

INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

FINAL EXAMINATION

JANUARY 2021

CLASS X

Marking Scheme – ENGLISH

SET C

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) C) because he brought home an invite to the Minister's residence and he knew that it would make his wife happy	5 X 1 = 5
	ii) C) 'you' was not the least happy	
	iii) A) Envelopes	
	iv) D) sad	
	v) B) Guy De Maupassant	
.B	i) d) Anne	5 X 1 = 5
	ii) a) joke	
	iii) Option (1)	
	iv) d) All of the above	
	iv) b) Sanne (its given in pg No 55- textbook : First Flight)	
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	
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
	ANSWER ANY FOUR. 2 - FIRST FLIGHT, 2 FOOTPRINTS WITHOUT FEET (20-30WORDS)	
10.a	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
b.	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
c.	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
d.	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)	2 Marks
e.	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
f.	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
11 a	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
b	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
c	As the door of the room was open and nobody appeared to be inside, 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.	3 marks
d	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.	
e.	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.	
f.	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.	
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.</p> <p>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	LONG ANSWER 100-120 (Any 1)	5 marks

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