

INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
FINAL EXAMINATION - 2020 - 2021

SET A

CLASS X

Marking Scheme – ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE]

Q.NO.	Answers	Marks (with split up)
1)	MCQ (ANY TEN)	10 Marks
	i) d) Picking the Best Ice Cream Manufacturer A good title summarizes the main idea of the passage and lets the reader know what to expect should he or she continue reading.	
	ii) a) Randolph Farms	
	ii) c) I have three pets: Toto, Spot, and Rover. is correct because the part of the sentence that comes after the colon contains a list that gives us more detailed information about the idea presented before the colon.	
	iv) a) I only	
	v) c) things that are hard to get must be high quality Is the correct choice. The passage does not provide information to support choices a), b), and c). Therefore they are incorrect.	
	vi) b) has bubblegum in it	
	vii) a) I only	
	viii) c) II and III only	
	ix) d) a lack of flavors	
	x) a) \$2.25 In the last paragraph, the author says, "You can buy a whole carton of Twinkle ice cream for \$4.50. That's only two weeks' allowance for me." Since \$4.50 is two weeks' allowance, we can determine one week's allowance by dividing \$4.50 by 2.	
	xi) d) Each manufacturer is good for different reasons. Please note option a) is incorrect because the author does not mention any weaknesses about Randolph Farms ice cream. Therefore not each manufacturer has its weaknesses.	
	xii) d) 4 weeks The passage does not provide information to support choices a), b), and c). Therefore they are incorrect.	
2)	MCQ's Any Ten	10 x 1 = 10
	i) d) construction	
	ii) a) pipeline	
	iii) a) day	
	iv) b) supported by	

	v) c) local vegetation	
	vi) d) attempted	
	vii) c) eight	
	viii) b) specific	
	ix) a) How much oil field land each company owned	
	x) c) para 3	
	xi) b) association	
	xii) a) a stretch of land	
3 A)	i) B) Chubukov	5 x 1 = 5
	ii) D) Calmly without agitating himself	
	iii) A) Aggressive	
	iv) C) Agitating	
	v)D) Chekov	
3 B)	i) C) because he brought home an invite to the Minister's residence and he knew that it would make his wife happy	
	ii) C) 'you' was not the least happy	
	iii) A) Envelopes	
	iv) D) sad	
	v)B) Guy De Maupassant	
4 A)	i) A) could chase wild animals	5 x 1 = 5
	ii) C) By getting angry	
	iii) B) He was a coward	
	iv) A) Simile	
	v) B) Anger	
4 B)	i) B) Animals	5 x 1 = 5
	ii) C) Ancestors of humans	
	iii) B) Praying	
	iv) C) Animals are better than human beings	
	v) D) Walt Whitman	
5	i) a) moving about	3 x 1 = 3
	ii) b) jotting down the names, colours and sizes of the different	
	iii) c) is provided with	
6	i) b) that those caps didn't fit him	3 x 1 = 3
	ii) c) to wear them on the tip of his fingers	
	iii) c) they would fit him.	
7	i) c) needs to	4 x 1 = 4
	ii) b) richer	
	iii) c) will be doing	
	iv) c) many	
	v) a) had been working	
	vi) b) has gone	
8	Formal Letter - Format - 1, Content - 2, Expression - 2	5 Marks
9	Analytical Paragraph - Content - 3, Accuracy - 2	5 Marks
10.a	ANSWER ANY FOUR. 2 - FIRST FLIGHT, 2 FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET (20-30WORDS)	2 Marks

