

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

**SET B**

**Marking Scheme – ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE**

Q.NO.	Answers	Marks (with split up)
1	<b>On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer <u>any eight</u></b>	
a)	a retired civil engineer	1
b)	Cold Desert	1
c)	Ladakh is a cold desert at 3000-3500 meters ,annual rainfall rate of 50mm	1
d)	Climate change	1
e)	Glaciers provide water in the months of April/May which crucial for irrigation	1
f)	Glaciers and their layers close to the village melt and provide water	1
g)	2015	1
h)	3-4months	1
i)	accumulation	1
2.1	<b>On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer <u>any four</u></b>	<b>2 x 4 = 8</b>
a)	feelings, emotions, and dreams; meant to grow ;flourishing and trying to make our dreams come true is great when life is going our way-(attributes)	2
b)	If you have a tendency to persevere and keep going then you have what experts call grit.	2
c)	Failing teaches how to be perseverance and keep going for ones goals. Each failure makes one understand what to do and what not to do.	2
d)	Grit can be developed by not accepting defeat / effort to overcome limitations / not to stay down.	2
e)	Mindfulness is a practice that helps the individual stay in the moment by bringing awareness of his or her experience without judgement.	2
2.2	<b>On the basis of your reading of the passage, fill in <u>any four</u></b>	<b>1 x 4 = 4</b>
a)	1000 plus	1
b)	human	1
c)	keep going	1
d)	agonising	1
e)	mindfulness	1

3.	<b>Letter -Format-1, Content - 4, Accuracy - 1.5, Fluency - 1.5</b>	<b>8 marks</b>
4.	<b>Title-1, Content-4, Accuracy - 2.5, Fluency -2.5</b>	<b>10 Marks</b>
5.	<b>Gap Filling (<u>Any 4</u>)</b> i) in ii) is iii) while iv) finds v) catching	<b>4 Marks</b>
6.	<b>Editing (<u>Any 4</u>)</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>incorrect word</div> <div>Correct word</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>a. a</div> <div>the</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>b. or</div> <div>and</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>c. has</div> <div>is</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>d. irrigating</div> <div>irrigate</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>e. requiring</div> <div>require</div> </div>	<b>4 Marks</b>
7.	<b>SENTENCES REORDERING (<u>Any 4</u>)</b> i. Millions tons of plastic enters the ocean every year. (Or) Every year million tons of plastic enters the ocean every year.  ii. Sightings of junk filled waters are common. (Or) Junk filled waters are common sightings  iii. Middle – class population is increasing along coastlines. (Or) Along coastlines middle-class population is increasing.  iv. Lack of waste management has led to increase in trash.  v. My close friends like helping others.	<b>4 Marks</b>
<b>8.A</b>	<b>Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.</b>	<b>1 x 4 = 4</b>
a.	The word ‘she’ here refers to Lavinia, the wife of John Hallock.	<b>1</b>
b.	She came to know that her husband had love affair with Helen. She could not tolerate it and decided to Leave John’s house.	<b>1</b>
c.	Elsie Brown	<b>1</b>
d.	Music	<b>1</b>
<b>8.B</b>		<b>*</b>
a.	The narrator is the boy ‘Michael’	<b>1</b>
b.	The accident in which ‘Sebastian Shultz’ lost his memory and entered into coma.	<b>1</b>
c.	Dreadful / awful	<b>1</b>
d.	Recollecting / thinking back / thinking of / bringing back (or any other related)	<b>1</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Answer <u>any four</u> of the following Questions in 30 - 40 words each.</b>	<b>2 x 4 = 8</b>
a.	Patol Babu joined a clerical post with Hudson and Kimberley in Calcutta. He also got a flat in Nepal Bhattachariji Lane. His life was going on smoothly. <u>The 2<sup>nd</sup> World war began in 1939. It affected his employment. He was retrenched from his job.</u>	<b>2</b>
b.	<u>Mrs.Slater wants to shift the bureau down because this was a recent purchase and was eye-catching.</u> Moreover, she did not want her sister to even have a look at it. <u>She wants to grab it as she knows that her sister is a hard bargainer.</u> Henry suggested that <u>she should divide the grandfather’s assets mutually between herself and her sister.</u> (Or) <b>How Jordan outshines - worksheet Ans</b>	<b>2</b>
c.	The villagers <u>arranged for an old tiger</u> , children were told to head the tiger back in the local jungle, <u>cheaper kind of goats</u> were left to keep him satisfied. <u>Mothers</u>	<b>2</b>

