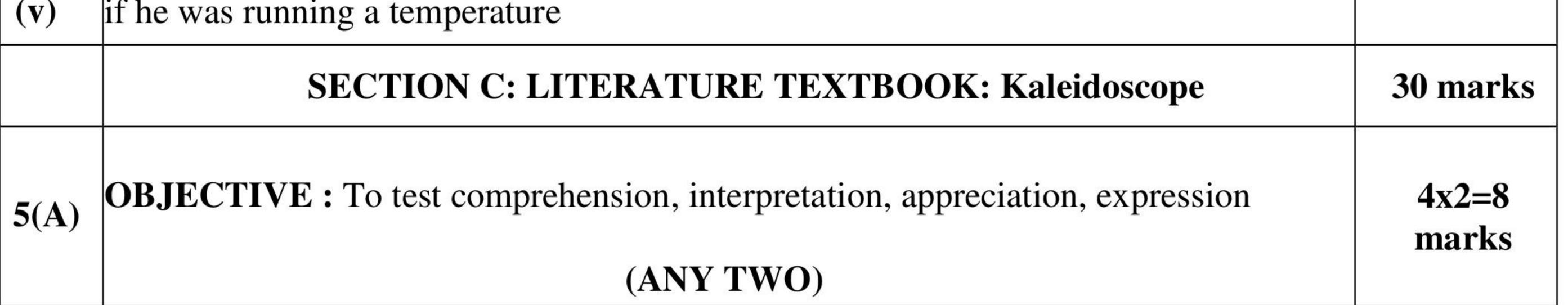
AGAINST THE MOTION

- impact on employment less manpower needed unemployment
- excessive use addictive
- causes health problems eyes, brain
- misuse of social media privacy affected
- frauds, blackmailing etc.

(any other relevant point)



(i)	Ice-cream is liked by Gopal	
(ii)	she/he is a very sweet child	
(iii)	As soon as the teacher left the class the students stopped reading their books.	
(iv)	The question is so difficult that it cannot be answered.	
(v)	Suresh disliked / hated the idea of going to Kochi	
4(b)	Complete the paragraph	5 marks
4(<i>D</i>)	OBJECTIVE: To test the ability to report in indirect speech	(1X5=5 Marks)
(i)	asked him if he could spare a few minutes	
(ii)	in the positive and invited him to come and sit down	
(iii)	the matter with him was	
(iv)	that he had caught a cold and he was	
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	(i) Prakriti, her mother	2 marks
a)	(ii) The magic mirror will reflect the picture of the Monk with the changes taking place in his temperament / moods	1 + 1 $= 2 marks$
(b)	(i) Frau Frieda ; the author / the narrator / the writer/ Gabrial Garcia Marquiz	1 + 1 $= 2 marks$
	(ii) he must leave Vienna by the earliest train and not come back for 5 years	2 marks
(c)	(i) one among the crowd who was witnessing Tao Ying putting her hand heavily on her son's head ; was talking to herself / no one in particular	1 + 1 $= 2 marks$
	(ii) she was actually doing so in order that her son should look smaller than he looked otherwise	2 marks
6	OBJECTIVE: To test appreciation, interpretation, fluency, coherence Word limit : 80-100 words each (ANY TWO)	5x2=10 marks
(a)	 morning shadows are lengthier as compared to the shadows in the afternoon the morning shadows symbolize the period of a person's life from childhood to youth the shadows in the afternoon, show that attachments grow weak, love becomes monotonous any other relevant point/points 	Content- 3
(b)	 science fiction is a finding of science in the womb of history any research in the field of science and technology is put to use for the welfare of mankind science and technology works for the ease and comforts of people in general it takes a lot of time for the public to become aware and recognize the advances in science and technology science is understood only when stiff circumstances are confronted traditions, customs, religious consciousness and a number of prejudices act as barrier to the enlightenment in terms of metaphysics the state of ignorance at various levels, science and technology can get space for its manifestation at least, five decades of its gestation 	Content- 3 Expression-2 = 5 marks
	Sencininers were Jews from Poland	

they were persecuted by the Nazis under Hitler

- his wife Gretl was a Christian. Dr. Margolin was invited to a marriage party of his own community, namely the Jewish refugees settled in America. He knew that the Jews were hated by the Nazis. Expression-2
- therefore he did not particularly want his wife to accompany him to the wedding party

any other relevant point/points

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(c)



