

INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
SECOND PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION

SET B

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CLASS X

Marking Scheme – MM 80

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

Q.NO.	Answers	Marks-80 (with split up)
1	Part A –Reading (ANY TEN) i) (d) The topics are unrelated to their interest (ii) d) Comprehension is the goal between the reader and the text. ---- Unknown (iii) (d) 4 and 1 (iv) (d) Read, Comprehend and Answer (v) (a) Tough to understand (vi) (b) The dictation _____ was very tough. (vii) (a) Inform (viii) (c) ASOP (ix) (d) assumption (x) (a) A commonly adopted plan for answers (xi) c) Understand the passage and then answer questions (xii) c) Strategies reading and answering of Reference to Context	1x 10
2.	Any TEN (i) (a) problems (ii) (b) Unorganised (iii) (b) Domestic tourism (iv) (a) Tourism is unsustainable (v) (c) Unchecked footfall (vi) (a) 2 and 3	1x10

	<p>(vii) (d) All of the above</p> <p>(viii) (b) To plant trees in a non-forest area equal the trees cut for construction</p> <p>(ix) (c) The tourism industry recognizes sustainability as an important factor</p> <p>(x) (a) Rishikesh and Haridwar</p> <p>(xi) (c) Dehradun</p> <p>(xii) (b) Domestic footfall is much greater than international footfall</p>	
3.	<p>(i) (c) Neither she nor anyone else would be interested in it.</p> <p>(ii) (c) A real friend (if she got one)</p> <p>(iii) (a) She has no close friends</p> <p>(iv) (c) Intimate</p> <p>(v) (a) No one would understand it if she hadn't written</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(i) (d) Yours was the only one I could see on the radar.</p> <p>(ii) (a) The weather was too risky for planes to fly</p> <p>(iii) (b) The plane had no compass, or radio or any more fuel</p> <p>(iv) (d) He flew in a stormy night without lights</p> <p>(v) (b) Storm</p>	1 x5
4	<p>(i) (a) Animals</p> <p>(ii) (a) Animals</p> <p>(iii) (b) They are content and happy</p> <p>(iv) (c) They don't sweat and whine about their condition</p> <p>(v) (a) Human beings always sweat and whine about their conditions</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(i) (b) Ogden Nash</p> <p>(ii) (b) Ink</p> <p>(iii) (c) Blink</p>	(5)

	(iv) (c) Dragon (v) (d) Simile	
5.	(i) (a) provide (ii) (b) including (iii) (c) has made	(3)
6.	(i) (a) whether she knew how to swim (ii) (a) in affirmative (iii) (c) she had learnt it during the summer vacation	(3)
7.	ANY FOUR (i) (b) has made (ii) (a) need (iii) (c) has shown (iv) (b) is employed (v) (a) may lead (vi) (b) do not	(4)
8.	Format – 1 Content—2 Expression--2	(5)
9.	Content—2 Expression—2 Fluency__1	(5)
10.	A) (ANY TWO) (2x2=4) (a) Why did Wanda always go back alone? She lived in Boggins Heights where no other student lived. She did not have any friend too. So she used to go and come home all alone. (b) Why was the writer happy when he decided to fly in the night The writer was very happy when he decided to fly that night because he was going home to his family to – enjoy his holiday. When he started, everything seemed to be perfect. The sky was clear, no clouds could be seen. He	2x4=8

was flying back to England in his old Dakota aeroplane over France. He was happy being alone in the sky and was dreaming of his holiday

(c) What did Mandela think about the oppressor and the oppressed?

Mandela thought about the oppressor and the oppressed that both are robbed equally. A man who takes away another man's freedom is a prisoner of hatred. In the same way, if his freedom is taken away, they both are without freedom. So both of them must be liberated.

(B)(ANY TWO) (2x2=4)

(d) Why was Mme Forestier shocked to hear Matilda's story?

One Sunday, while walking, Matilda happened to see Mme Forestier. Matilda called her, but she could not recognise Matilda because she looked much older than her age. Mme Forestier was shocked to know that Matilda had suffered so much worrying about losing her necklace of real diamonds, whereas it was false.

(e) Why was Tricki an uninteresting object for other dogs at the surgery

When Tricki was brought to the surgery, all the household dogs surged around him but Tricki looked down at the noisy pack with dull eyes and lay motionless on the carpet. So after sniffing him for a few seconds, they found him an uninteresting object and moved away from him.

(f) Do you think Griffin's discovery was of any use to humanity?

No, Griffin's discovery, though remarkable, was of no use to anyone except himself. He began robbing money and other things and even assaulting people after he became invisible.

