

INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

NAME OF THE EXAMINATION	FIRST PERIODIC TEST	CLASS: X
DATE OF EXAMINATION	19-4-22	SUBJECT: ENGLISH
SET A	MARKING SCHEME	

1. a) iv) His family may have to starve that year 1X3=3
 b) i) financial
 c) iv) impressed

2. a) The word convalescing means recovering. 1X3=3
 b) I here refers to Dr. Herriot
 c) She wanted to build up Tricki's health.

3. Letter – Content – 2, Expression- 2, Accuracy – 1 5

4. a) i) any b) i) little c) i) much 1x3=3

5. a. Lencho suspected that the post office employees had taken his money. The irony in this situation is that the people he thought took his money were the ones who contributed and sent him the money. 2x3=6
 b. Yes I think Tricki was in better hands of the surgeon as he treated him well. He gave him the diet as per his need and avoided over feeding him as his affectionate mistress did. The surgeon was taking good care of him.
 c. Lencho compares the raindrops to coins. He compares the big raindrops to ten cent coins and the smaller ones to five cent coins. He knew that the raindrops would certainly be helpful in giving him a rich harvest which would definitely make him get more money.
 d. The doctor was tempted to keep Tricki on as a permanent guest because Ms Pumphrey used to send two dozen eggs and a bottles of wine too for Tricki which was consumed by the doctor and his partners. Their dining time became ceremonial and the doctor did not want to lose the treats that he and his friends were relishing.
 e. The post office people were generous, kind and helpful people. Although initially they made fun of his letter but later they were impressed with his faith. They did not want to shake his faith in God and decided to help him by contributing and sending him money