

## ANSWER KEY – SA 1-ENGLISH (SET A) CLASS VIII (2014-15)

### SECTION A

1. a) ii                                      b) ii                                      c)ii                                      d) iii                                      e)iv
2. a) i    b) ii)                                      c) i    d) i    e) ii
- 3.
- a) People moan about poverty as a great evil and it seems to be an accepted belief that if people had plenty of money, they would be happy, and get more out of life.
- b) more genuine satisfaction in life and more is obtained from life in the humble cottage of the poor man than in the palace of rich men, who are attended by servants and governesses at a later stage.
- c) Because they do not know how free from perplexing care and social envies and jealousies, how loving and united the members of poor family are in the common interest of supporting the family.
- d) i) perplexing                                      ii) self-reliant
- e) i) genuine    ii) eminent
- 4.
- a) at the doorstep of a temple.
- b) Shriveled/ old
- c) sixty
- d) his dead mother
- e) pain

### SECTION B(WRITING /GRAMMAR)

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| 5. Informal Letter | 6. Article writing | 7. Story Writing |
| Content – 3        | Content – 2        | Content - 2      |
| Accuracy – 2       | Accuracy – 2       | Creativity - 1   |
| Fluency – 1        | Fluency – 1        | Accuracy – 1     |

8. a) from- by                                      b)become- became                                      c) for-to                                      d) saw-seen                                      e)him-her                                      f)finished- finish

9. a) from                                      b) forced                                      c) who                                      d) when                                      e) and                                      f) could/can
- g) near    h) that

10. a) What sort of house do you have?

b) I live in a flat in the centre of town.

c) How far is it to the nearest supermarket from your home?

11. a) The sculptor's hands and heart are referred to in this line. It was the sculptor whose hands must have copied the inner feelings of the Ozymandias while making the statue. The poet is Percy Bysshe Shelley.

b) She is referred to narrator's wife. She was not ready to leave the cage because Bruno was sent to the zoo. She was very much attached to him and was not ready to leave him alone in the zoo.

The above lines have been taken from the story 'A Bond with the Wild'

12. a) grown in size – kept chained – neighbours scared

b) powers as per his wishes and that is why he refers to himself as King of Kings. This statement shows that the king must be very proud of his achievements.

c) head falling backward – mother try to keep it steady – failed – first warning sign.

d) was ashamed of her old, ragged cloak which was in sharp contrast to her new dress. did not want anyone to notice it.

e) open ended

13. a) open ended

b) open ended

14. as given by the CT.