

INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
FINAL TERM EXAMINATION- NOVEMBER 2018
Marking Scheme – CLASS X- ENGLISH- SET- A

Q.NO.	Answers	Mark
1.	<p>(a) for millions of people/Indians who live along its course and depend on it for their daily needs.</p> <p>(b) for irrigation, transportation and fishing (Any two)</p> <p>(c) It is one of the most fertile lands on earth where people earn their livelihood.</p> <p>(d) heavy metals discharged from tanneries/effluents from industries/ urban waste from different cities. (Any two)</p> <p>(e) The plants burn coal, produce fly ash which is mixed with the domestic waste water which then is released into the river.</p> <p>(f) to reduce pollution and revive river Ganga</p> <p>(g) sewage treatment/river surface cleaning/afforestation/river front development/ public awareness (Any two)</p> <p>(h) Mother/Goddess/Mother and Goddess/most sacred river (Any One)</p> <p>(i) In spite of being one of the most worshipped rivers, it is the dirtiest one.</p>	1x8= 8
2.	<p>2.1</p> <p>a) to those who are sincere/ hard working/ loyal/ committed (any two)</p> <p>b) a proper approach/ planning/vision and stamina (any two)</p> <p>c) sincerity / passion / high spirits / punctuality / commitment / hard labour (any two)</p> <p>d) capability / resources / sincerity / passion/high spirits /punctuality / commitment/ desire/ hard labour (any one)</p> <p>e) failures are stepping stones- help us to get up and start again/ motivate us</p> <p>2.2 Fill in the blanks (any 2)</p> <p>a) patience/ perseverance/ persistence (any one)</p> <p>b) sincerity and passion</p> <p>c) ninety-five percent perspiration and five percent/ five percent (any one)</p> <p>2.3 Vocabulary (any 2)</p> <p>a) stamina</p>	<p>2x 4= 8</p> <p>1x2=2</p> <p>1x2=2</p>

- b) obstacle
- c) inspiration
- 3 Content- 4 – Accuracy – 2 -Fluency – 2 8
4. Title- 1 - Content - 4 - Accuracy- 2.5 - Fluency- 2.5 10
5. a) (iv) helped $1 \times 4 = 4$
 b) (i) depends
 c) (iii) changes
 d) (iii) been
 e) (i) has
6. Word Before Missing Word Word After $1 \times 4 = 4$
 (a) annoyed **about/with** passwords
 (b) many **to** remember
 (c) day **they** are
 (d) bound **to** forget
 (e) difficulties **for** the
7. $1 \times 4 = 4$
 a) Travelling to a new country can be very exciting.
 b) The visit actually requires a lot of preparation before it./ It actually requires a lot of preparation before the visit.
 c) The best option is travelling light. / Travelling light is the best option.
 d) We also need to keep the local weather in mind. / We also need to keep in mind the local weather.
 e) We always return enriched with the experience.
8. $1 \times 4 = 4$
 a) It refers to Caesar's dead body that is lying in a pool of blood.
 b) These butchers refer to the conspirators who stabbed Caesar to death.
 c) Antony knew his survival was necessary to avenge Caesar's death therefore he was meek so that he could get time to appease them.
 d) He prophesies that a curse will fall on the conspirators and Rome.

OR

- a) The frog and the nightingale/ Vikram Seth
- b) They lost interest because the song had become monotonous, artificial and uninspiring.
- c) the total collection of money from the sale of the tickets to the nightingale's concert fell sharply.
- d) She grew more morose because her song no longer drew huge audience and she was constantly being rebuked by the frog.

- 9 a) The narrator being a gentleman by disposition declined to go in when Nicola and Jacopo were with their sister as he didn't want to intrude upon their privacy . Moreover he wanted the children to be happy with their secret guarded. 2x4=8
- b) His friend would be immortalized through verse. He would realize that forces of time, nature, war and man can destroy everything but not the written verse
- c) Ms Mebbin was shrewd and a miserly lady. She had a great love for money and did not even give tips to waiters. Any denomination and any currency were good for her.
- d) Michael's dad was nutty about computers . He was fascinated by the latest and fastest computers. He could not resist any of the new gadgets or gizmos and had the latest computer with accessories . He spent the whole day with his son at the computer fair
- e) The poet tries to hit / kill the snake . He regrets his action and feels guilty -wants to make amends
- 10 a) -reaction to the role – disheartened 8
- remembered mentor's advice
- taught him never to look down upon a role
- gave his hundred percent
- no role was big or small
- helped him overcome his disappointment
- inspired him to give his best to the role
- delivered his role to perfection
- derived creative satisfaction
- OR**
- b)- When the sailors set sail, everything was favourable.
- The ship was sailing towards south
- Several days out at the sea, a very fierce storm lashed the ship with force and drove it towards south.
- The ship reached the region of mists and ice with icebergs
- Then an albatross appeared through the fog. The mariners were greatly relieved at the sight of the bird because they had not seen any living being for many days.
- They called albatross, a Christian soul; because after the arrival of the bird the ice split and a good wind sprang up behind them. They were infused with a new hope and experienced a sense of joy as they were able to leave that polar region.
- 11 **A) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ANNE AND MARGOT** 10
- shared a normal sibling relationship with its ups and downs

- Margot shared a close bond with parents
- Anne was always compared to Margot - fuelled jealousy in Anne
- Margot initially jealous of Anne's relationship with Peter
- later, sisters began sharing letters and secrets
- started bonding towards the end

OR

ANNE'S FATHER, OTTO FRANK, AS A PARENT

- Anne thinks he is – kind/ smart/gentle/resourceful/caring/ loving/thoughtful.
- supports Anne – on her side during family arguments
- generous – saves the best food for the children – takes smallest portion for himself
- She idolizes him
- he does not approve of her relationship with Peter - possessive
- Anne thinks he is conservative and protective.

b) COLLEGE WASN'T ATHENS

- College wasn't the Universal Athens - did not live up to her expectations
- Earlier loved learning but college did not allow that
- Had to wait a year after being admitted to continue preparations
- Radcliff was not the paradise she expected
- Complained about lack of time
- No longer had time to reflect and commune thoughts
- Some people just pretended and were not geniuses
- Few books she needed were not printed in Braille
- Found it a struggle but the experience taught her patience to face struggle
- (any other relevant point)

OR

- CHARACTER SKETCH OF GILMAN

- Principal, Cambridge School-English Literature and History-patient,
- resourceful, knowledgeable teacher-dedicated compassionate
- kind, uncompromising/ protective/ cares deeply for Helen
- did not want her to undergo undue suffering
- offered special concessions – examination- help – information etc
- wanted her to stay one more year but Helen keen to leave (any other relevant point)

