



THIRUVANANTHAPURAM EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT

ENGLISH

Standard X

ANSWER KEY

1. The story happened on an April afternoon. 1
2. On a summer afternoon one like to stay indoors. 1
3. The huge black cobra was searching for some cooler part of the garden. 1
4. The mongoose came from the bushes. 1
5. Drowsy 1

6. Nature covers itself with her fair works. 1
7. In these lines the poet conveys how man mistreats his fellow beings. The destruction created by humans is in contrast with the peaceful atmosphere created by the nature. 1
8. The rhyme scheme of the poem is abab. 1
9. The flower gets pleasure from the air it breathes. 1

10. A or B. Paragraph Writing:

Scoring Indicators

Idea expressed	3
Organisation of ideas	1
Use of Cohesive devices	1

11. Conversation

Scoring Indicators

Related to the context	1
Organisation of dialogues	3
Appropriate use of linkers	1

12. Diary entry:

Scoring Indicators:

Idea expressed	2
Use of appropriate language	1
Use of First-Person Narrative	1
Expression of personal feeling or emotions	1

13. Letter

Scoring Indicators

Message conveyed	2
Language and style	2
Keeping the format of a letter	1

14.

Appreciation of the poem	
Identifying the theme and speaker	1
Images, poetic devices, etc.	1
Language suitable for an appreciation	1

15. a. came across

b. put out

c. put up with

16. a. looked

b. reflection

c. slithered down

d. its

17. a. he saw a cobra.

b. the more tired you become.

c. you will not get first class.