

**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
THIRD PRELIMS - 2018
ENGLISH - CLASS XII
SUGGESTED ANSWERS**

1.		30
a	(ii) 3 percent annually	4
b	(iv) All of the above	
c	(ii) Telecom Enforcement Resource and Monitoring	
d	(iii) American Cancer Society	
e.	There are 500,000 towers at present and the growth rate is 3% annually.	6
f.	The three common health diseases due to radiation are sleep disorder, headache and memory loss and two severe health diseases due to radiation are paralysis and cancer.	
g.	The allowed limit of radiation in Austria is 1 milliwatt per square metre and 100 milliwatt per square metre in Russia, China, Italy and Poland.	
h.	The ill-effects of radiation faced by the residents of Dadar's Parsi colony was six cases of cancer in the building in a period of just three years.	
i.	Telecom Enforcement Resource and Monitoring (TERM) department of telecommunication undertook a study on radiation.	
j.	Juhi Chawla protested over radiation effects of cell phone towers.	
k.	(i) radiation (ii) grievance	2
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a.	(iii) envious of	1
b.	(i) aabbcc	1
c.	The poet conveys the thought that people often wish for things that others have.	1
d.	The chickens feel that the robin was lucky to be free to fly wherever he wanted to and was able to sing a song when he wanted to.	1
e.	The farmer closed and latched the door after feeding the chickens so that no predators could attack the chickens.	1
f.	The chickens are safe from cats, crows and foxes.	1
g.	The relationship between hawthorn tree and the robin is most similar to the relationship between the coop and the chickens.	1
h.	Scoop after scoop / golden grains / woven wire / high and higher.	1
i.	i) coop (ii) cluck	2

- 3.
- A) **Note Making** TITLE - **1mk**, Key to abbreviations -**1mk**, Notes - **3mks** **5**
- B) **Summarising** - Content = **2** Accuracy/ Expression =**1** **3**
4. **Invitation / Poster** - Content = **2** Accuracy = **2** **4**
5. **Complaint Letter / Job Application Letter**
- Content = **3** Expression = **2** Accuracy = **1** **6**
6. **Article / Report** - Content = **3** Expression = **2** Accuracy = **1** **10**
7. **Speech / Debate** - Content = **3** Expression = **2** Accuracy = **1** **10**
- 8.** **4**
- a. Trees, young and old provide a green covering which proves to be a blessing for the sheep.
- b. Daffodils bloom among the green surroundings.
- c. The small streams with clear water prove to be cooling, pleasant shelters in summer.
- d. The sun, the moon, trees, daffodils and streams of clear water are the objects of beauty mentioned here
- OR**
- a. Aunt Jennifer was embroidering a panel of prancing tigers. The poet refers to the tigers as Aunt Jennifer's tigers because they are her creation, her work of art. **4**
- b. Prancing tigers are a symbol of the spirit of freedom within Aunt Jennifer which remains subdued. They also symbolize her fear of her male counterpart.
- c. The tigers are the dwellers of the green forest so they are referred to as denizens.
- d. Fearlessness and ferocity of the tigers are highlighted here. Aunt Jennifer's nervousness and timidity are in sharp contrast to wild ferocity of the tigers who are not afraid of hunting men. Unlike Aunt Jennifer, the tigers fear nothing.
- 9.** **(4*3 = 12 mks)** **12**
- a) The lawyers realized their narrow-minded approach and selfish interests when Gandhiji declared that he was to be imprisoned for the cause of the share croppers. They resolved to fight for them. **3**
- b) The small brown suitcase that McLeery carried contained the items he needed for the examination. It had a sealed paper envelope, a yellow invigilation form, a special 'authentication' card from the Examinations Board, a paper knife, a Bible and the current copy of The Church Times. It also contained a small semi-inflated rubber ring for sitting on by McLeery. **3**

- c) Douglas overcame his fear of water by sheer determination- childhood experience and the experience at the pool-indelible print on his mind- decided to overcome and engaged an instructor- practised five days a week – an hour each day – tied with a rope suspended from a pulley - learned breathing techniques – build stamina –swam tirelessly up and down the pool- bit by bit the instructor built a swimmer in him- not sure of his confidence- went to Lake Wentworth- swam across two miles to Stamp Act island- only once he felt the terror- but he confronted it and swam on-now assured that he had overcome his fear of water. **3**
- d) Man keeps his never relenting activities throughout the twelve hours of the day. This results in fresh turmoil and tensions. Violence, war and other mischiefs of man are the results of his undue and indecent haste and hurry. Keeping still can help him to buy time for a positive approach and thinking. It can help in bringing this uneasy and turbulent world to peace and harmony. **3**
- e) The writer has very clearly indicated that Dr Sadao's father was a very traditional and conventional man. Sadao didn't marry Hana until he knew she was Japanese because his father wouldn't have approved of her otherwise. The old man never let any foreign object even enter his room. **3**
- f) The wizard demands seven pennies as fee to make Roger Skunk smell like roses. Skunk has only four pennies. The wizard tells him how and where to find the rest of the three pennies. Roger follows the wizard's instructions and finds the three pennies in the magic well and pays the wizard the full amount. **3**

10. Value points:

- The theme of loneliness runs throughout the story. **6**
- All the characters suffer from loneliness and seek redemption from it. The protagonist himself feels lonely.
- He has always met sour faces, cold words and unkind treatment
- There is no one to share his depressing or amusing thoughts.
- He is always chased away by the people.
- The old man Crofter yearns for company in absence of a wife and children.
- Similarly the iron master and his daughter too miss company which gnaws at their hearts all the more on occasion of Christmas.
- The crofter and the iron master play hosts to the peddler to kill their loneliness.
- All of them have a strong desire of bonding.
- Bonding gives joy to the crofter, iron master and his daughter.
- At the end bonding transforms the tramp and awakens the goodness of his heart.

