

INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

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

1. 1a) iii) recovering 1X3=3
 b) ii) Dr Herriot
 c) i) To build up Tricki's strength
2. a) Lencho expressed his fear of his family starving and going hungry that year. 1X3=3
 b) Lencho sought financial help of 100 pesos from God.
 c) Lencho was a firm believer in God and possessed innocent optimism.
3. Letter – Content – 2, Expression- 2, Accuracy – 1 5
4. a) ii) Any 1x3=3
 b) iii) the little
 c) i) little
5. a. 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. 2x3=6
 b. 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.
 c. 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.
 d. Lencho was a hardworking farmer who had immense faith in God. His faith was 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.
 e. 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.