

**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT**  
**FIRST PREBOARD EXAMINATION**

**SET C**

**CLASS X**

**Marking Scheme – ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE**

Q.NO.	Answers	Marks (with split up)
1.	Any TEN (i) c) 2 and 5 (ii) c) kind (iii) (b) aggressive drive techniques (iv) c) amiable (v) d) 1,2 and 5 (vi)a) distracted drivers (vii) c) travel to and fro	1x 10
2.	(ANY TEN) (i) a) Asking consumers to clean their vegetables in various solutions to do away with the chemical residue. (ii) c)controlling the flow of effluents into the river (iii) b)1 and3 (iv) d)because they are growing fruits and vegetables for their livelihood and have no choice but to use the polluted water to water their crop (v) b)due to river pollution (vi) a)contaminate (vii) (a)People who eat greens that are grown on the soil of the river (viii) a)3 and 4 (ix) c) ingenuous (x)d) Both b) and c) (xi) a)2,4 and 5 (xii)b) German law forbids the dumping of hazardous waste on German soil.	1x10

3.	<p>(i) b) people who risked their lives for freedom</p> <p>(ii) d) comrade</p> <p>(iii) c) the ability to overcome fear</p> <p>(iv) c) freedom from apartheid</p> <p>(v) b) Patriots withstanding so much oppression and brutality without being broken</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(i) b) Because Ebright collected butterflies out of curiosity to seek information</p> <p>(ii) d) It shows his keen observing powers, perseverance, patience and self- discipline.</p> <p>(iii) c) Besides being a science expert, he was also a good debater, canoeist and expert photographer.</p> <p>(iv) a) A person who paddles a canoe, i.e. a light boat</p> <p>(v) d) All of these</p>	1x5
4.	<p>(i) b) He should be snarling near the houses</p> <p>(ii) a) At the edge of the jungle</p> <p>(iii) c) by showing his fangs and claws</p> <p>(iv) d) canine teeth</p> <p>(v) c) edge-village</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(i) b) Amanda</p> <p>(ii) a) Because life there is peaceful</p> <p>(iii) c) She led a peaceful and detached life</p> <p>(iv) b) Life</p> <p>(v) c) allusion</p>	1x5
5.	<p>(i) a) why he didn't bark to awaken their mistress</p> <p>(ii) c) that was not the time to complain</p> <p>(iii) b) as his master didn't care for him</p>	1x3
6.	<p>(i) c) the children were playing</p> <p>(ii) a) heard a loud noise, followed by a</p> <p>(iii) d) ran outside to see</p>	1x3

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	<p><b>store?</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>(iii) Why did Matilda throw the invitation spitefully?</b> Matilda was simply displeased when her husband showed the invitation. She felt humiliated and threw the invitation spitefully as she had nothing beautiful enough to wear to such a grand gathering.</p>	
11.	<p><b>A</b></p> <p><b>(i) Do you think that Lencho was right to call the post office employees a bunch of crooks? Why or why not?</b> Lencho called the post office employees a bunch of crooks as he did not get full money that he had demanded. He could not believe that God had sent him any less money so he doubted these people. But he was not right to call them a bunch of crooks.</p> <p><b>ii) What do you learn about Natalya from the play, 'The Proposal'?</b> Natalya is the only daughter of the landowner Chubukov. She was very possessive about her land and was very determined not to part with it. She was a short tempered lady who used to quarrel with anyone very often. She always pinpointed the amount of help she had offered to her neighbours. Though well educated, she did not use her education wisely and thoughtfully.</p> <p><b>(iii) How did Rajvir describe the view from the train?</b> Rajvir described the magnificent view of the landscape from the train window. It was a sea of tea bushes, fleeting against the backdrop of densely wooded hills. At odd intervals, there were tall shade-tree and one could see women tea-pluckers picking tea leaves, who appeared to be doll like figures.</p> <p><b>B</b></p>	<p>3x2=6</p> <p>3x2=6</p>

	<p><b>i) Give examples from the text, that Bholi was a neglected child.</b></p> <p>Bholi was quite a neglected child at home, and this is evident from many citings in the passage. No new clothes were made for her and she was always passed on dresses of her elder sisters. No one cared to bathe her or oil her hair or even wash her clothes. The neglect was probably due to the fact that she was the youngest in a household of seven children. It might be that she failed to draw attention and affection of her parents because of her disadvantageous looks or her physical setbacks.</p> <p><b>(ii) How did Richard Ebright’s mother help him to become a scientist?</b></p> <p>Ebright’s mother was his only companion. She used to encourage the child to learn whatever he wanted to learn. She took him on trips, brought him telescopes, microscopes, cameras, mounting materials and other such equipment.</p> <p><b>iii) In the end of the lesson Mrs. Pumphery says “This is a triumph of surgery.” Why ?</b></p> <p>Mrs. Pumphrey’s dog, Tricki had fallen ill and had to be admitted for treatment to Dr. Herriot’s hospital. Dr. Harriot gave him a lot of water and exercise which helped Tricki to recover. When Mrs. Pumphrey went to collect him, Tricki jumped into her lap and started licking her face. Seeing him fully recovered, Mrs. Pumphrey called it a triumph in surgery.</p>	
12.	<p><b>Describe the obligations which the author is talking about and also describe his feelings for them?</b></p> <p>In the chapter the author has talked about two obligation for every man. The first obligation is towards his family, parents, his wife and children. The second is towards his</p>	1x5=5

	<p>community and his country. Being a social person one has to fulfil these obligations.</p> <p>But being a black coloured person in South Africa, a man was not free to perform his obligations and got punished if he tried to do that.</p> <p>Being a child the author never thought of such obligations but after he did so, he fought for the people and the country to be free and enjoy their freedom of performing their duties personal and social.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><b>Paper has more patience than people'. Justify.</b></p> <p>Anne believes that people are not interested in other's life as they are stuck with their own problems so it is really hard to get someone who can give importance to her diary. People feel bored and become impatient when we talk about our problems.</p> <p>On the other hand when we write our feelings and thoughts on paper , we can write as long as we want without thinking of anyone, intention as it doesn't react. We can share our feelings, both sad and happy. It never gets bored or stops us to write. It behaves like a true friend who keeps your secret and listens to you patiently. So she thinks that paper has more patience than</p>	
13.	<p><b>"A lawless scientist is a curse to the society." Discuss.</b></p> <p>It is true, that a lawless scientist is a curse to the society. A true scientist uses his discoveries for the good of the society and welfare of the people. It helps the nations to progress. A lawless scientist increases the miseries and sufferings of society. In this story, we find how Griffin misuses his discovery.</p> <p>He causes pain and suffering to others. He causes destruction. Suppose the nuclear weapons fall in the hands</p>	1x5=5

of a lawless scientist, he can cause widespread destruction. He may ruin the achievements of other scientists. That's why the leaders of the world are worried about chemical weapons falling into the hands of lawless heads of governments or terrorists. If this happens, all the scientists of the world will be doomed

**OR**

**Describe 'Bill' as seen through the eyes of the narrator.**

The narrator was much impressed with Bill. He first meets him at the station. He finds him to be friendly and cheerful. Bill is very helpful in his eyes as he offers to take him around in search of Lutkins. The narrator admires him when he goes looking for Lutkins on his behalf. Bill is full of a wonderful village charm. The narrator finds Bill to have a unique country wisdom. He admires him as a story teller. He appreciates him a lot when Bill even goes to Lutkins' mother's place to find him. For the narrator, Bill is a friendly man who helps others generously. He is so impressed by Bill that he decides to settle down in the village