



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
SECOND PERIODIC ASSESSMENT  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE



CLASS: X

MAX.MARKS: 20

Marking Scheme

I)	<p>i) b) tiger in a zoo, tiger in a forest ii) a) he ignores them iii) b) both 1 and 2 iv) a) end of Apartheid v) a) he wanted to learn to write vi) b) watching a match</p>	1x6=6
II)	<p>i) c) was                      ii) a) reached                      iii) b) saw</p>	1x3=3
III)	<p><b>Answer ANY THREE questions in 20-30 words each</b></p> <p>i) Why is 10<sup>th</sup> May 1994 important for South Africa? Because the first democratic non-racial government elections were held on this day in the country. And Nelson Mandela was elected and he became the first black president of the country.</p> <p>ii) Why was Nelson Mandela changed into a bold man? Nelson Mandela was changed into a bold man due to his desire of the freedom for his country and his countrymen. He wanted to live a life with dignity as he could not enjoy the limited freedom.</p> <p>iii) A greedy man's face shows panic. The rich man shows anger and the poor man shows acceptance</p> <p>iv) Anil did not express in any way that he knew about the stealing. Moreover, he promised to pay him regularly. He also promised to continue with his teaching him sentences.</p> <p>v) The tiger is wretched in its cage. His power is confined behind the bars. He was locked in a small cage where he is devoid of freedom. He feels unhappy, frustrated, restless and angry.</p>	2x3=6
IV)	<p>Content – 2    Expression – 2    Fluency – 1</p>	5x1=5