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	OBJECTIVE : To test global comprehension	
7	Word limit : 120 – 150 words	6x2=12 marks
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	(ANY TWO)	
	the object of honest governments ought to be:	
	- to provide freedom and democratic rights to its citizens	
	- to provide free education	
	- to make factory laws, wages boards etc.	
	- collection of taxes	

protection of the underprivileged

what we actually find to be **(a)**

- exactly opposite, they enforce your slavery and call it freedom
- chattel costs more than wage slavery
- you can choose between one master or another
- when people complain the government says you have the right to vote which appears to have no effect in choosing a government which is truly interested in your welfare but in fact you don't have any choice
- government does not free people from slavery, it only regulates it any other relevant point/points

Note : a candidate who has answered the question on the basis of his understanding of the chapter 'Understanding Freedom and Discipline' should also be favourably marked

a philosopher talks about almighty and supreme soul

Content-4 Expression-2 = 6 marks

- man is mortal with age countable on finger-tips
- man's passion, urges, desires and aspirations become cause for reward or punishment after his death
- imagine hell and heaven

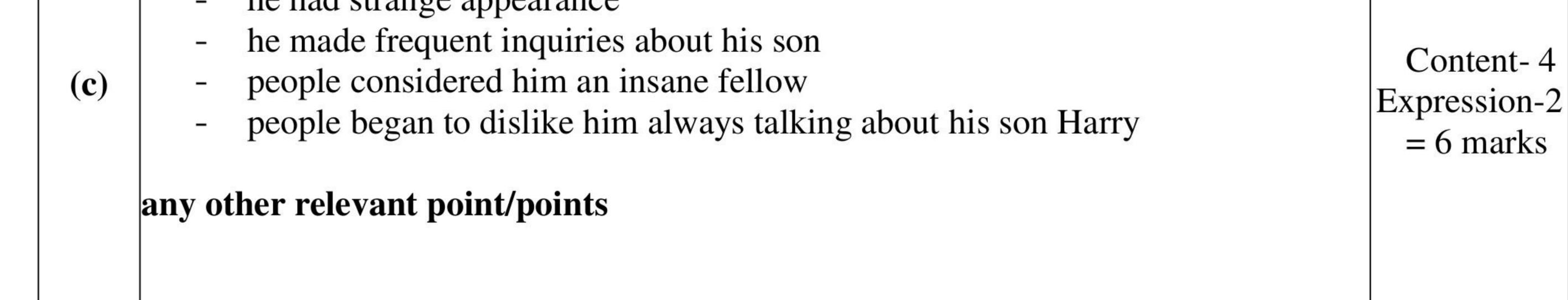
(b)

- author ridicules philosophers saying that their thoughts are as pygmy as a rabbit's pill
- scientists believe in physical things, lifeless or dead in themselves -
- a scientist dissects the living animals in order to find life in pieces
- the author does not divide men into parts; regards men as a whole entity with all systems, organs including cells

any other relevant point/points

- separation from his son made Captain Hagberd stiff and rough
- he had strange appearance

