

# INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

## FINAL EXAMINATION

**SET B**

### JANUARY 2021

### CLASS X

#### Marking Scheme – ENGLISH

Q.NO.	Answers	Marks (with split up)
<b>1)</b>	<b>MCQ (ANY TEN)</b>	<b>10 Marks</b>
	ii) b) She wanted to be friendly with her.	
	iii) a) Only (2)	
	iii) d) She spent her time learning to read and write.	
	iv) d) None of the above	
	v) c) The young girl had been wasting her time instead of working.	
	vi) a) The young girl was very devout and prayed everyday.	
	vii) b) Only (1)	
	viii) c) interruption	
	ix) d) earnestly	
	x) d) provided	
	xi) b) empty	
	xii) c) in bed	
<b>2)</b>	<b>MCQ's Any Ten</b>	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	
<b>3</b>	<b>RTC</b>	5 x 1 = 5
<b>A</b>	i) d) Anne	
	ii) a) joke	
	iii) Option (1)	
	iv) d) All of the above	
	iv) b) Sanne ( its given in pg No 55- textbook : First Flight)	
<b>B</b>	i) b) smoothly	
	ii) c) Personification	

	iii) d) obstacles	
	iv) b) gobbling	
	v) c) hamlet	
4.A	i) c) Fire and Ice	
	ii)a) fire	
	iii)b) desire	
	iv)c) Robert Frost	
	v)c) abaa; abab	
B	i) a) grass	
	ii) b) deer	
	iii) d) plump	
	iv) b) Alliteration	
	v) b) Sliding	
5	i) a) lies	
	ii) b) these	
	iii) c) and	
6.	i) a) if she enjoyed in / if she had enjoyed her holiday in	
	ii) b) it was really very cold	
	iii) d) if she visited any of the famous places	
7.	i) a) ate	
	ii) a) originated	
	iii) b) saw	
	iv) c) brought	
	v) c) was carried	
	vi) b) became	
8	<b>Formal Letter - Format - 1, Content - 2, Expression -2</b>	<b>5 Marks</b>
9	<b>Analytical Paragraph - Content - 3, Accuracy - 2</b>	<b>5 Marks</b>
10.	<b>ANSWER ANY FOUR. 2 - FIRST FLIGHT, 2 FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET (20-30WORDS)</b>	<b>2 Marks</b>
i)	Animals are satisfied and self-contained. They have better values than those of the humans. The poet finds animals more comfortable than humans.	
ii)	Maddie felt guilty of herself because she always supported Peggy for fun. She had never stopped Peggy from making fun of Wanda. Later, she was remorseful to see the beautiful dresses gifted by Wanda.	
iii)	The details that Valli picked up was about the distance that the bus travelled, the duration and fare. She gathered that information by hearing the conversation of others and by asking question or two.	
iv)	Griffin slipped into a big London store to save himself from the unbearable cold. He drank and wore warm clothes. He found cold meat, coffee and sweets there. He slept on a pile of quilts and enjoyed himself.	
v)	Bholi found her school teacher to be different from her family members because the teacher was a kind and considerate lady. She had a soft and soothing tone. She gave Bholi a lot of	

