

<p style="text-align: center;">Marking Scheme</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Strictly Confidential</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(For Internal and Restricted use only)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Secondary School Examination, 2026 (Xth)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUBJECT NAME : Security (Q.P. CODE /Set No. 090/403)</p>	
<u>General Instructions: -</u>	
1	You are aware that evaluation is the most important process in the actual and correct assessment of the candidates. A small mistake in evaluation may lead to serious problems which may affect the future of the candidates, education system and teaching profession. To avoid mistakes, it is requested that before starting evaluation, you must read and understand the spot evaluation guidelines carefully.
2	“Evaluation policy is a confidential policy as it is related to the confidentiality of the examinations conducted, evaluation done and several other aspects. Its leakage to public in any manner could lead to derailment of the examination system and affect the life and future of millions of candidates. Sharing this policy/document to anyone, publishing in any magazine and printing in Newspaper/Website, etc. may invite action under various rules of the Board and IPC.”
3	Evaluation is to be done as per instructions provided in the Marking Scheme. It should not be done according to one’s own interpretation or any other consideration. Marking Scheme should be strictly adhered to and religiously followed. However, while evaluating, answers which are based on latest information or knowledge and/or are innovative, they may be assessed for their correctness otherwise and due marks be awarded to them. In Class-X, while evaluating two competency-based questions, please try to understand given answer and even if reply is not from marking scheme but correct competency is enumerated by the candidate, due marks should be awarded.
4	The Marking scheme carries only suggested value points for the answers. These are in the nature of Guidelines only and do not constitute the complete answer. The students can have their own expression and if the expression is correct, the due marks should be awarded accordingly.
5	The Head-Examiner must go through the first five answer books evaluated by each evaluator on the first day, to ensure that evaluation has been carried out as per the instructions given in the Marking Scheme. If there is any variation, the same should be zero after deliberation and discussion. The remaining answer books meant for evaluation shall be given only after ensuring that there is no significant variation in the marking of individual evaluators.
6	Evaluators will mark (√) wherever answer is correct. For wrong answer CROSS ‘X’ be marked. Evaluators will not put right (✓) while evaluating which gives an

	impression that answer is correct and no marks are awarded. This is most common mistake which evaluators are committing.
7	If a question has parts, please award marks on the right-hand side for each part. Marks awarded for different parts of the question should then be totaled up and written in the left-hand margin and encircled. This may be followed strictly.
8	If a question does not have any parts, marks must be awarded in the left-hand margin and encircled. This may also be followed strictly.
9	If a student has attempted an extra question, answer of the question deserving more marks should be retained and the other answer scored out with a note “ Extra Question ”.
10	No marks to be deducted for the cumulative effect of an error. It should be penalized only once.
11	A full scale of marks _____ (example 0 to 80/70/60/50/40/30 marks as given in Question Paper) has to be used. Please do not hesitate to award full marks if the answer deserves it.
12	Every examiner has to necessarily do evaluation work for full working hours i.e., 8 hours every day and evaluate 20 answer books per day in main subjects and 25 answer books per day in other subjects (Details are given in Spot Guidelines). This is in view of the reduced syllabus and number of questions in question paper.
13	<p>Ensure that you do not make the following common types of errors committed by the Examiner in the past :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaving answer or part thereof unassessed in an answer book. • Giving more marks for an answer than assigned to it. • Wrong totaling of marks awarded on an answer. • Wrong transfer of marks from the inside pages of the answer book to the title page. • Wrong question wise totaling on the title page. • Wrong totaling of marks of the two columns on the title page. • Wrong grand total. • Marks in words and figures not tallying/not same. • Wrong transfer of marks from the answer book to online award list. • Answers marked as correct, but marks not awarded. (Ensure that the right tick mark is correctly and clearly indicated. It should merely be a line. Same is with the X for incorrect answer.) • Half or a part of answer marked correct and the rest as wrong, but no marks awarded.
14	While evaluating the answer books if the answer is found to be totally incorrect, it should be marked as cross (X) and awarded zero (0) Marks.
15	Any unassessed portion, non-carrying over of marks to the title page, or totaling error detected by the candidate shall damage the prestige of all the personnel engaged in the evaluation work as also of the Board. Hence, in order to uphold the

	prestige of all concerned, it is again reiterated that the instructions be followed meticulously and judiciously.
16	The Examiners should acquaint themselves with the guidelines given in the “Guidelines for Spot Evaluation” before starting the actual evaluation.
17	Every Examiner shall also ensure that all the answers are evaluated, marks carried over to the title page, correctly totaled and written in figures and words.
18	The candidates are entitled to obtain photocopy of the Answer Book on request on payment of the prescribed processing fee. All Examiners/Additional Head Examiners/Head Examiners are once again reminded that they must ensure that evaluation is carried out strictly as per value points for each answer as given in the Marking Scheme.
19	If a candidate attempts both alternatives/options in a question where only one option/ alternative is required to be attempted, the Evaluator shall award marks in both the options. The system will take the higher of two scores and disregard the other response.
20	In a question having two options/alternatives, if a candidate has attempted only one, then the evaluator shall mark “NA” (Not attempted) against the option that has not been attempted by the candidate.