11.	<p>A) ANY TWO (3x2=6)</p> <p>(a) How was Lencho's crop destroyed? How did he ask God for help?</p> <p>Being a farmer, Lencho was completely dependent upon the crops of his field. Once a heavy downpour occurred. Along with rain large hailstones also started falling. As a result the field turned white as if it had been covered with salt all over. His annual crop was completely destroyed. Even there was not a single flower left on the plants. In the entire village there was no one to help him in the lurch. Being a firm believer in God, he turned to the Almighty for the help. He wrote a letter requesting him to send 100 pesos so that he might sow his fields again till the next crop comes. He had a belief that God would certainly help him with the money.</p> <p>(b) How did Valli plan for her first journey?</p> <p>Valli made careful and painstaking plans for her first journey. She saved every penny, cut down on her expenses and resisted all the temptations to save sixty paise for the fare. She gathered the information from the passengers and neighbours. She calculated the time required and chose afternoon, as her mother would take a nap during that time. All this shows that she was a meticulous planner.</p> <p>(c) Why did the baker and his family always look happy and prosperous?</p> <p>The baker used to collect his bills at the end of the month. Baking was indeed a profitable business in the old days. The baker and his family never starved. Their plump physique was an open testimony that they</p>	3x4=12
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	<p>were happy and prosperous.</p> <p>(d) Why is the lawyer sent to New Mullion? What does he first think about the place?</p> <p>The lawyer is sent to New Mullion to serve summons on a person named Oliver Lutkins, who was needed as a witness in a law case. He had expected the place to be a sweet and simple country village.</p> <p>(e) Which book did Ebright mother get for him? How did it change his life?</p> <p>Ebright's mother got a children's book called 'The Travel of Monarch X' for him. The book invited readers to help study butterfly migrations and actively participate in tagging butterflies to help in the research being conducted by Dr Frederick A. Urquhart. Ebright then went on to raise an entire flock of butterflies in the basement of his home. In this way the book managed to keep his enthusiasm in the study of butterflies alive for several years and opened the world of science to the young collector who never lost his scientific curiosity. ,</p> <p>(f) How did Bholi's teacher play an important role in changing the course of her life?</p> <p>Bholi's teacher acted more than Bholi's parents. She showed her great love and affection. She told her that if she came to school no one would laugh at her. People would listen to her with respect. And her schooling made her a complete woman. Bholi stood on her own legs. She faced the problems of life with confidence.</p>	
12.	<p>How did Buddha make Kisa Gotami understand about the reality of death and suffering?</p> <p>Kisa Gotami's only son had died. In her grief she carried</p>	(5)

	<p>the dead child to all her neighbours, asking them for medicine. Then a man suggested her to go to Sakyamuni, the Buddha. Kisa Gotami requested Gautama Buddha to give her the medicine that would cure her son.</p> <p>The Buddha replied that he wanted a handful of mustard-seed which must be taken from a house where no one had lost a child, husband, parent or friend. Kisa Gotami went from house to house. People pitied her but she could not find any house where near and dear one had not died. She thought how selfish she had been in her grief. She realised that death is common to all human beings.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>What does the girl yearn for? What does the poem tell you about Amanda?</p> <p>The girl (Amanda) yearns for a life of freedom. The poem tells us that she is an imaginative girl who is constantly nagged by her unimaginative mother. (with a brief summary)</p>	
13.	<p>Money cannot make a man as much as education can'. Elucidate this statement with reference to the story "The Thief's Story.</p> <p>Hari Singh had all the sharp wickedness to rob a person. He knew how to rob and whom to rob. He chose Anil for his purpose because the latter was simple and easy to approach. But when Anil started teaching him how to write words and then sentences and adding numbers, a good man in Hari Singh started dreaming of a life full of honesty and dignity. He got the chance to rob, he robbed</p>	5

but the dream of being educated did not let him go. He returned to be educated.

OR

What changes came in the lifestyle of Matilda after she had lost the necklace?

To return the borrowed money Mr and Mrs Loisel suffered for ten long years. First, they sent away the maid servant. Then they changed their lodging and rented some rooms. Now Matilda learnt heavy cares of household life, she had to do the difficult chores of her kitchen. She had to wash dishes, greasy pots and stew pans. She had to use her rosy nails to wash the greasy pots and the bottoms of the stew pans.

She had to wash dirty clothes and to hang them on the line to dry. Then each morning she had to take down the refuse to the street. She also had to bring up the water for daily use. She had to stop at each landing to catch her breath. She did not have much money so she haggled with the shopkeepers to get reduction in prices.

Once she was very beautiful and used to wear beautiful dresses. Now she seemed old. Now she looked like a common household woman. She had badly dressed hair and dirty dresses. Her hands were red and she spoke in a loud tone. She washed the floors with large pailg of water