

INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

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

1. a) i) To build up Tricki's strength 1X3=3
 b) ii) Dr. Herriot
 c) ii) To inform Mrs. Pumphrey that Tricki was recovering

2. a) Lencho had a satisfied expression because his field of corn was covered with flowers and 1X3=3
 draped in rain.
 b) Things suddenly changed when a strong wind began to blow and along with the rain
 hailstones began to fall.
 c) Metaphor

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

4. a) i) little b) ii) Every c) i) Any 1x3=3

5. a. Lencho was a hardworking farmer who had immense faith in God. His faith was 2x3=6
 unshakeable. He wrote a letter to God with the hope that God would send him the
 money and help him in his distress. He was confident of receiving the help too.
 b. Tricki was a pampered dog of an affluent mistress. He had a wardrobe of tweed coats
 with separate coats for different seasons. He had separate beds for day and night with
 lovely cushions, toys, rubber rings, bowls and all the luxury items.
 c. The postmaster's gesture of helping Lencho was a noble one. It shows his kindness
 and generosity. He did not want to shake Lencho's faith and got his friends to
 contribute to help Lencho with the money. The postmaster's sensitivity, generosity
 and initiative make him a good human being.
 d. 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.
 e. The doctor was tempted to keep Tricki on 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.