ANSWER KEY

Ques No	Correct Option	Answer	Marks
		Answer any 4 out of the given 6 questions on Employability Skills	4x1=4 marks
1 (i)	A	Specific Feedback	1
(ii)	B	Realistic	1
(iii)	B	Ability	1
(iv)	D	Check for expiry of antivirus software and renew.	1
(v)	D	Fostering innovation and economic growth	1
(vi)	D	Space Research	1
2 (i)	C	180 paces per minute	1
(ii)	A	141	1
(iii)	D	Evacuate	1
(iv)	C	Himalayan Region	1
(v)	A	Ctrl + A	1
(vi)	A	Give mouth-to-mouth breathing	1
3 (i)	D	0.75% of basic wages	1
(ii)	B	8 Bits	1
(iii)	C	Attachments	1
(iv)	B	Use as a stretcher	1
(v)	A	Police Officer	1
(vi)	B	Protecting and safeguarding railway property and passengers	1
		Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions.	5x1=5 marks
4 (i)	D	Parade, take charge (Kooch Kar)	1
(ii)	B	To detect fire and alert people for safe evacuation	1
(iii)	D	15	1
(iv)	C	Forward	1
(v)	C	A combination of chest compressions and rescue breaths	1
(vi)	B	To regulate private security agencies and ensure public safety	1
		Answer any 5 out of the given 6 questions.	5x1=5 marks
5 (i)	D	Basic Input-Output System	1
(ii)	B	Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, Recovery	1
(iii)	C	A message that has been composed but not yet sent	1
(iv)	C	Israel	1
(v)	A	80 cms and an expansion of 4 cms	1
(vi)	B	Airway, Breathing, Circulation	1
		Answer any 3 out of the given 5 questions on Employability Skills. Answer each question in 20-30 words.	3x2=6 marks
6	-	Our ability to communicate with others through verbal, non-verbal and written means of communication helps us in putting across our point of view successfully. This helps in team building, cooperation, execution and goal achievement.	2

7	-	The following skills help us in succeeding in life: <i>(any four)</i> a. Communication (written, verbal, non-verbal, digital) b. Etiquettes c. Teamwork d. Time management e. Goal setting f. Problem solving g. Computer literacy h. Critical thinking i. Personal finance management j. Vocational skills (driving, painting, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, mason, etc)	2 (1/2 mark each)
8	-	The following tasks can be performed by a mouse: a. Roll over or hover b. Point and click c. Drag and drop d. Double click	2 (1/2 mark each)
9	-	A. Career is a line of work that a person takes for life. There are two ways a person can earn a living B. a. Self employment b. Wage employment	2 (1 mark each)
10	-	Inequality in the society can be reduced by- a. Be helpful to one another b. Be friendly with everyone c. Include everyone while working or playing d. Help others by including everyone whether they are big or small, girl or boy, belong to any class or caste	2 (1/2 mark each)
		Answer any 4 out of the given 6 questions in 20-30 words.	4x2=3 marks
11	-	Role of Emergency Response Team is as under- <i>(any four)</i> a. Checking and marking the workplace for safety b. Prepare safety protocol for the workplace c. Procure required equipment and gear d. Carry out training of ERT and other personnel e. Train personnel in first aid. fire fighting, evacuation drills f. Carry out rehearsals g. Evacuate personnel in case of incident h. Submit incident report	2 (1/2 mark each)
12	-	Solar Plexus: It is a dense cluster of nerves and tissues located below the diaphragm or below the sternum. It is a vulnerable part of the body. Any blow to solar plexus can be dangerous or even fatal.	2
13	-	The function of RAM is to take care of the intermediate storage of data while working on a computer system	2
14	-	Treating a casualty who is under a shock will be as under-	2

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Position the casualty on the back b. Raise and support the casualty's legs c. Reassure the casualty d. Loosen the tight clothing at the neck, chest and waist 	(1/2 mark each)
15	-	Principal components of the CCTV system are as under- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Camera/ lens b. Monitor c. Video recorder d. Cable 	2 (1/2 mark each)
16	-	An Attachment to an email is done in the following steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Write an email B. Click "Attach a File" C. Select the desired file and click it open D. File will upload on the email and click "Send" 	
		Answer any 3 out of the given 5 questions in 50-80 words.	3x4=12 marks
17	-	I will include the following columns in the visitors register: <i>(any eight)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Date b. Name of the visitor c. Address d. Telephone No e. Vehicle No of the visitor f. ID given by the visitor g. Time in and Time out of the visitor h. Purpose of visit i. Whom to visit or meet j. Stores carried by the visitor k. Pass No given to the visitor l. Signature of the visitor m. Signature of the supervisor 	4 (1/2 mark each)
18	-	A. Email is an important digital document with legal validity. It should be formally drafted with clarity. B. The following prefixes are used in the subject line to convey meaning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. URGENT – for time critical messages b. REQ – for requests c. FYI – for sending some information that requires no response d. FWD – while forwarding emails. 	1+3
19	-	I will check the following aspects of the personal hygiene of the security guards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bathing b. Brushing teeth c. Shaving, haircut and clipping of nails d. Clean uniform and shoes e. No smoking while on duty 	4

		f. No gutka or tobacco g. No intoxicants	
20	-	Primary duties of Indian Coast Guard are- a. To protect ocean and off shore wealth in the EEZ b. To protect the artificial island and offshore installations c. To assist mariners in distress and the safety of people at the sea d. To enforce maritime laws with respect to smuggling, narcotics, poaching e. To preserve marine environment and prevent pollution	4
21	-	A. Stroke – A stroke occurs when a blood clot or bleeding stops blood supply in some part of the brain. B. Signs and symptoms of stroke are as under (any three) a. history of being unwell or prolong headache b. blurred vision/ partial loss of sight c. Confusion and disorientation d. Signs of paralysis or weakness often one side of the body e. Difficulty in speaking. Drooping mouth or smile f, Dribbling of saliva from one side of the mouth g, Loss of consciousness h. Throbbing pulse	1+3