

FIST TERM EVALUATION 2024-25

SCORING KEY : ENGLISH

CLASS : X

Time 2 ½ Hours

TOTAL SCORE : 80

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SL.NO.	SCORING INDICATORS	SCORE
1.	The boy built the platform halfway up the banyan tree	1
2.	The grandfather didn't like the Indian marigold in his English garden. He preferred a traditional English garden without them.	1
3.	The boy enjoys reading. He spends his afternoon in the platform with many different books.	1
4.	From the banyan tree, the boy sees his grandmother doing laundry, the cook arguing with a fruit vendor, and his grandfather grumbling about the marigolds.	1
5.	Hardy	1
6.	Freedom	1
7.	Some answers are so obvious that every one already knows them.	1
8.	A man needing " Many ears to hear people cry" shows he is not very caring or empathetic.	1
9.	These lines show how much suffering and loss it takes for people to understand the seriousness of violence.	1
10	Alliteration is the repetition of the same consonant sound in a sentence, making it more musical and memorable.	1
11	<p>William Wordsworth's poem reflects on the beauty of nature and the damage caused by human actions. As the poet listens to the "blended notes" of nature, he feels both joy and sadness, lamenting "what man has made of man."</p> <p>Theme: The poem contrasts the harmony of nature with the disharmony created by humans. Wordsworth suggests that humans have lost their bond with nature and caused suffering.</p> <p>Imagery: Wordsworth uses vivid imagery like "periwinkle trailed its wreaths" and "every flower enjoys the air it breathes" to create a picture of nature's peace and innocence.</p> <p>Poetic Devices: Personification: Nature is given human qualities, like flowers "enjoying" the air. Alliteration: Phrases like "blended notes" add musicality to the poem.</p> <p>Contrast: The poem contrasts the beauty of nature with the harm done by humans.</p>	5
12	Sarah found a magical library in the city.	1
13	Ms. Abernathy is the librarian of the magical library.	1

14	The book in this library are special - they can take readers to different world and realms.	1
15	The library became Sarah's safe place, deepening her love for reading and offering her an escape from everyday life.	1
16.	When she delved in the pages, she found herself amidst swash - bucking knights, fire breathing dragons and wise- cracking animals.	1
17.	Write-up	7
18.	Review	
19.	Notice	5
20.	Diary entry	
21.	Five Questions	5
22.	Narrative	6
23.	Character Sketch	6
24.	Letter	
25.	News report	6
26.	Profile	6
27.	The last supper	1
28.	Vincent Van Gogh	1
29.	The Starry night	1
30.	Netherlands	1
31.	Pablo Picasso	1
32.	(a) turned up (b) set out (c) dawned on (d) taken aback	4
33.	(a) written (b) reflects (c) saddens (d) realise	4
34	(a) A friend asked homeopath if he had seen the snake the following day / the next day. (b) The homeopath replied that he has never seen it / that again. / talk to the ring master.	2

35	(a) arranging one for me ? (b) be prepared for that (c) by the way, who is the trainer ? (d) won't he ?	4
36	(a) who (b) at (c) but (d) that	4
37	1. Noun phrase : The cheerful and greedy rosy pastors Verb phrase : flocked to the branches of the banyan tree during the fig season 2. Noun phrase : The magnificent old banyan tree with its spreading branches Verb phrase : gave the boy endless pleasure.	2

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