

INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
FIRST PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

SET A

JANUARY 2019

CLASS X

Marking Scheme – ENGLISH

Q.NO.	Answers	Marks (with split up)
1.	When the weight gain goes beyond control, the teenager becomes obese.	1x8=8
2.	Teenage obesity has been termed as 'obesity epidemic'.	
3.	Contemporary lifestyle sees an increasing consumption of junk food, spending time watching TV and playing computer games.	
4.	Overeating along with lack of physical exercise are the major causes leading to teenage obesity.	
5.	Health issues – diabetes, high blood pressure and cholesterol, sleeping disorders, hormonal imbalance and asthma.	
6.	Low self-esteem due to the constant jeering of peers. Obese teens are more prone to being teased and physically bullied.	
7.	Large intake of high calorie food and low nutrient food leads to unnecessary weight gain. Obesity can be genetically inherited. Stress is also a reason where people resort to overeating to alleviate their stress.	
8.	Regular exercise is the best way to control obesity. Physical exercise like jogging, swimming and playing outdoor games. A balanced diet with lots of vegetables, fruits and whole grains is also essential. Junk food and soft drinks should be substituted with – veg – fruits and whole grain. Drink 8 -10 glasses of water to reduce calorie intake.	
9.	Parents have an important role in controlling teenage obesity as they should try to set examples by following a healthy diet and leading a healthy lifestyle. A combined effort of the parents and kids can help to control this eating disorder.	
2.1		2x4=8
1.	Humour and frightening suspense	
2.	The management quickly prepared some confections in the shape of daggers, guns and poison bottles for him.	
3.	Greatly influenced by American films and magazines.	
4.	He labored with the script, plot construction, dialogues which probably only he could create.	
5.	His films always had the typical Hitchcock touch – where the agony of suspense was relieved by interludes of laughter.	
2.2		1x2=2

a.	iv. anguish	
b.	ii. striking	
c.	iii. rare	
2.3		1x2=2
a)	swooning with fright and falling off their seats with laughter	
b)	was so taken aback, rather shocked, that policemen and spies stayed in his mind till the end.	
c)	that every detail had to be worked out in advance, leaving no room for any last minute changes.	
3.	Letter- Content –4 mks. Expression - 2 mks. Accuracy - 2 mks.	1x8=8
4.	Story writing- content-5mks- expression-3mks- accuracy-2mks	1x10=10
5.	i. d. had ii. a. beside iii. c. had iv. b. could v. c. with	1x4=4
6.	a. developed development	1x4=4
	b. groups group	
	c. invents inventions	
	d. make made	
	e. which who	
7.	a. she had had a wonderful dream the previous night.	1x4=4
	b. what she had seen in the dream.	
	c. she had won the trophy of Indian Idol and all the people were cheering for her.	
	d. she was confident she would win that trophy.	
	e. how she wished that dream would indeed become a reality.	
8.	a. Virtually true-Paul Stewart	1x4=4
	b. Mrs. Schultz- to the reporters at the press conference.	
	c. it refers to the recovery of her son Sebastian from coma after six weeks.	
	d. He had been badly injured in an accident and had gone into coma	
	e. Michael had saved Sebastian Schultz –memory trapped in the psycho-drive games- last game-war zone- accident-jolt-rescued-come out of coma at the same time.	
	OR	
	a. It refers to the Ouija Board.	
	b. John Hallock, Laura Hinkle and Helen the ghost.	
	c. John Hallock is being called the traitor by Helen.	
	d. The ghost wanted the narrator to get his friends and acquaintances to stop using the Ouija Board but he was using it himself.	
	e. His wife had organized an Ouija Board party for her friends that evening.	
9.a.	The frog joy – sweet as he was earning a lot of money by charging the nightingale for her training. Bitter – as the creatures who hated his voice and threw sticks and stones at him when he sang, paid money to listen to the nightingale’s song.	2x4=8
b.	The two boys were matured for their age and showed high behavior and responsibility, were hard working and had a sense of duty, aware of their responsibility towards their sister Lucia.	

	Hence, the title is aptly justified.	
c.	The heavens sent Omens foretelling a major calamity like Calpurnia's dream of Caesar being murdered, a lioness whelping in the streets, graves opening and dead bodies lying around, warriors fighting upon the clouds and drizzling blood upon the Capitol, horses neighing, dying men groaning and ghosts shrieking about the streets.	
d.	Grandfather plans to go to the lawyer and alter his will leaving all he had to the person he was staying with at the time of his death. He also plans to go to the Insurance office and pay his premium and finally wants to go to St. Philip's Church and get married to Mrs. John Shorrocks.	
e.	Mrs. Packletide had to undergo a lot of expenses in order to kill the tiger and gain popularity. She had to pay the villagers for the tiger, Miss Mebbin her paid accomplice, to keep her secret, and also for the bait. Thus, she wanted to stay away from big-game shooting.	
10a	Ozymandias was a ruthless King, arrogant and powerful. He looked down upon others but his statue now lay half broken ravaged by time. The face of the statue is shattered and though his sneer of cold command persist it no longer commands anyone or anything. The statue is a symbol of Ozymandias's ambition, pride and absolute power. The value derived from the poem is that kingdoms and political regimes will eventually crumble, leaving no trace of their existence.	1x8=8
	OR	
	Coachman Ali's daughter got married and left him. There was no contact for five long years and Ali now understood the meaning of love and separation. He gave up hunting and regularly visited the post office every morning hoping to receive a letter from his daughter Miriam but returned home empty handed. He faced all the troubles only with a strong faith and hope that he would receive a letter some day. He was nearing his end and approached the post master who rebuked him harshly but soon his own daughter was ill and he was awaiting her news. As he waited for his daughter's letter, his attitude changed and he saw every letter with a human heart. He understood the human worth of a letter. Thus, the lesson shows that we should respect everyone's feelings and take care not to hurt others.	
11a.	After the Germans invaded Holland in 1940, the laws imposed on the Jews were extended to the Netherlands. Anne believed that the laws were unjust and does not understand why the Jewish people had been singled out for this discrimination. She felt it was unfair that Jews could not use the street cars, wear yellow stars, and could attend only particular schools. She was optimistic about her family safety and felt secular about her future. She accepted the restriction as a fact of life in Amsterdam and was thankful to the Dutch people for their sympathy.	1x10=10
	OR	
	When the group in hiding got on each other's nerves, it was Otto Frank who was always the peacemaker. He was the one who always had to assume the responsibility of making peace wherever he was. He kept the younger members of the group busy, assigning them study tasks to do and ensuring that there was a constant supply of books for them to read. Mr. Van Daan on the contrary did not bother to ask if they needed help. He was much more short tempered and often fought with his wife and Mr. Dussel. He was greedy whereas Mr. Frank was carrying and puts the needs of others before his own.	
11b.	The relationship between Helen and her teacher as depicted in the story is much more than a normal teacher-student relationship. The teacher not only teaches her academic subjects but also instills in her a sense of responsibility for her action. In the beginning, Helen is wild and undisciplined – cannot be controlled by anyone but her teacher is able to connect with her and give her hope and confidence and help her to make sense of the dark and silent world she is trapped in. Their relationship becomes more of a life- long companionship as Miss Sullivan accompanies Helen everywhere and also helps her in college.	
	OR	
	Although Helen received great joy in composing the story, her joy was short- lived. She sent the story to Mr. Anagnos as a birthday gift. He was delighted with this and published it in one of his institution reports. People found similarities between Helen's story and another story	

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