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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
SECOND PRE - BOARD EXAMINATION
ENGLISH – Language and Literature (184)**

CLASS: X

TERM 2

Max. Marks: 40

MARKING SCHEME			
SET	QN.NO	VALUE POINTS	MARKS SPLIT UP
1.		Answer any 5 out of 6 Questions: 1*5 = 5 MKS	
	(i)	Why might some people chase away happiness? Ans. Some people might chase away happiness because of the constant pursuit of happiness as the ultimate thing.	1
	(ii)	Rewrite the following sentence by replacing the underlined phrase with a word that means the same from para 2. Lack of sleep or too much sleep can <u>lead to</u> migraine. Ans. Lack of sleep or too much sleep can <u>trigger</u> migraine.	1
	(iii)	State two ways to pursue happiness. Ans. The two ways to pursue happiness are, first, don't strive to be happy; rather, feel happy. The second reason is "prioritizing positivity", that is, deliberately organise your day-to- day life so that it contains situations that naturally give rise to positive emotions.	1
	(iv)	What does the phrase “prioritizing positivity” refer to? Ans. 'Prioritizing positivity' refers to organizing daily life according to positive emotional triggers.	1
	(v)	Write the author's speculations about how people can pursue happiness more effectively. Ans. As per the author's speculations, a person must let go of extreme ways that relate to happiness. He/she shouldn't set any unrealistic goal of feeling positive emotions. Also, one must reflect on the activities that give joy or contentment.	1
	(vi)	How does the author explain the pursuit of happiness? Ans. The author explains the pursuit of happiness through the concept of prioritizing positivity	1
2.		Answer any 5 out of 6 Questions: 1*5 = 5 MKS	
	(i)	What do the observations state about market integration? Ans. The observations about market integration state that the export of goods and services add to 29% of world GDP. (or) Market integration is still limited in absolute terms.	1
	(ii)	Comment on the inherent traits of globalization with reference to para 1. Ans. Globalization helps in improving technological growth and the economy on the international level. It led to the way in which manufacturers	1

		and producers of the products or goods sell their products globally without any restriction.													
	(iii)	Who doesn't benefit from globalization in India in reference to para 2? Ans. In India, small-scale producers don't get benefitted from globalization.	1												
	(iv)	To which fact does the 'global village' concept of globalization point? Ans. The 'global village' concept of globalization points towards the fact that the information sector has had a boost.	1												
	(v)	According to the graphical representation, who are the biggest and the lowest player in import in international trade in 2018? Ans. The graphical representation clearly shows that the biggest player in import in international trade in 2018 was the United States of America and the lowest player was Brazil.	1												
	(vi)	What does the impact of globalization on the agricultural sector indicate? Ans. The impact of globalization on the agricultural sector indicates that the quality of seeds has improved, but affordability has decreased.	1												
3.	(i)	Analytical Paragraph: Content – 3 marks Organization & Expression – 2 marks	5*1 - 5												
	(ii)	Letter Writing: Content – 2 marks Expression – 2 marks Accuracy – 1 mark	5*1 - 5												
4.		<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><u>Error</u></th> <th><u>Correction</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(a)</td> <td>could</td> <td>can</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b)</td> <td>comes</td> <td>come</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c)</td> <td>a</td> <td>the</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Note: Award 1 mark for each correct answer ▪ ½ mark for identification of the error ▪ ½ mark for the writing of the correction</p>		<u>Error</u>	<u>Correction</u>	(a)	could	can	b)	comes	come	c)	a	the	1*3 = 3 mks
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5.	(a)	whether he would like to join them (or) if he would like to join them.	1												
	(b)	to let him know by that evening (or) that he must let him know by that evening (or) that he had to let him know by that evening.	1												
6.		Answer any 6 out of 7 Questions: 2*6 = 12 mks													
	(i)	“Not enough can be said to show how important a baker can be for a village.” How were the services of the baker required on various occasions? Ans. The services of the baker were, undoubtedly, required on various occasions, making him a very important person for a village. Mothers had to prepare sandwiches for their daughter's engagement. Cakes and bolinhas were a must for Christmas and other festivals. Thus, the services of the baker in the village are important.	2												
	(ii)	Amanda was longing for wishful desires. List them. Initially, she imagined herself as a drifting mermaid in the green emerald sea. She also imagined herself as an orphan and a fictional character,	2												

