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

**CLASS: X**

**TERM 2**

**Max. Marks: 40**

<b>MARKING SCHEME</b>			
<b>SET</b>	<b>QN.NO</b>	<b>VALUE POINTS</b>	<b>MARKS SPLIT UP</b>
<b>1.</b>		<b>Answer any 5 out of 6 Questions: 1*5 = 5 MKS</b>	
	(i)	<b>What does the impact of globalization on the agricultural sector indicate?</b> Ans. The impact of globalization on the agricultural sector indicates that the quality of seeds has improved, but affordability has decreased.	<b>1</b>
	(ii)	<b>According to the graphical representation, who are the biggest and the lowest player in import in international trade in 2018?</b> 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.	<b>1</b>
	(iii)	<b>To which fact does the ‘global village’ concept of globalization point?</b> Ans. The ‘global village’ concept of globalization points towards the fact that the information sector has had a boost.	<b>1</b>
	(iv)	<b>Who doesn’t benefit from globalization in India in reference to para 2?</b> Ans. In India, small-scale producers don’t get benefitted from globalization	<b>1</b>
	(v)	<b>Comment on the inherent traits of globalization with reference to para 1.</b> Ans. Globalization helps in improving technological growth and the economy on the international level. It led to the way in which manufacturers and producers of the products or goods sell their products globally without any restriction	<b>1</b>
	(vi)	<b>What do the observations state about market integration?</b> 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.	<b>1</b>
<b>2.</b>		<b>Answer any 5 out of 6 Questions 1*5 = 5 MKS</b>	
	(i)	<b>How does the author explain the pursuit of happiness?</b> Ans. The author explains the pursuit of happiness through the concept of prioritizing positivity.	<b>1</b>

	(ii)	<b>Write the author's speculations about how people can pursue happiness more effectively.</b> 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.	<b>1</b>												
	(iii)	<b>What does the phrase “prioritizing positivity” refer to?</b> Ans. 'Prioritizing positivity' refers to organizing daily life according to positive emotional triggers.	<b>1</b>												
	(iv)	<b>State two ways to pursue happiness.</b> 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	<b>1</b>												
	(v)	<b>Rewrite the following sentence by replacing the underlined phrase with a word that means the same from para 2.</b> 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	<b>1</b>												
	(vi)	<b>Why might some people chase away happiness?</b> Ans. Some people might chase away happiness because of the constant pursuit of happiness as the ultimate thing.	<b>1</b>												
<b>3.</b>	(i)	<b>Analytical Paragraph:</b> Content – 3 marks Organization & Expression – 2 marks	<b>5*1 - 5</b>												
	(ii)	<b>Letter Writing:</b> Content – 2 marks Expression – 2 marks Accuracy – 1 mark	<b>5*1 - 5</b>												
<b>4.</b>		<table><tr><td></td><td><u>Error</u></td><td><u>Correction</u></td></tr><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></table> <p><b>Note:</b> 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	<b>1*3 = 3 mks</b>
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<b>5.</b>	(a)	whether he would like to join them (or) if he would like to join them.	<b>1</b>												
	(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.	<b>1</b>												
<b>6.</b>		<b>Answer any 6 out of 7 Questions:</b> <b>2*6 = 12 mks</b>													
	(i)	<b>How do we get to know that the makers of bread still exist?</b> Ans. The narrator states that the eaters of loaves might have vanished but the makers are still there. He further says that those age old, time tested	<b>2</b>												

		furnaces still exist and the fire in the furnaces had not yet been extinguished.	
	(ii)	<b>How does it help Amanda to be an orphan?</b> Ans. Amanda feels troubled around her parents, so she wishes herself to be an orphan. As then only she could live a life of her own without much hassle.	2
	(iii)	<b>Why does the poet like animals?</b> Ans. The poet likes animals for their self-contained and quiet nature. The fact that animals are not like human beings and satisfied with their lives appeals to the poet a lot.	2
	(iv)	<b>Where did Belinda live and with whom?</b> Ans. Belinda lived in a little white house with her four pets and a wagon. She had a black kitten named Ink, a grey mouse named Blink, a yellow dog named Mustard and a coward dragon named Custard.	2
	(v)	<b>Give examples from the story to show that Valli was a painstaking and meticulous organizer.</b> Ans. 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)	<b>Matilda rarely met her rich friends. Why?</b> Ans. 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)	<b>What do you know about the character of Lutkins? Was he served summons?</b> Ans. 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.		<b>Answer any 2 out of 3 Questions:</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>4*2 = 8 mks</b></span>	
	(i)	<b>Bholi chose a dignified life of service rather than surrendering herself to a greedy old man for the rest of her life. Education provides the required stimulus to overcome one's personal barriers. Explain the role of education in shaping the life of a child with respect to the lesson 'Bholi'.</b> Ans. Education is the answer to all social ills. Illiteracy and ignorance bring nothing but poverty, suffering and misery. Bholi lacks confidence initially because of her disabilities. She is silent, timid and weak in mind. Her ugliness and her stammer do not let her progress. She is afraid to speak as others make fun of her. School changes her life completely. It opens a new world of hope for her. Her teacher treats her with love and kindness. Her affection and support help Bholi to have faith in herself. She studies and grows into a confident young woman. She knows her rights and she asserts them as well. She refuses to marry a man who demands dowry. Thus, being educated changes the life of Bholi.	4
	(ii)	<b>What did Buddha say about death and suffering?</b> Ans. After enlightenment, Buddha started to spread his teachings about life, truth and the likes of it. He told that death and suffering are the part and parcel of life. None can avoid this truth. One has to meet one's destined end	4

		one day. Whoever has come to the world, will die one day. In the hour of grief, one must remain calm and composed so that grief doesn't overcome one. People who are wise, never complain or lament over their loss. They accept the truth and be blessed with it. So, the wisdom lies in the fact that people should not get distressed with pain, suffering and death.	
	(iii)	<p><b>The principle 'forgive and forget', helps a lot in maintaining cordial relations with our neighbors. Do you think Anton Chekov conveys this message in the play 'The Proposal'?</b></p> <p>Ans. Anton Chekov does convey the message that the principle of 'forgive and forget' helps a lot in -maintaining cordial relationship with one's neighbours. Initially, the neighbours in the play, Lomov, Natalya and Chubukov were fighting over petty issues. They were putting important issues behind them and wasting their time by arguing over small things. These arguments slowly developed into fights and they started hurling abuses at one another. This damaged their relationship with each other.</p> <p>It was when Natalya came to know that Lomov had come to propose her that she left the topic of argument (Oxen Meadows) behind. She also asked for forgiveness from Lomov and requested him to come to the point. Hence it is mandatory to 'forgive and forget' if one wants to have cordial relationship with others.</p>	4

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