Content-4 Expression-2 = 6 marks



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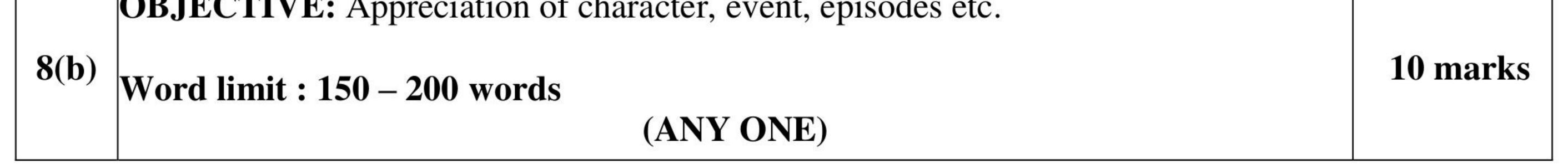


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	SECTION D- (FICTION)	20 marks
	Note: Attempt either Question No.8 or No. 9	
8	Novel : A Tiger for Malgudi by R.K. Narayan	
(a)	OBJECTIVE: Seeking comments and interpretation	5 x 2 = 10 marks
	Word limit : 80 – 100 words (ANY TWO)	
i)	 Captain trained the Tiger and made him adept in racing the tiger went through obstacles his cage was drawn to the training enclosure with the help of his whip Captain made the Tiger run through a flaming ring, made him to sit in front of a saucer of milk to lick 	Content- 3 Expression-2 = 5 marks
(ii)	 Madan finalises the agreement with Captain for his film making the agreement was put in black and white the agreement stipulated that the Tiger should be present at the location when called Madan may detain the Tiger for possible retakes 	Content- 3 Expression-2

	 Captain wanted Madan to specify the location of shooting which Madan did later on the contract was duly signed (any other relevant point/points) 	= 5 marks
(iii)	 the Master coaxed the Headmaster to climb down from the attic. He exerted all his power to persuade him to step down the headmaster began to cry at the sight of the Tiger the Master asked him not to look at the Tiger the Headmaster groaned and whimpered and tried to climb down from the loft the Master hurriedly pulled him down, and pushed him out of the room 	Content- 3
	OBJECTIVE. Approxistion of character event enjacded ate	



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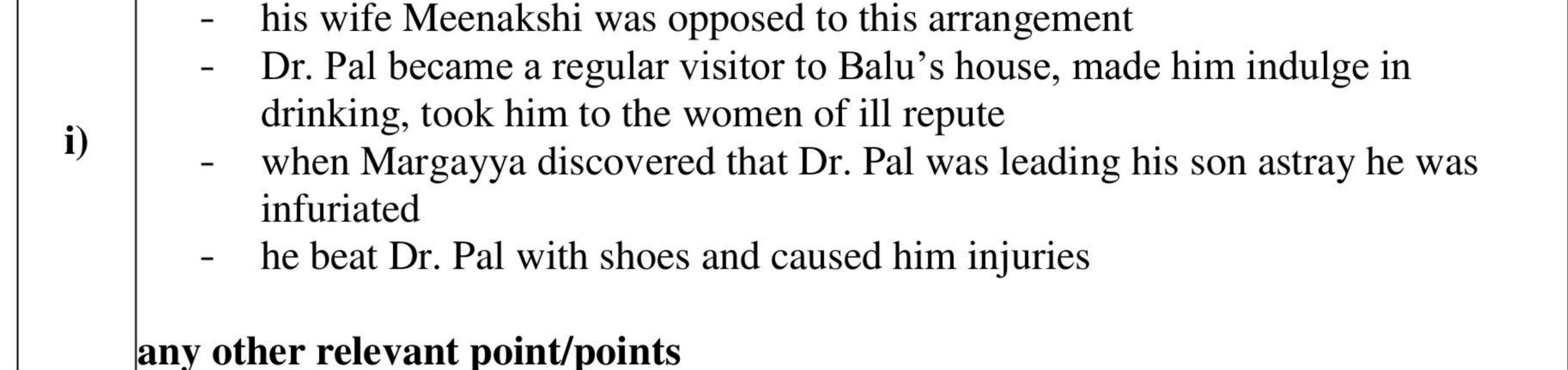
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- when the Tiger (Raja) grew old, his hearing got impaired
- was unable even to hear his Master's calls and his discourses
- the Master made him realize that he had grown old, might live for another five odd years
- the Tiger needed protection from other wild animals, time for attaining Samadhi
- the Master therefore arranged the custody of Raja to the owner of a zoo where he would be safe in a cage
- the Tiger accepted Master's plan

