INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

ANNUAL EXAMINATION

SET A

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CLASS XI

ENGLISH

$Marking\ Scheme-SUBJECT\ [THEORY]$

Q.NO.	Answers	Marks
		(with split
		up)
1.	a) TITLE – 1 MK KEY – 1 MK Notes with correct indent -3 mks 5 b)	8
	Summary - Content – 2 mks Accuracy – 1 mk	
2.	2.1 a. ii) 15 April 1912	1x6=6
	b. i) It is irony personified in history	
	c. iii) save the Titanic	
	d. iii) Both (i) and (ii)	
	e) iv) all of the above	
	f) ii) of the shame and sadness in the loss of life involved	
		1x4=4
	2.2 a. On April 15,1912 the Titanic ship, on its maiden journey, hit an	
	iceberg and sank in the Atlantic Ocean As many as 1522 passengers and crew	
	lost their lives on that fateful night.	
	b. Bob Ballard is a former US Navy officer and a professor of oceanography.	
	He first discovered the remains of the Titanic in 1985.	
	c. Bob Ballard calls it's museum of human history because it is full of human	
	footprints. At her wreckage one feels surrounded by the life boats of all the	
	people that were in the water at that spot.	
	d. The Titanic ship was constructed at Belfast.	
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	2.3. i) maiden ii) somber	1x2=2
3.	Content – 2mks Expression/Accuracy – 2 mks	4
4.	Letter- Content – 3 mks Expression - 2 mks Accuracy - 1 mk	6
5.	Letter- Content – 3 mks Expression - 2 mks Accuracy - 1 mk	6
6.	Content- 3 m Expression- 3m Accuracy- 2m	8
7.	(a) Take-takes	1/2x4=2
	(b) must-can/ may/ might	
	(c) rebuilt- rebuiding	
	d) stop-stopped	
8.	(a) Why he was still asleep.	1x2=2
	(b) He was not able to get up	
9.	(a) Hyde park has a wide range of facilities	1x2=2
	(b) The lake is popular for boating and swimming.	
10.	(a) Father to Son- Elizabeth Jennings	1x2=2

	(b) The child looks exactly like the father	
11.	(c) They act and speak like strangers.1) The narrator wanted to undertake the same voyage that Captain	2x5=10
	James Cook had made 200 years ago. The journey started	
	from Plymouth in England and ended in a small island in the South	
	Indian Ocean in Amsterdam. Along with his family, the narrator had	
	been making preparations for this journey for 16 years.	
	2) The Green movement was started in 1972, New Zealand. The	
	concept of sustainable development proposes a way to meet the	
	demands of the present generation while keeping in mind the necessity	
	of meeting the needs of the future generations.	
	3) Archaeology has changed substantially in the intervening decades,	
	focusing less on treasure and more on the fascinating details of life	
	and intriguing myateries of death. It also uses more sophisticated	
	tools, including medical technology.	
	4) Aram found it hard to believe because the tribe that	
	both Aram and Mourad belonged to was known for their honesty. No	
	member of their tribe could think of taking undue advantage of	
	anyone; stealing was considered despicable among them. For this	
	reason, Aram could not believe Mourad could have stolen the horse .	
	5) The narrator describes his village Hosahalli as an	
	unknown village which never became popular. The fruits in the place	
	are extremely sour in taste and the flowers are so fragrant that you can	
	keep them at home	
12.	Forests precede mankind- because they provide all the resources needed to sustain life. Forests provide- food- shelter- material for building- raw material for industry. The present situation in India is grim. We are losing forests at the rate of one and a half acre per second which means 3.7 million acres a year. These are government figures. The actual loss could be eight times.—	6
	loss of forests is causing flood, drought, lack of wood, disappearance of wildlife. We need to plant forest at least five times the rate than we are using them. OR	
	strong gales, 15 metre high waves, rolling sea, stormy winds then a drop in the wind ominous silence—huge roaring wave hit Wavewalker with a sound of explosion. Effect narrator thrown overboard later tossed like a rag doll by waves ship full of water starboard side heavily damaged	

13.	broken timber all over. Controlled steering to meet the waves—covered gaping holes with canvas, hatch covers—started electric pump for pumping out water. Family, even children behaved courageously. Still afloat after 36 hours. Located Ile Amsterdam on charts—set course allowing for westerly currents—touched Ile Amsterdam at 6pm on 6th Jan When the narrator went to Mrs. Dorling's house for the second time, she was welcomed by Mrs. Dorling's daughter. After stepping into the room, she was shocked to see a different room altogether. She recognized all the belongings of her mother kept in the living room. At the same time, she was not able to associate with those things as they were kept differently. She felt a different feeling after viewing the image of the things. She left the house and forgot the address for her lifetime. She wanted to leave and not wait for Mrs. Dorling's return for two reasons: Firstly it was getting late and she had to catch the train. The other reason was that she wanted to forget the past and move on with her life. OR One day the king was passing by the side of the thoroughfare. The arch was constructed very low so that the king's crown struck against it and fell off. Immediately the king responded negatively. He felt dishonoured. He decided to hang the chief of builders holding him responsible. Necessary arrangements were made for the hanging. The chief of builders in his defense shifted the responsibility to the labourers. On hearing so, the king adjourned the proceedings for a moment, and decided to have all the labourers hanged. According to the labourers, it all happened due to faulty size of the bricks. So, the king summoned the masons. They, in their turn, put the blame on the architect. The king decreed to hang the architect indirectly put the blame on the king. The argument of the architect left the king completely confused. Considering the matter to be intricate, the king sought the advice of a wise man. He ordered to bring to him the wisest man in the country. The king's men	6
14.	The narrator's grandmother was a true picture of love, affection and care. She had all those virtues which grandmothers generally have for their	6

grandchildren. She was highly religious, kind hearted but a conservation lady.

The grandmother presented a picture of peace and contentment. Her spotless white dress and her silver hair reflected her spiritual beauty. She had deep love and affection for her grandson. She got him ready for school. She accompanied him to his school, stayed there and came back home with him.

She was a very religious lady. She was always telling the beads of her rosary. She had compassion even for animals and birds. She fed the village dogs. She took to feeding the sparrows in the city. But teh grandmother was a conservative lady. She didn't like the English language and Science. She hated music. She associated music with prostitutes and beggars.

OR

Crocker Harris is a middle-aged senior teacher in the same school where Frank is also a teacher. Mr. Harris teaches Latin to students. He is a very strict teacher and enjoys an admirable command over his students. He follows rules and regulations of the school quite meticulously. He is strict with his students; but he is not a sadist. He does not want his students to like him; he wants them to make sincere efforts in learning. He gives extra-work to students who show carelessness and make mistakes. Though he is strict, his students admire him