



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

PRE-MID TERM EXAMINATION 2025-26

SKILL SUBJECTS MARKING SCHEME

Class: IX

Date: 25-05-2025

Max Marks: 30

Time: 1 Hours

SECTION A: OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

Answer all the questions (1 x 14 =14 marks)		
1	a)Speaking	1
2	b)Bargaining	1
3	c)My mother and I went shopping.	1
4	c)Body Language	1
5	b)Meeting deadlines	1
6	c)We, Taj, Mahal	1
7	a)Goal setting	1
8	c)Facing problems positively	1
9	b)bring the message into a form for sending	1
10	d)Self-management	1
11	d)All of the above	1
12	c)Self-Motivation	1
13	b)Clarity	1
14	b)Responsibility	1

SECTION B: SUBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

Answer any 4 out of the given 6 questions (2 x 4 = 8 marks)

Answer each question in 20 – 30 words.

Q. 15	Speaking in front of a large group makes most people nervous. We can use the 3Ps (Prepare, Practice, Perform) method to get over your fears, and become a confident and effective speaker Prepare Think about your topic Think about what your listeners need to know about the topic Think about the best way to make your listeners understand your topic Write what you plan to say Practice Practice by yourself first, talk in front of a mirror Talk in front of your family and friends and ask them what they think Speak clearly, loudly and at the right speed (not very fast nor very slow) Perform Take a few deep breaths if you are feeling nervous Think about what you have prepared and start speaking confidently •	2
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Q. 16	<p>Interests are the things that we enjoy doing. Interests may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities you like to do at school and in your free time that make you happy. • Activities you are curious about or would do even if no one asked you to do it. • Activities you want to learn or would like to do in the future. <p>Ability, on the other hand, is an acquired or natural capacity that enables an individual to perform a particular job or task with considerable proficiency.</p>	2																		
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Q. 20	<p>Grooming is the process of making yourself look neat, tidy and smart. The way you dress, and groom can either send the message that you are confident, smart and sincere or possess opposite qualities.</p> <p>Dressing and grooming are important because they help us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • look smart • feel confident about ourselves • make a good impression of ourselves 	2																		

Answer any 2 out of the given 3 questions in 50– 80 words each (4x 2 = 8 marks)

Q. 21	<p>Strengths are what we do well and are good at. Everyone has some strengths.</p> <p>Examples of strength</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am good at understanding other peoples emotion. • I am confident in dealing with strangers while keeping myself safe from any harm. • I help my parents in household chores. • I play cricket very well. <p>Weaknesses, also known as 'areas of improvement' are what we do not do well and are not good at. Everyone has some weaknesses too.</p> <p>Examples of weakness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am unable to resist junk food when my friends suggest. • I would like to learn more about computers. 	4
Q. 22	<p>There are four main categories or communication styles including verbal, non-verbal, written and visual.</p> <p>Verbal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal communication is the use of language to transfer information through speaking or sign language. • It is one of the most common types, often used during presentations, video conferences and phone calls, meetings and one-on-one conversations. • Verbal communication is important because it is efficient. It can be helpful to support verbal communication with both non-verbal and written communication. <p>2. Non-verbal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonverbal communication is the use of body language, gestures and facial expressions to convey information to others. It can be used both intentionally and unintentionally. • Non-verbal communication is helpful when trying to understand others' thoughts and feelings. <p>3. Visual- Visual communication is the act of using photographs, videos, art, drawings, sketches, charts and graphs to convey information. Visuals are often used as an aid during presentations to provide helpful context alongside written and/or verbal communication. Since people have different learning styles, visual communication might be more helpful for some to consume ideas and information..</p> <p>4 .Written</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written communication is the act of writing, typing or printing symbols like letters and numbers to convey information. It is helpful because it provides a record of information for reference. Writing is commonly used to share information through books, pamphlets, blogs, letters, memos and more. Emails and chats are a common form of written communication in the workplace. 	4
Q. 23	<p>There are few simple steps to cultivate a positive attitude in life. Let us understand this with the help of the abbreviation 'SMILE'</p>	4



Start your day in a positive way

For example, exercising, reading or watching something motivating; talking to people who are positive and make you smile.

Manage time to relax

For example, sit in a relaxed position and just feel how you are breathing. You can do Yoga and meditation or listen to music to relax and stay calm.

Imagine the best in any situation

For example, do not keep thinking of things that are going badly, instead think how you can make things better.

Learn to take feedback in a positive way

For example, if someone gives you feedback, objectively think how it will help you to improve and start working on it.

Express gratitude

For example, be thankful for all the good things you have, to people who have helped you or pat your back for the good things you have done.

*****BEST WISHES*****