Content- 6 Expression-4 = 10 marks

	any other relevant point/points
(ii)	 a delegation of villagers went to see the Collector to seek his help against the Tiger's attacks the collector promised to look into the case he questioned the members about the attacks of the Tiger and other details about its size and number of killings he insisted on a written petition, fixed a date of inspection the deputation had to visit collector's office once a week, spending time and money any other relevant point/points
	 Alphonse arrived to rescue the headmaster who had taken shelter in the attic he argued with the Swamiji and asked him to keep off the whole affair the Swami protested against their intrusion in the meanwhile the people from Save Tiger Committee arrived in a jeep and tried to assert that they had the legal powers to deal with the Tiger.

(iii)	 they wanted to know the plan of rescuing the headmaster Alphonse explained the plan Swamiji thanked the members of the Committee for having come on time they did not want to shoot the Tiger Swamiji assured them that he would make the Tiger move peacefully any other relevant point/points 	
9	Novel : The Financial Expert by R.K. Narayan	20 marks
(a)	OBJECTIVE : Seeking comments, interpretation, appreciation of episodes, interpersonal relationship Word limit : 80 – 100 words (ANY TWO)	5x2=10 marks
	- Margayya arranged a separate house for Balu and his family	



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Content-3

Expression-2

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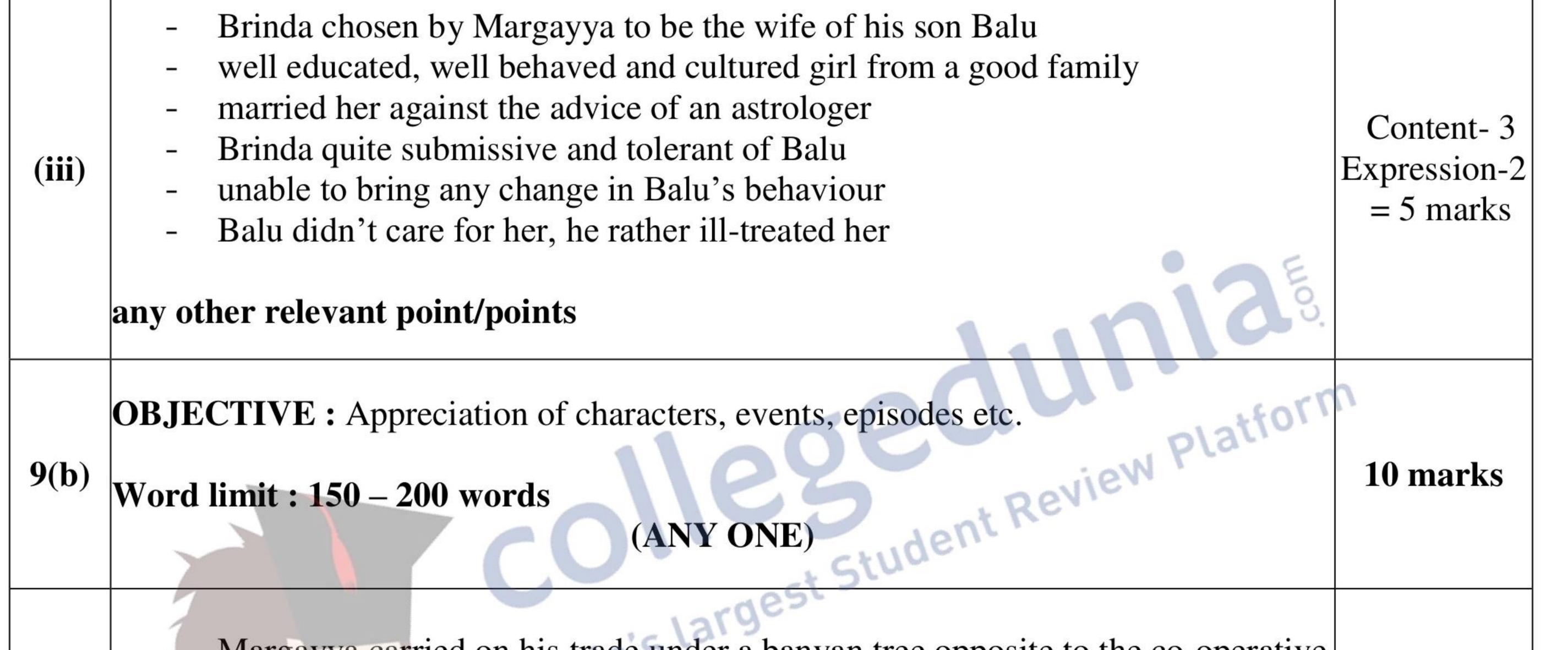
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Content-3

