

## ANSWER KEY- CLASS VIII ENGLISH (SA1)

### SETA

Q1. I (i) They are about 30 cm long from tail tip to crown, with bulbous, fluffy foreheads, barrel chests and deep-set eyes. Their colours are striking; vivid shades of blue, grey and green as well as violet and white.

(ii) Lutinas

(iii) in prolonged droughts, they can apparently survive indefinitely, provided they are getting some moisture from food.

II (a) Love birds (b) popular (c) colour (d) difficult (e) search

III (i) specie (ii) captive (iii) prolonged (iv) dehydration

Q2. I (a) polished (b) tiny (c) many (d) dirt (e) god

Q3. Content- 2, Fluency-1, Expression-1

Q4. same as Q2.

Q5. a) has , b) knows, c) comes, d) enjoy, e) makes, f) receive. (g) are (h) provide

Q6. (a) is poured (b) is simmered (c) is poured into soup bowls and served garnished with fried croutons.

Q7. (i) Ability to sit distinguishes man from other animals.

(ii) Animals lack flexibility in their knees.

(iii) They don't have the intelligence to grasp a problem.

Q8. (a) Out of condescending attitude, blind sense of vanity and total ignorance about the strength of time, king Ozymandias described himself as king of kings. He considered himself incomparable in regard to his greatness and achievements.

(b) arrogant, vain, condescending, haughty, ignorant of the strength of time

Q9.

- a) Christy's mother inspires us to have a never-say-die attitude, never to lose hope even in the most trying situations, to have patience and perseverance etc.
- b) Initially opposed her husband and her son's decision to send Baba to zoo; refused to eat for many days after Baba was send to the zoo. Later repeatedly asked her husband to take her to the zoo. Once there, she decided to bring Baba back. She did not even mind making to and fro trips from Mysore to Bangalore for seeking official permission. Because of her one-sided decision they had to incur heavy expenses for making the island for Baba.
- c) Mathilde was a very pretty and charming lady of a very high taste but was married to a very simple clerk so did not have a fine dress or exquisite jewellery to wear for the party. She did not want to look poverty-stricken among rich ladies so she refused to attend the ball.
- d) The hand refers to the sculptor and the heart belongs to Ozymandias. It means that the sculptor imitated the distinct expression of the tyrannous king Ozymandias whose statue along with his proud characteristics is ruined in the desert.

Q10. Option 1- Open ended

Option 2- The devastated statue of Ozymandias on the desert with the bragging inscription shows the irony of Ozymandias. He boasts of his victories and the immense statue he got made for himself. But his thought of immortalizing himself by statues and monuments had turned futile. His statue is in a colossal wreck and lying in the sand in a desolate condition. He is subject to decay, decline and death in the hand of almighty time. Even history has forgotten him. His boastful demand ruined in the hand of time exposes Irony.

## SETB

**Q1.** I (a) Aryabhata, IRS-IB, INSAT-2A (any 2)

(b) At this height, the Earth's gravity and atmosphere do not affect them.

(c) Communication satellites are used to transmit telephone conversation and TV programmes across the earth. They are helpful in sending messages through fax machines, using mobile phones and the internet.

(d) Weather satellites send information and pictures of clouds, storms and ocean currents. They are used to predict the weather.

II. (i) gravity

(ii) clouds

(iii) obstruct

(iv) launch

**Q2.** (a) prays

(b) hear

(c) answer

(d) blessings

(e) health

(f) happiness

(g) near

(h) care

**Q3.** Content- 2, Fluency-1, Expression-1

**Q4.** same as Q3.

**Q5.** (a) organized a free eye camp

(b) celebrated Navratri

(c) were killed in J& K Highway blast

**Q6.** (a) gets

(b) hates

(c) has

(d) go

(e) gets

(f) have

(g) go

(h) understand

**Q7.** (i) First the doctor makes a diagnosis of an illness/ the doctor makes a diagnosis of an illness first.

(ii) He or she then decides what kind of treatment is needed.

(iii) Many illnesses can be treated with a course of drug.

**Q8.** (a) Mathilde/ Mme Loisel

(b) She dreamt of a life of comfort and luxury but had to lead an ordinary life because she was married to a clerk. The comparison between her aspirations and harsh reality pained her.

(c) She dreams beyond her means, was ashamed of her poverty, dissatisfied, wants to look extremely rich and beautiful.