	Anne feels it is silly for a 13 years old teenager to have a diary as it would seem she has many friends and other people to talk to, but in reality, she states she feels very lonely in the world. She wishes her diary to become her friend. (other related points)	
10.b	Lencho was a hardworking farmer, who lived on the crest of a low hill. Due to the hailstorm his crops were destroyed, so he needed money to sow his field again and support his family. These were the main problems of Lencho.(other related points)	2 Marks
10.c	Maddie wrote a note to Peggy^to stop making fun of Wanda. But she tore it because she thought that it could annoy Peggy and she would make fun of her instead.(other related points)	2 Marks
10.d	The narrator's purpose of robbing Anil had not yet been served. He followed Anil to gain his trust and look for an opportunity that may help him give shape to his plans.(other related points)	2 Marks
10.e	Griffin decided to slip into a big London store, because the season was mid-winter, due to which it became difficult to wander around without clothes in London.(other related points)	2 Marks
10.f	Tricki was given a non-medicinal treatment. His diet regimen was altered depending upon his body's response to it. He was kept on liquid diet for the first two days and then his diet was gradually increased.(other related points)	2 Marks
11.a	ANSWER ANY FOUR. 2 - FIRST FLIGHT, 2 FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET (40-50WORDS) The seagull was afraid of flying over the sea because he thought that he would drown. His family decided to teach him a lesson. They left him unattended. The mother tore at a piece of fish that lay at her feet now and then in his front. Since the seagull was hungry too much, he was . compelled to attempt his first flight in order to get food. He was successful. This is when he got over his fear flying over the sea.	3 marks
11.b	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 and the stars were shining. It all made it an easy task for the writer to fly that night over the sleeping countryside of Paris. His assumption of everything being in place made him happy.	3 marks
11.c	According to the poet, it is useless to console the boy by saying that he can get another ball in place of the lost one. The boy had a long association with the ball. It was, thus, useless to give him such a suggestion because he wanted to get back the ball that he had lost.	3 marks
11.d	Mrs Pumphrey treated Tricki as her own child. She loved him very much. It was very difficult for her to see Tricki in such a situation. She was distraught when she had to make the decision to hospitalise Tricki, for her love for him knew no bounds. It was a terrible and tearful moment for her but she agreed to Herriot's suggestion for the betterment of her pet.	3 marks
11.e	Yes, Anil had forgiven Hari Singh. It is evident because Anil handed over to Hari a fifty rupee note as soon as Hari woke up. Though he knew that Hari had robbed the money at first but his subsequent actions gave him hope of change in Hari's character.	3 marks
11.f	As the door of the room was open and nobody appeared to be inside,	3 marks

	the Halls entered the scientist's room. They saw that the bedclothes were cold, showing that the scientist must have been up for some time; and stranger still, the clothes and bandages that he always wore were lying about the room.	
12 a	<p>LONG ANSWER 100-120 (Any 1)</p> <p>By a close reading of the lesson it can be said that Maddie is an emotional girl. Being a close friend of Peggy she remains by her side when Peggy teases Wanda but she feels bad for her. She decides to write a note to Peggy to stop teasing Wanda but tears it as she doesn't want to be the next target of fun. In the end she decides to stand against anyone who teases others even if she has to lose her friend, which shows her emotional attribute. As compared to Maddie, Peggy is an arrogant girl. She teases Wanda by asking her about dresses, but she is not cruel as she helps children from bullies and cries when she sees an animal being hurt. But she tries to make fun of Wanda everytime and defends herself. So, both the girls have different personalities and attributes which can be directed by their actions.</p>	5 marks
12.b	Amanda is a small girl who is termed as moody for her careless behaviour. But it is very surprising to know that this is her defence mechanism to shield against her nagging parents. Amanda is getting instructions from her parents, which become too much to handle for the small girl. She is told not to eat her nails and sit in a proper position. Amanda's response to it is her work of imagination where she is a mermaid drifting effortlessly by the languid river. Further, she is asked about cleaning her room and finishing her homework to which she reacts being an orphan roaming in the street and making patterns with her bare feet. Amanda then faces the heat for eating a chocolate, which had once caused her acne. She takes the form of Rapunzel and wishes to live on top of a tower away from everyone in her imagination. Amanda's parents are upset over her behaviour and casualness, but she stays in her own world. All these portray Amanda in a positive light while her parents in a negative light. We as readers feel very sorry for a child like Amanda.	5 marks
13 a	<p>LONG ANSWER 100-120 (Any 1)</p> <p>Richard had become bored with collecting butterflies. His mother got him a book on the migration of butterflies. Richard came in contact with Dr Urquhart through the book. Dr Urquhart directed him to study the migration pattern of butterflies. When he did not win any prize in the science fair in seventh grade, he again wrote to Dr Urquhart to guide him. The scientist gave him many suggestions for new experiments. Richard performed these experiments throughout his high school and won many prizes. Later, he worked on why bright spots are found on a monarch pupa, motivated by Dr Urquhart. It led to the discovery of a new hormone. The discovery of this new hormone further led to an important theory. The theory was about how cells read their DNA. In this way Dr Urquhart proved to be his true mentor.</p>	5 marks
13.b	Hari Singh was a thief and he had stolen Anil's money. After the theft, he realised that he had robbed not only Anil but also himself of the	5 Marks

	<p>chance of being literate and having a bright future. His conscience pricked him to think what all he could have got had he not done this. It was difficult for him to rob Anil but it was tougher for him not to back. He realised that he could not make tea, buy daily supplies and learn how to read and write then. His inner self did not agree to bypass this and forced him to return. Hari's return to Anil shows that despite indulging in criminal acts, he still had a practical and positive attitude towards life. It is the awakening of Hari's conscience and Anil's love and care that reformed Hari's character. It teaches us that love alone can change a person. Anil's understanding nature and care changed Hari's thinking to mend his ways for good.</p>	
	<p>*****The End*****</p>	