OR

Day-dreaming leads only to escapism. When an ambitious but poor girl Sophie indulges in day-dreaming and escapism, she deliberately creates a different world for herself.

It is a world of romance, beauty and riches. What a person can't achieve in real life, she tries to achieve in her dreams. She always lives in such a fanciful world and conveniently forgets that her world is far removed from the harsh realities of life. Sophie doesn't find the world and life to her liking.

She is born in a poor family. She is torn between wants and desires. She is young and of romantic disposition. No young hero comes in her real life. Unfulfilled desires, poverty and limitations lead her to create a different world for herself. It is a different world where she can dream of meeting her hero Danny Casey.

She knows that Danny Casey will never care for such an ordinary girl like her. Many girls are after such a celebrity. She knows that he will never come. But she takes the help of dreams to reach him.

The helpless poor girl finds some consolation in dreaming big and beautiful things. She dreams of having the grandest boutique in the town. She dreams of being a beautiful and famous film actress. All her dreams are beyond her reach and resources. The results were not very pleasant. Gradually, she allowed herself to be alienated from the world of reality. All her dreams and disappointment were the creation of her own mind.

11. Evans already escaped – three earlier occasions – always a lurking fear – make another attempt to escape –all possible precautions taken – O level German Examination arranged – didn't provide – means of escape – Governor personally monitored – security arrangements – heavily guarded Recreational Block – expected to make another escape – cell thoroughly checked –Jackson – ward off the possibility of the presence of an incriminating material which might hamper the smooth conduct of the examination – nail scissors, nail file and razor – taken away –kept a strict watch on the activities of the cell during the examination – police officer Stephens posted to keep a constant vigil – invigilator – carried no objectionable material

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OR

Bama was a young playful girl studying in class three. Her school was at a distance of ten minutes from her home but she normally took at least thirty minutes to traverse this distance. The bazaar on the way was full of novelties and oddities for her-the performing monkey, the snake kept by the snake charmer in its box, the cyclist who had not got off his bike for three days, the

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spinning wheels, the Maariyaata temple, the pongal offerings being cooked in front of the temple; the various food stalls in front of the temple, the different hues of the street light and the narikkuravan hunter gypsy with its wild lemur in cages. A different kind of performance on stage such as a street play, a puppet show, a magic show or speeches by budding politicians also caught her attention. Even the way the waiters cooled the coffee at the coffee clubs or the way people cut onions held the little girl spell-bound. The fruit growing on a tree as well as the seasonal fruits being sold held her captive.

Hence we see that before Bama was rudely oriented to the unfortunate reality of her caste she was an innocent child buoyed by the simple sights of life.

12. Griffin was initially extremely delighted at becoming invisible. He felt he was now a powerful man. But the ground reality was diametrically opposite. When he reached Drury lane he neither had shelter nor covering. Wearing clothes would have led to the loss of invisibility. He could not even eat in public as filling himself with unassimilated matter would have made him grotesquely visible. He could not go out in the snowfall as the flakes would settle on him and expose him. Even rain would give him a water-outline making him look like a huge bubble. The dust that settled on his body would threaten his invisibility. He had to keep away from crowds, because he was wedged and squeezed by them. Acutely troubled by these problems, griffin had to find some way to give himself the looks of a visible man. He expected to find a solution to his problems caused by invisibility in the costume shop where the right type of accessories could give him a grotesque appearance. He would then be able to wear clothes to keep himself warm. 6

13. An excited and intrigued Kemp left Griffin all by himself in his bedroom and came to the dining room. He was immersed in deep thought and smoked cigars trying to understand Griffin's invisibility. He scanned all the newspapers trying to gather details about the invisible Man. The newspapers gave an account on the Invisible Man's activities at Iping and Port Stowe. When the morning paper arrived it had an account of what had happened at 'Jolly Cricketers', but it did not have anything new to offer. One thing that appeared in the paper for the first time was the name of the tramp whom the Invisible Man called his 'confederate'. His name was mentioned as Marvel and he had claimed that the Invisible Man had captured him for 24 hours. However, he did not mention about the three books and the money that Griffin 6

had informed Kemp about. Seeing some disparity in the two versions, Kemp sent his housemaid to get copies of all the newspapers. But that did not throw much light on the matter. His curiosity remained unsatiated. But it led him to worry about Griffin and his abnormal behaviour. He believed that it might become more unstable and dangerous. After a bit of hesitation, Kemp decided to write a note to Colonel Adye.
