



SECTION B (Writing & Grammar)

2. A large number of students are compelled to take up Science and enter higher education to pursue an engineering or medical degree. You have seen several pupils who are adept at opening, examining and even repairing Televisions, fridges, cell phones, computers and so on. These pupils may not have much aptitude for a degree. They should therefore be encouraged to pursue a Diploma through vocational-based courses. 6

Write a letter to the Editor of a local daily in 120-150 words, expressing your opinion regarding such pupils and how successful and less frustrating it may be if they were to tackle such courses.

3. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Cross (X) against the line indicates **no error**. Underline the error and write the incorrect word and the correction. 3

	Incorrect word	Correction
A man sat on the tree	(i) .....	.....
and was chopping the branch	X	
on which he was sit. A passerby	(ii) .....	.....
told him so, but he did not listen.	X	
A little later both a branch and he	(iii) .....	.....
came tumbling down the tree.	X	

SECTION C (Literature)

4. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow. 3

‘.....whose frown,  
And wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold command,  
Tell that its sculptor well those passions read  
Which yet survive.....’

- (i) What impression do you gather of the owner who is described as bearing these characteristics?  
(ii) The sculptor was a skilled craftsman. Justify.  
(iii) Mention the figure of speech in the expression ‘which yet survive’?

5. Answer the following question in 30 – 40 words.  
Describe how Helen’s ghost appeared before John Hallock in sections. What was her complaint to him? 3