

**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT**  
**FIRST PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

**SET B**

**JANUARY 2019**

**CLASS X**

**Marking Scheme –ENGLISH**

Q.NO.	Answers	Marks (with split up)
1.	Chiru – Tibetan Plateau – straying into Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh and Sikkim.	1x8=8
2.	International craze – shawls made of Shahtoosh. ‘the wool of kings’.	
3.	Chiru’s wool can’t be shorn like in sheep, so it has to be slaughtered.	
4.	Its gossamer wool – extremely fine and warm at the same time, far superior even to the famed Pashmina.	
5.	Shawls are very expensive – ranging from \$ 1000 – 15,000. Wool smuggled into J&K and master weavers turn it into desirable objects that adorn the shoulders of film stars and celebrities around the world. ___ evidently a prized dowry item in Northern India.	
6.	Supreme Court’s directive – govt – to ban the manufacture and trade of Shahtoosh products.	
7.	A worldwide campaign has been started to educate people about the source of the Shahtoosh shawl, on the lines of the anti-ivory and anti-fur campaigns, so that the demand is reduced.	
8.	J&K govt. should act now to cut a key link in the trade for weavers and buyers there is always Pashmina.	
9.	J&K Govt. in 2002 had amended its wildlife act to include the Chiru in Schedule I, thus prohibiting hunting of the animal of its parts. The Wildlife (protection) act of India (1972) also protects the Chiru under Schedule I.	
2.1	Imagination has much to do with reality. It shapes the way we see our reality and therefore affects our expectations and hopes our actions and behavior.	2x4=8
1.		
2.	Imagination is like a software that programs our behavior, expectations and actions. This means that what we imagine, we see in our mind’s eye which can become our reality.	
3.	If we imagine bad things, we program our mind accordingly and sooner or later see, act and behave accordingly and create what we imagined.	
4.	If you wish to lose weight, you start by imagining yourself slim and well-shaped. If this thought is clear and focused and you allow no doubt, you will sooner or later find the ideas, the information and the energy to do something about it.	
5.	Successful people become prosperous because they imagine, repeat the thought day after day, and this thought drives them into action and eventually turns it into reality.	
2.2		

1.	this will drive you instinctively to search for information about it.	1x2=2
2.	supply you the energy to do some thing about it.	
3.	Affect you and your environment.	
2.3		1x2=2
a.	i. What one sees	
b.	ii. Fine and delicate in meaning	
c.	iii. Have a tendency to	
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.b. reminded ii.a. that iii.c. had closed iv.a. the v.c. from	1x4=4
6.	a. bright and beautiful	1x4=4
	b. in the loveliest	
	c. hands in hazardous	
	d. goes into crafting	
	e. shelves in shops	
7.	A school as an institution plays a very important role in our society.	1x4=4
a.		
b.	One of the most valuable abilities developed at school is the ability to think.	
c.	One also learns to work out different pieces of information in the mind and understand them.	
d.	Another thing that one learns at school is to interact and communicate ideas.	
e.	School grooms a child to be an individual equipped with skills to face the world with poise and confidence.	
8a.	The speaker is Gogon Pakrashi, his mentor.	1X4=4
b.	He was a wonderful actor and a saintly person, an actor in a million who had no vanity.	
c.	These words were said to Patol Babu when he used to act in stage plays twenty years ago.	
d.	Patol Babu was dejected when he was given the monosyllable 'Oh' and wanted to go back. He thought of his mentor at this time.	
e.	Patol Babu over came his dejections and decided to give his very best to his role and performed to perfection.	
	OR	
a.	Caesar dead body is referred to as a 'bleeding piece of earth'	
b.	Antony speaks these words after he has joined hands with the conspirators.	
c.	Antony is meek and humble with the conspirators as he wants to speak at Caesar's funeral to avenge his death.	
d.	These butchers are the conspirators because they had murdered Caesar in a deceitful	