		Rapunzel, to live aloof and enjoy her freedom.	
	(iii)	What is the turning point in the poet's life in the poem 'Animals'? The poet expresses his desire to live with animals instead of humans. He believes humans do not possess many qualities that animals do, such as kindness, love, respect, and truthfulness.	2
	(iv)	Belinda's pets, except Custard, were a boastful lot. Explain with reference to the poem. Belinda and her three pets, excluding Custard, were very proud of their bravery, but they were not brave. Only Custard dared to face the pirate, so he was fearless. The other pets soon made excuses for their cowardice and said that they would have been twice and thrice as brave as Custard.	2
	(v)	Give examples from the story to show that Valli was a painstaking and meticulous organizer. Valli was a meticulous planner. She listened carefully to her neighbours' conversations and people who regularly used the bus and asked them discreet questions. She picked up the various small details about the bus journey and then planned it.	2
	(vi)	Matilda rarely met her rich friends. Why? Matilda was unhappy due to her poverty and lack of comforts in her life. She lived in a shabby house and remained ill-tempered over her poor situation. This was the only reason why she rarely met her friends.	2
	(vii)	What do you know about the character of Lutkins? Was he served summons? Oliver Lutkins was a hack driver who showed himself as Bill before the lawyer to deceive him. The lawyer was sent to New Mullion to serve him notice. Yes, the summons was served to Lutkins.	2
7.		Answer any 2 out of 3 Questions:	4*2 = 8 mks
	(i)	"Put the fear out of your heart, and you will be able to speak like anyone else." These words of encouragement from the teacher highlight that a change of social attitude and encouragement can help a child like Bholi to become confident and face the world bravely. Ans. Bholi's mind was weakened due to a childhood mishap (falling from her cot). She began to stammer while speaking as well. She then became unattractive due to pock-marks on her face and a diseased body caused by smallpox. As a result, her family and other children mistreated her, causing her to become an introvert. We must treat such youngsters with love and affection and urge them to enter mainstream society to help them face the world boldly. Instead of mocking their limitations, we should motivate and encourage them, giving them hope that they can be as good as the other children.	4
	(ii)	The Buddha said, 'The world is afflicted with death and decay; therefore, the wise do not grieve, knowing the terms of the world.' Write your views in the context of the above statement. Ans. In his first sermon, Gautama Buddha preached that human life is very	4

	<p>short and it is full of sorrow and pains. He cleared that the mortals' brief life is full of troubles and pains. Everyone on this earth has to one day face death. Human beings are led to death as an ox taken for killing. We cannot console ourselves by weeping and grieving. By following these methods out, the pain will be greater. Our bodies will suffer and become weak. The wise and intelligent persons never weep on death and grieve on sorrow. They know that these are the realities and truths of our lives. Those who are born are to die certainly. No one can escape from death. So we should not grieve on deaths.</p>	
(iii)	<p>'Disagreements and quarrels occasionally solve a problem.' Discuss in brief the various disputes between Natalya and Lomov.</p> <p>Lomov and Chubukovs were neighbours. Lomov came to Chubukov's house to propose Natalya. But instead of proposing, Lomov and Natalya started fighting over petty issues like Oxen Meadows and the qualities of their dogs. This is not a quality of good neighbours. Neighbours should be like friends. There should be a positive relationship between two neighbours. There should be understanding and patience among neighbours. The fight between Lomov and Natalya could have been avoided if handled carefully.</p> <p>The issue of the Meadows could be resolved calmly and quietly by a good conversation. There must have been some documents showing the ownership of the Meadows. Both the parties could be convinced by making them understand that the Meadows would belong to both of them if they got married.</p> <p>Similarly, the issues of dogs could be solved. Instead of counting the negative points of each other's dogs, they could have discussed their positive features. Thus, the issues could be resolved.</p>	4