	<u>were made to keep their babies quiet so as not to disturb the animal.</u>	
d.	<u>Ozymandias was an arrogant and wicked king. He was proud of himself but he took care of his people. He wanted the people to see his works and praise him. He thought himself to be greater than any other thing.</u>	2
e.	<u>These words were the last words of Julius Caesar when he was being stabbed by his own friends. These were spoken as his closest friend Brutus also stabbed him. Caesar could not believe that such a close friend could also backstab him.</u>	2
10.	<b>Attempt <u>any one</u> out of the two following long answer in 100-120 words</b>	8 marks
a.	<p>Patol Babu did not know the role that he was going to play in a movie would become so challenging for him. Rather, <u>he was quite excited about it. He hoped this role would make him famous in the cine world.</u> However, when he reached the shooting site, he was shocked at the reality of the role. He was disappointed to think that he just had to play a very small role; and his dialogue was just a <u>monosyllabic exclamation 'OH!'</u> However, Patol Babu gave his best to the scene.</p> <p>Before the shooting of his scene, <u>he practiced many times his monosyllabic dialogue 'oh'.</u> He went to a secluded corner and started enunciating the syllable in various ways. Along with that he worked out how he would react physically when the collision took place--<u>how his features would be twisted in pain, how he would fling out his arms, how his body would crouch to express pain and surprise-all these he performed in various ways in front of a large glass window.</u> As a result everyone appreciated and praised his performance.</p>	8 Marks
b.	<p><b><u>Yes, the writer is trying to make fun of the main characters</u></b> in the story. Firstly, there is Mrs. Packletide, who <u>wanted to kill the tiger because she was jealous of Loona.</u> Secondly <u>Loona was the lady with amazing nature, who got jealous when she saw the photo of Mrs. Packletide in newspaper.</u> Thirdly, Miss Mebbin was very devious and materialistic lady. At the end, <u>the shooting of the weak tiger results in a comedy. Its death due to the heart failure was really humorous.</u></p> <p><b><u>Few more points supporting the argument***</u></b></p>	8 Marks
11.	<b>Answer the following question based on prescribed novel text 200-250</b>	10 Marks
A.	<p>No, Helen Keller was a very strong and confident women. Even though she was blind and deaf she did not let that stop her from achieving her goal. Her teacher was Anne Sullivan, Sullivan taught Helen Keller to be confident and that she can achieve all her goals even being blind and deaf. Because of Sullivan's motivation Helen Keller wrote a book called <i>The Story of My Life</i>. The book turned out to be a hit. Helen Keller was extraordinary she was an excellent typist, she earned a college degree, and was a strong lecturer. Her motivation helped other handicapped people achieve her goal. Helen Keller was confident and brave and did not let anyone bring her down.</p> <p><b><u>Few more incidents denying low esteem***</u></b></p>	10 Marks
B.	<u>Helen was impressed with Dr Graham Bell. She felt that the scientific ability was dwarfed by his human goodness as he spent a lot of time with the deaf children. She also appreciated his efforts at making life easier for the deaf children Alexander Graham Bell was a person of great wisdom</u>	

	<p><u>and kindness. He understood Helen's likes and dislikes and stayed by her side in all tough situations. Bell advised Helen's parents to send her to attend speech classes at the Horace Mann School for the Deaf in Boston. And his advice had definitely given the fruit of a strong base to Helen in her career.</u> Again it was on Dr.Bell's advice that Helen's father wrote Mr.Anagnos and found Miss Anne Sullivan, a dedicated, understanding and caring teacher, to teach Helen. <u>One of the most memorable times of Helen's life has always been the World Fair. Helen had learnt many things in this fair, thanks to Dr.Bell.</u> He patiently taught the working of every single exhibit and helped in developing Helen's interest towards machines and technology. This was especially in the case of him explaining the way in which diamonds are mined to Helen. <u>Helen notes that Dr.Bell was a humorous person and a poet with an unlimited love for children, especially for the deaf. No wonder Helen has dedicated her book to Dr.Alexander Graham Bell.</u> The dedication reads, "TO ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL; Who has taught the deaf to speak and enabled the listening ear to hear speech from the Atlantic to the Rockies, I DEDICATE This Story of My Life"</p>	10 Marks
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