

ENGLISH – SET A

Answer key

1. a) Andhra Pradesh

2. c) East India Company

3. a) 'Syamantaka-mani'

4. c) Afghan Ahmed Shah Abdali

5. Queen Elizabeth

6. It is believed that the Kohinoor carries a curse which affects the men who wears it, but not women. All the men who owned it have either lost their throne or suffered other misfortunes.

7. It was found in the Kollur region of Guntur district, one of the world's earliest diamond-producing regions .

II. 1. When he was young ,Issac lived on a farm with his mother.

2. Hurry up and shut the doors and windows; there's terrible storm coming !

III. 1 a) professional 2 a) prowling 3. b) chivalric 4. c) pneumonia

IV. 1. solicitously- in an anxious or concerned way.

2. swaggered –walked in an extremely confident way.

3. dreary-dull, causing sadness.

4. the edge of a roof

V. suitable sentences

VI. 1. It matters not how strait the gate,

How charged with punishments the scroll

2. master.... Captain....

3. punishments

4. Invictus, William Earnest Henley

VII. 1. Behrman was ...artist....masterpiece but had never been able ...However, he painted the last leaf on the ivy vine to save Johnsy's lifebut at the cost of his own life.

2. Sue took good care of Johnsy. She cooked broth for her and tried to make her feel happy and cheerful.....The doctor had told her that though Johnsy was getting better.....Johnsy was convinced that she would die with the fall of last leaf....