

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SANGATHAN, LUCKNOW REGION
CLASS X
ENGLISH
PRE- BOARD 2023-24
MARKING SCHEME

Q. No.	ANSWER	MARKS
1		10M
i.	The blackout phase is significant <u>The Sun will block Mars from the Earth.</u>	2
ii.	(C) 2,3&5	1
iii.	(D) only few	1
iv.	(C) confident	1
v.	(A) extra fuel	1
vi.	(C) (A) is true and (B) is false.	1
vii.	snapping	1
viii.	India on September 24 last successfully placed its low-cost Mars spacecraft in orbit around the red planet in its very first attempt, breaking into an elite club of three countries	2
2		10 M
i.	D. is not certain and confident about the Covid-19 situation in Delhi	1
ii.	D. All of the above	1
iii.	B. thought that these areas were likely to have more positive cases.	1
iv.	A. Option (1)	1
v.	A. Avoiding people to people contact as much as possible.	1
vi.	C. the areas nearby an area which has Covid-19 positive case(s).	1
vii.	A. 1 & 3	1
viii.	True	1
ix.	Indication	1
x.	The areas where Covid-19 positive cases are found in large numbers.	1
3		

i.	B. blew up	1
ii.	that he does not stay in a good mood	1
iii.	Error: in correction: of	1
iv.	C. will	1
v.	B. at	1
vi.	C. any	1
vii.	C. was shaving	1
viii.	C. need	1
ix.	A.Ramesh suggested Ram not to waste his time.	1
x.	Tariq asked Sunil if / whether he had enjoyed travelling by sea.	1
xi.	C. Accepts	1
xii.	Error: all Correction : each OR Error: citizen Correction :citizens	1
4	5M	
4A	Letter of Complaint Format- 1.5 Content-2 Fluency-1.5 Total- 5 Marks	5
4B	Letter to the Editor Format- 1.5 Content-2 Fluency-1.5 Total- 5 Marks	
5	5M	
5A	Analytical Paragraph Writing: Format-1.5 Content & Analytical terms- 2 Fluency-1.5	5
5B	Analytical Paragraph Writing: Format-1.5 Content & Analytical terms- 2	

	Fluency-1.5	
6		
6	ATTEMPT ANY ONE FROM A AND B GIVEN BELOW:	5 M
6A		
i.	a) Big drops of rain	1
ii.	d) delighted	1
iii.	b) North east	1
iv.	c) coins	1
v.	b) Lencho took shelter in his house during the rain	1
6B		1
i.	d.All above	1
ii.	c. It is made up of rainforest trees	1
iii.	d.Heavy rainfall	1
iv.	a.70%	1
v.	invigorating	1
7	ATTEMPT ANY ONE FROM A AND B GIVEN BELOW:	5M
7A		
i.	a) A Tiger in the zoo by Leslie Norris	1
ii.	b) abcb	1
iii.	b) The tiger in the zoo and the tiger in its natural habitat.	1
iv.	anger	1
v.	He is enclosed inside the small space of a zoo. He has lost his freedom.	1
7B		
i.	a) The speaker is lost in her own dreams	1

ii.	c) metaphor	1
iii.	a) confused	1
iv.	A teenaged girl named Amanda	1
v.	False	1
8.	ATTEMPT ANY FOUR	3x4=12
i.	Content-1 Fluency-1 Accuracy-1 Key points: "not a leaf remained on the trees" and "the flowers were gone from the plants" suggests a sense of emptiness and loss.... mirrors Lencho's feelings of despair and disappointment.	3
ii.	Content-1 Fluency-1 Accuracy-1 Key points: Death is common to all. No one could avoid dying, no one can save their relatives. So, the wise do not grieve after accepting this truth of death.	3
iii.	Content-1 Fluency-1 Accuracy-1 Key points: Goa's village bakers, known as paders, sell their bakery products. The children are particularly fond of them as they bring bread bangles and loaves every morning.	3
iv.	Content-1 Fluency-1 Accuracy-1 Key points : the narrator asked her about the black aeroplaneshe saw no plane except the narrator's plane in the sky, the radar showed only the narrator's plane in the sky that night.	3
v.	Content-1 Fluency1 Accuracy-1 Key points shared a very affectionate bond with each other. Explanation: Maxwell and otter were very amicable towards each other. He gave him many toys including marbles, rubber bands, rubber fruits and a terrapin shell to play with.	3
9	ATTEMPT ANY TWO	3x2=6M

i.	Content-1 Fluency-1 Accuracy-1 Key points: brilliant, talented.....lawless person... doesn't know his with....short tempered..... selfish.... set fire to his landlord's house.swallowed that drug and became invisible.no money, no food and no clothes.	3
ii.	Content-1 Fluency-1 Accuracy-1 Key points: Ausable cleverly discovered how Max had entered the room and created an extremely believable story about a non-existent balcony. He kept calm, and, hearing the knock at the door said it is Police. Terrified Max Jumped from the window and died.	3
iii.	Content-1 Fluency-1 Accuracy-1 Key points: Horace Danby's hobby was to collect and read rare and expensive books. He managed to fulfill this hobby of reading rare and expensive books by means of theft.	3

10.	ATTEMPT ANY ONE FROM A AND B GIVEN BELOW:	6M
10 A	Content-2 Fluency-2 Accuracy-2 Key points: Everybody wants to live free, because freedom is natural to all living beings. The value of freedom is better known to that human being. The value of freedom is better known to that human being who has not enjoyed it till he gets it. A person who is bounded within limits and not allowed to perform his duties freely, values freedom more than anyone else.	
10 B	Content-2 Fluency-2 Accuracy-2 Key points: Anne cleverly kept her point for talking in the class every time Mr. Keesing punished her. She wrote her creative works cleverly and made him laugh through her work. He was impressed by the way she presented her arguments and finally, he had to accept that Anne would be this way and no punishment would change her.	
11	ATTEMPT ANY ONE FROM A AND B GIVEN BELOW:	6 M
11A	Content-2 Fluency-2 Accuracy-2 Key points: A Triumph Story highlights the importance of saying "no" when it comes to making decisions that could impact someone's life. In the story, the doctor is aware of the risks involved in the surgery but agrees to perform it anyway because he does not want to disappoint the wealthy family who are paying him.	

11B	<p>Content-2 Fluency-2 Accuracy-2</p> <p>Key points: Be content with what you have. A simple life is far better than a fake life. Take or borrow what you afford to give. Lies make one's life miserable. Matilda thought of luxuries and wanted to seek attention on her beauty, borrowed necklace, enjoyed a momentary happiness, lost the necklace, replaced the same, borrowed money on high rates of interest, had to lose her normal life.</p>