

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

Q.NO	Answers	Marks
1.	(a) for millions of people/Indians who live along its course and depend on it for their daily needs. (b) for irrigation, transportation and fishing (Any two) (c) It is one of the most fertile lands on earth where people earn their livelihood. (d) heavy metals discharged from tanneries/effluents from industries/ urban waste from different cities. (Any one) (e) The plants burn coal, produce fly ash which is mixed with the domestic waste water which then is released into the river. (f) to reduce pollution and revive river Ganga (g) sewage treatment/river surface cleaning/afforestation/river front development/ public awareness (Any two) (h) Mother/Goddess/Mother and Goddess/most sacred river (Any One) (i) In spite of being one of the most worshipped rivers, it is the dirtiest one.	1x8= 8

2. **2.1** a) to those who are sincere/ hard working/ loyal/ committed (any two) 2x 4= 8
 b) a proper approach/ planning/vision and stamina (any two)
 c) sincerity / passion / high spirits / punctuality / commitment / hard labour (any two)
 d) capability / resources / sincerity / passion/high spirits /punctuality / commitment/ desire/ hard labour (any one) 1x2=2
 e) failures are stepping stones- help us to get up and start again/ motivate us
- 2.2 Fill in the blanks (any 2**
- a) patience/ perseverance/ persistence (any one)
 b) sincerity and passion 1x2=2
 c) ninety-five percent perspiration and five percent/ five percent (any one)
- 2.3 Vocabulary (any 2)**
- a) stamina
 b) obstacle
 c) inspiration
- 3 Content- 4 – Accuracy – 2 -Fluency – 2 8
4. Title- 1 - Content - 4 10
 Accuracy- 2.5 - Fluency- 2.5
5. 1x4=4
 a) (iv) helped
 b) (i) depends
 c) (iii) changes
 d) (iii) been
 e) (i) has
6. Word Before Missing Word Word After 1x4=4
 (a) annoyed about/with passwords
 (b) many to remember
 (c) day they are
 (d) bound to forget
 (e) difficulties for the
7. a) Travelling to a new country can be very exciting. 1x4=4
 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. a) it refers to Caesar's dead body that is lying in a pool of blood. 1x4=4
- b) The 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 is 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 poet tries to hit / kill the snake . He regrets his action and feels guilty -wants to make 2x4=8
amends
- b)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.
- 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) 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

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- a) Love is the foundation of the entire universe and the desire to love and be loved is intrinsic in

the nature of Man. The relationship of a parent and child forms the core-centre of the universe and no other relationship can equal it in intensity. Grief and separation from a child becomes very poignant and unbearable for a father and eternal wait for a child's letter can prove to be real torture. Coachman Ali is a symbol of endless patience, perseverance and his unshaken faith in Miriam's letter doesn't end with his death. Moreover, a grieving father can only understand the trauma and suffering of another father. Pain and suffering bring people together even. In the last five years he never received any letter. So the post office people regarded him to be a mad man. Moreover, Ali appeared to be lost in his own world, without being bothered by any sarcastic remark or being deterred by unfavourable weather.

OR

- Patol was eager to play a role in the film
- reaction to the role – disheartened
- remembered Gogon Prakshi, his 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

11 **a) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ANNE AND MARGOT**

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- 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 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

b) - **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)