

INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
FIRST PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

SET C

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	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.	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.	
2.	If we imagine bad things, we program our mind accordingly and sooner or later see, act and behave accordingly and create what we imagined.	
3.	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.	
4.	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.	
5.		
2.2	this will drive you instinctively to search for information about it.	1X2=2
a.	supply you the energy to do some thing about it.	
b.	Affect you and your environment.	

c.		
2.3	i. What one sees	1X2=2
a.		
b.	ii. Fine and delicate in meaning	
c.	iv. 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. 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.	Caesar dead body is referred to as a 'bleeding piece of earth'	1X4=4
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.	
	OR	
a.	Virtually true-Paul Stewart	
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.	
9. a	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.	2X4=8
b.	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.	
c.	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.	
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 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.	
10. a.	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.	1X8=8
	OR	
	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.	
11. a	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.	1X10=10
	OR	
	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.	
11. b.	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 Although Helen received great joy in composing the story,	

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