

**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT**  
**SECOND PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**  
**JANUARY 2019**  
**CLASS X**

**SET**  
**A**

**Marking Scheme – ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE**

Q.no	Answers	Marks (with split up)
	<b>Read the following passage carefully</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>1.a.</b>	Old, widespread and uncomplicated pastime by which one player served up an object, be it a small piece of wood or a ball and another hit with a suitably fashioned club. <i>Other accepted Points*</i>	<b>1</b>
<b>b.</b>	1744 – printed on a handkerchief, naturally. It's now in the MCC Museum at Lord's in London	<b>1</b>
<b>c.</b>	Eton vs Harrow	<b>1</b>
<b>d.</b>	1877	<b>1</b>
<b>e.</b>	England and Australia	<b>1</b>
<b>f.</b>	Australia's first win on English soil in 1882 at the oval in London led to matches between the two nations being christened the Ashes.	<b>1</b>
<b>g.</b>	ODI / limited over cricket / 50 over match	<b>1</b>
<b>h.</b>	1971, 50	<b>1</b>
<b>i.</b>	gruelling	<b>1</b>
<b>2.1</b>	<b>Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow</b>	<b>2 x 4 =8</b>
<b>a.</b>	It is the desire to put those whom we meet perfectly at their ease, and save them from every kind of petty discomfort and annoyance. The limited part of benevolence called politeness requires only an inclination to make them happy temporarily, while they are in our presence.	<b>2</b>
<b>b.</b>	People of higher status, people of lower status, workers, children and also animals.	<b>2</b>
<b>c.</b>	The greatest enemy of politeness is ego. To be a polite person you have to sacrifice your ego. Egoist cannot be polite. You have to imply politeness in your thinking, speech and actions.	<b>2</b>
<b>d.</b>	Polite actions will give fine results. Politeness will reduce your stress and boost you to be productive. Apart from your present benefits, you protect your future. Being polite makes you mentally healthy.	<b>2</b>
<b>e</b>	Different rules, when we are in street, at school, in our home, with friends, as per the situation.	<b>2</b>
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<b>2.2</b>	<b>On the basis of your reading of the passage, fill in <u>any two</u></b>	<b>1 x2 = 2</b>																		
a)	your own thoughts	<b>1</b>																		
b)	everyone	<b>1</b>																		
c)	We owe politeness as our duty	<b>1</b>																		
<b>2.3</b>	<b>Find out the words that mean the same as under. Attempt <u>any two</u></b>	<b>1 x 2 = 2</b>																		
a.	petty	<b>1</b>																		
b.	etiquette	<b>1</b>																		
c.	Well-bred	<b>1</b>																		
<b>3.</b>	<b>Letter -Format-1, Content - 4, Accuracy - 1.5, Fluency - 1.5</b>	<b>8 marks</b>																		
<b>4.</b>	<b>Title-1, Content-4, Accuracy - 2.5, Fluency -2.5</b>	<b>10 Marks</b>																		
<b>5.</b>	<b>Gap Filling (Any 4)</b>	<b>4 Marks</b>																		
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<b>6.</b>	<b>Omission (Any 4)</b> <table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Before</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Missing word</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>After</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>a) Camp</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>is</u></td> <td>one</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b) Barog</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>in</u></td> <td>Himachal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c) Popularity</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>with</u></td> <td>each</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d) Want</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>to</u></td> <td>get</td> </tr> <tr> <td>e) This</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>has</u></td> <td>become</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Before</b>	<b>Missing word</b>	<b>After</b>	a) Camp	<u>is</u>	one	b) Barog	<u>in</u>	Himachal	c) Popularity	<u>with</u>	each	d) Want	<u>to</u>	get	e) This	<u>has</u>	become	<b>4 Marks</b>
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<b>7.</b>	<b>Sentence Reordering</b>	<b>4 Marks</b>																		
a)	Harvesting rainwater helps in reducing chances of flooding. (Or) Rainwater harvesting helps in reducing chances of flooding	<b>1</b>																		
b)	It also helps in better storm water management.	<b>1</b>																		
c)	Storing rainwater or Rainwater storing can help in improving plant growth.	<b>1</b>																		
d)	Stored rainwater is free from natural and man-made pollutants.	<b>1</b>																		
e)	People came out on street fearing another earthquake.	<b>1</b>																		
	<b>Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.</b>	<b>1 x 4 = 4</b>																		
<b>8.i ) a.</b>	The boys did many things such as shoe shining, selling fruits, hawking newspapers and conducting tourists round the town and running errands.	<b>1</b>																		
b.	Nicola is addressing to the Narrator.	<b>1</b>																		
c.	Nicola is serious since they were referring to their plans for saving money for the treatment of their sister	<b>1</b>																		
d.	Glance	<b>1</b>																		
<b>ii ) a.</b>	Henry Slater, the husband of Mrs Slater is the poor creature	<b>1</b>																		
b.	He is called so as he had to steal items from the room of the grandfather under the instruction of his wife.	<b>1</b>																		
c.	'Dirty'	<b>1</b>																		
d.	Stanley Houghton	<b>1</b>																		
<b>9.</b>	<b>Answer <u>any four</u> in 30-40 words</b>	<b>2 x 4 = 8</b>																		
a.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● He is neither considerate nor positive in his attitude</li> <li>● Being cruel and short tempered he kills an innocent bird</li> <li>● Being Selfish, he compels others to listen to his story (any 2 points)</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>																		
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b.	Ali gave up hunting because he realised the pain of separation and love after his daughter Miriam left him. He lost the nature of sportsman ship and gave up hunting. He realised the pain he had given to the animals parents...	2
c.	Lavinia, Mrs. John was angry with John because she suspected her husband having an affair with a lady called Helen. This aroused her suspicion on him of doing something wrong. Hence she decided to leave him and go to her grandmother's house.	
d.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● He made a secret plan to kill his rival.</li> <li>● He compelled her to sing louder for long hours without taking rest</li> <li>● One of her veins burst and she died. Thus he became the unrivalled king</li> </ul>	2
e.	They are honest, loving, brave and sincere. They believe in sacrifice, sincerity and devotion. They promise a new hope for society. Their willingness to work hard at any time of the day is a model for the society. If more such people are living in the society, it will really become like heaven. We should learn the qualities of these boys and become assets for the society.	2
10.a	<p><b>Attempt <u>any one</u> out of the two following long answer.</b></p> <p>Wise men have rightly said, '<b><u>Pride goes before a fall.</u></b>' Similarly vanity, like pride is bound to meet frustration and dejection. Life is a glorious gift meant to be pursued for higher pursuits such as self-improvement, self-actualization, and serving the suffering humankind. Where is the time for vain pursuits in such a competitive world? But unfortunately a major portion of human beings suffer from the ill of being vain. They waste their time, money, energies and other resources almost all their life later on to realize the futility of it. <b><u>The best example that shows the misery of vain people is the character of Mrs. Packletide in the story Mrs. Packletide's tiger by saki.</u></b> We see how her <u>vain ambition of outshining Loona Bimberton ends up in her shame, embarrassment, and financial loss.</u> She is left with nothing but regret and remorse. <u>The author has masterfully brought home the point that vain people like her don't get anything useful in their lives; their vain endeavours bear no sweet fruit.</u> On the contrary they have to bear loss on all fronts. So <b><u>vanity is to be got rid of our character.</u></b> In its place some ethics and moral values should be nurtured.</p>	8 Marks
10.b	<p><b>Mark Antony was very loyal</b> and was one of the very few people who stuck by Caesar when everyone was rejoicing at his death. He was a ruthless orator. His words swayed the Romans, who at a point of time, were blaming Caesar for being ambitious. He was a clever statesman who knew the length and breadth of diplomacy. He was cautious too as he joined hands with the</p>	