	encouragement and inspiration which she was not getting from her family.	
vi)	The hack driver told the young lawyer that Lutkin's mother was quite a terror. She was nine feet tall and four feet thick. She had the agility of a cat and could talk a lot. Oliver must be hiding behind his mother's skirts.	
11.	<b>ANSWER ANY FOUR. 2 - FIRST FLIGHT, 2 FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET (40-50WORDS)</b>	3 MARKS
i)	According to Anne Frank paper has more patience than people as people are not always interested in listening to what you are telling them, they get bored and lose patience but it is not so with paper. One can go on writing for as long as one likes and whatever one wishes to write.	
ii)	Lencho's entire crop was destroyed in the hailstorm, but he had a deep faith in God and He was his only hope. Therefore, he wrote a letter to God asking for monetary help so that he could sow his field again and support his family.	
iii)	Prince Siddhartha Gautama was deeply pained by the sufferings he saw around him and left house to seek the truth of life. After wandering for seven years, he finally sat under a Peepal tree to meditate till he received the enlightenment. Wisdom of the law that governs the cycle of birth and death dawned on him and 'The Buddha' set out to share it with the world to relieve them mortal of their sufferings.	
iv)	Richard Ebright had some innate character traits that are the prerequisites for the making of a scientist. He had, besides an intelligent mind, the curiosity to seek information, keen observing powers, perseverance, patience as well as self-discipline, which are the basic requirements for any scientific research. And the credit also goes to his mother for recognising his inclinations and curiosity. She not only encouraged and supported him, but also provided the required stimulus through books and other materials.	
v)	Dr. Herriot was shocked to see Tricky's condition. He knew that the latter would soon be hospitalised as he was unable to move. He had become hugely fat, like a bloated sausage and his tongue lolled from his jaws.	
vi)	Loisel was very pretty. She considered herself to be born for a luxurious life but the reality was different from her dreams. In reality, she was married to a petty clerk and had to lead a very simple life. Her fantasy over ambitiousness made her unhappy. Mathilde's desire to belong to the rich and affluent section of society was responsible for her downfall. If she had accepted her condition with a smile and without any complains, she would not have to live ten long years of her life in such abject poverty.	
12.	<b>LONG ANSWER 100-120 (Any 1)</b>	5 marks
	To train the young seagull in the art of flying, the entire family helped out. His sister and brothers encouraged him to muster up courage and try to fly. The parents called out in a shrill voice, along with cajoling and scolding him in turn. Then they threatened to let him starve. When all this proved unsuccessful, his mother tempted him by flying close to his ledge with a piece of fish in her mouth. Maddened by hunger, he dived forward to get that piece and fell into the space. To save himself, he spread his wings and found that he was able to fly. Thus, the entire family helped him in making him to learn the art of flying. His parents and his brothers	

	<p>and sister had landed on the green surface of water ahead of him. They were calling him to do the same thing. They were flying around him. They were roaring and diving. When he was tired and weak with hunger, he could not rise. Then his family came around him crying and praising him. They offered him scraps of dog-fish because he had made his first flight successfully.</p>	
B.	<p>Rajvir had been invited to spend his vacations with his classmate Pranjoi, whose father was the manager of a tea estate in Assam. He was quite excited about the trip and had gathered considerable amount of relevant information i.e. where tea originated and how it became such a popular beverage. He informed that about 80 crore cups of tea are consumed daily and that the name 'tea' itself has been originated from Chinese language. He narrated two popular legends about the origin of tea.</p> <p>Rajvir exhibits an important value trait, that is the pre-requisite to gain knowledge-curiosity and eagerness to know. Moreover, he is not a passive learner but is proactive in collecting prior Information to any real experience. He likes to do his homework thoroughly before going to a place. This is something very appreciable and children should develop this habit of finding out about the place they are going to visit. These are extremely desirable traits for all learners.</p>	
13.	<p>The thief befriended with Anil because he wanted to have an acquaintance with him so as to make him his next victim. Moreover, he needed a place to live. He started to work for Anil who was a credulous person. Anil started teaching him how to read and write. One day Anil brought a bundle of notes.</p> <p>The thief stole the money though he was out of practice and had not robbed anyone for so many days. After stealing the money, he planned to go to Lucknow. But at the station, his inner conscience pricked him and did not allow him to go. His heart changed as he wanted to be an educated man. So, he returned back and placed the money back in its place. Hari was grateful to Anil because Anil had taught him to read and write and was helping him in becoming an educated man. With education, Hari would be able to achieve much more in life. So, he didn't want to hurt Anil by losing his trust.</p>	
B	<p>Oliver Lutkins was about forty years of age, he was red-faced, cheerful and thick about the middle. Oliver Lutkins (Hack Driver) comes across as a clever person who has little consideration for others and exploits their gullibility to his convenience. He cheats the lawyer on the pretext of helping him in locating Lutkins and thereby extracts money from him in an unfair manner.</p> <p>The fact that he laughs at him the following day when the lawyer delivers him the summon, shows that he lacks scruples and it is remorseless. He seems to have little respect for law as he has disobeyed the earlier summons. But the narrator also depicts him as a person with a sense of humour that almost forgives his tricks as a practical joke.</p>	