	manner.	
e.	The conspirators had murdered Caesar as they were jealous of Caesar's power. They said that he was ambitious and wanted it to be legitimate.	
9a.	Michael was shocked after reading the article as the name of the person involved in the article was Sebastian Schultz. He was someone whom Michael had recently met in the Psycho-drive games.	2X4=8
b.	The two boys were selling wild strawberries and looked very dirty and shabby. But these two boys were different. They were hard working and mature for their age. They were ready to do any kind of work. They had sacrificed their childhood of the sake of their sister Lucia. In fact, children like them promise hope for society.	
c.	The poet had immortalized his friend in the sonnet. The poet said that his poetry will survive the passage of time as all monuments will be destroyed but his poetry will last forever.	
d.	Helen the ghost used to write in the other life and later went on to work as a reader on a magazine. Those were terrible days as their memory made her mistake purgatory for paradise. When she attained her present form, she decided to do something for those who needed help. So the writer's inspiration bureau had been organized.	
e.	The sailors hailed the word in God's name because it was the only living creature over there. It seemed to give them hope for survival. It brought in the wind and gave them company and also broke the ice masts.	
10a	A snake came to the poets water trough, one hot summer day in July. The poet felt honoured that the snake had come to seek is hospitality and allowed it to drink water. He treated it as his guest but the voice of education told the poet that the snake was poisonous and dangerous and should be killed. The poet was taunted by these rational thoughts though he admired the snake. As the snake was retreating, the poet picked a clumsy log and threw it at the snake which made it hasten into the hole. The poet regretted his action and wanted to atone this petty act. The message here is that humans should live in co-existence with other creatures.	1x8=8
	OR	
	The story is about a middle-class family. Grandfather, Able Merryweather is presumed to be dead and his daughters Amelia Slater and Elizabeth Jordan tried to grab his belongings. They assumed that he is dead and do not pay any attention to the father instead they are busy discussing about other things. The two sisters quarrel over their father's belongings and are worried about the payment of their father's insurance premium. The family is surprised to see Able Merryweather who is upset by his daughters' shameful behavior. The daughters are thought a lesson when their father announces that he is getting married to Mrs. John Shorrocks and would change his will and leave everything to the one who would take care of him till the time of his death.	
11.	Anne had gained fuller sense of self and a clearer view of her relationships with the people in the annex. In this confined world Anne had developed a relationship with her family because the close quarters had forced her to understand her parents and sister on a deeper level. A new aspect of maturity and development as a young woman changed her entire experience of living. She dreamt about life after war and about her great fortune in having a hiding place. Though maturing into a young woman, she still retained a measure of youthful innocence and idealism.	1x10=10
	OR	
	Anne found Mr. Dussel particularly difficult to deal with because he shed a room with her and she suffered the brunt of his odd personal hygiene habits. He always told her that she made too much noise and would switch on the lights at the crack of dawn to exercise for ten minutes on Sundays. Mrs. Van Daan and Anne did not get along. She was called	

	immodest and spoilt by Mrs. Van Daan who tried to force her to eat more vegetables. According to Anne, she frequently found ways to squabble. Fed up of the constant bickering and insults, Anne frequently complained in her diary about how spoiled and frivolous Mrs. Van Daan was.	
11. b	The story has rightly been called an example of perseverance and determination. It shows how Helen struggles in spite of being blind and deaf to communicate with those around her. It is her sheer determination to go to school that makes her work hard. She's helped by her teacher to identify objects, to articulate words and finally to communicate intelligently with those around her, both by speech and writing. She at first understands people when they spell words onto her hand and by reading their lips. Slowly she learns to articulate words from the vibration of the words by placing her hands on their throats. She does not give up, despite the slow pace of learning.	
	OR	
	Anne Sullivan played an extremely important role in helping Helen to interact with the people around her. She helped change the wild little girl into a civilized educated young lady. Helen became an inspiration for others like her. Anne's patience and compassion helped Helen to discover the world around her. It helped Helen to learn diverse subjects and the languages that a normal person does. It was with her teacher's help in school and college that Helen could follow the lessons and lectures. Anne Sullivan dedicated her own life to help Helen to lead a normal life.	