	<p>conspirators though he was seething with rage inside. He was calculating but loved the riches of life too. He coldly planned a war with Brutus' and Cassius's army, by joining hands with Octavius Caesar.</p>	
	<p><b>Answer the following question based on prescribed novel text 200-250 words</b></p>	<p><b>10 marks</b></p>
<p><b>11a.</b></p>	<p>Helen Keller had a strong desire to learn how to speak. Miss Sullivan sought out Miss Sarah Fuller, who was the principal at the Horace Mann School. Rather than refer Helen to another teacher, Miss Fuller took on the task of teaching the girl herself. In her autobiography, Helen described Miss Fuller as a 'lovely, sweet-natured lady'.</p> <p>Helen felt Miss Fuller's tongue and lips as the woman spoke. By doing this, Helen was able to feel the position of her lips and tongue and mimic those movements. Even though her speech was still lacking, Helen described this as follows: My soul, conscious of new strength, came out of bondage, and was reaching through those broken symbols of speech to all knowledge and all faith.</p> <p>Delighted to learn the basics of speech, Helen kept working hard to learn. Her speech was not clear, and only Miss Fuller and Miss Sullivan were able to understand it.</p> <p>Miss Fuller was kind to Helen, and she worked hard to teach her student. She gave Helen the opportunity to speak, which was something her heart longed for. <b>Other Supporting Points***</b></p>	<p><b>10 Marks</b></p>
<p><b>11.b</b></p>	<p>Helen had very high expectations for herself when she joined Wright-Humason School for the Deaf in New York City. She wished to speak like the others and worked very hard for it, but she was unable to achieve her goal. She lagged drastically in lip reading and speech. She was very often disappointed with herself due to the mistakes she made in subjects like Arithmetic. Though these limitations weighed down on her, she found an interest in physical geography and focused her attention towards mastering it. She spent two years pursuing it and regarded the times spent in studying it with great delight.</p> <p><b>Other Supporting Points***.</b></p>	