= 5 marks

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Madan Lal was the owner of the Gordon Printery he entered into partnership with Margayya _ he published Dr. Pal's book on Sexology, which brought him lot of money **(ii)** afterwards Margayya sold his share to Madan Lal Expression-2 Madan Lal was an astute businessman, wanted the conditions of partnership to _ be very clear any other relevant point/points



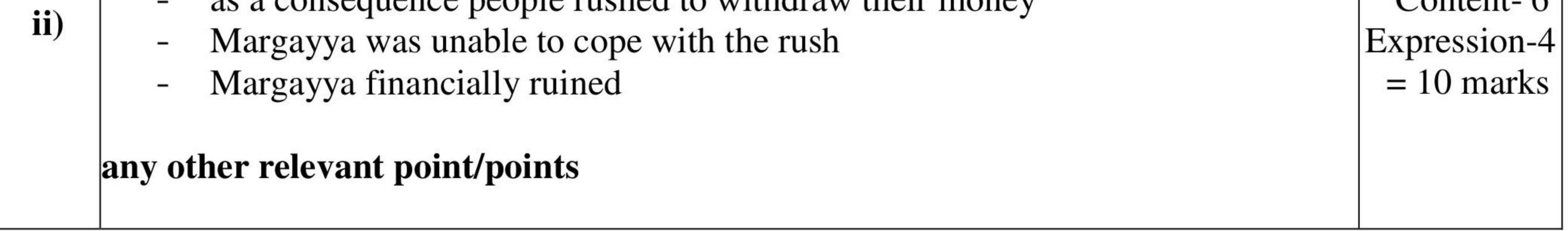
- Margayya carried on his trade under a banyan tree opposite to the co-operative Bank in Malgudi
- the bank was established to help the rural people with loans at low rate of _ interest
- Margayya devised a technique to get more money without first paying off the earlier loan
- helped peasants to get more loan; got some commission for himself
- this way the farmers who got a second loan were able to lend money to others at higher rate of interest
- in this way Margayya did harm to the entire co-operative movement —

any other relevant point/points

- to take revenge for the insult, Dr. Pal spread rumour among the depositors that — Margayya's financial position had considerably weakened
- as a consequence people rushed to withdraw their money

Content-6 Expression-4 = 10 marks

Content-6



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(iii)

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- after the rumour about Balu's death, some of Margayya's well-wishers — (including his own brother) urged Margayya to go to Madras and find out the facts about his son
 - Margayya, however saw no purpose in going all the way to Madras where he knew no body
 - eventually he was prompted by his inner voice and decided to go to Madras, carrying with him the postcard which informed him about Balu
 - met a policeman in the train _
 - he helped Margayya to find his son -
 - got details of whereabouts of his son from the post card writer _
 - finally found his son in the Central Talkies _

any other relevant point/points



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