

CBSE X	MT EDUCARE LTD.	Set - A
	SUBJECT : ENGLISH	Marks : 80
	QUEST - I (Semi Prelim I)	
	Portion - Fiction : 1,2,3, Poetry : 1,2,3 Drama : 1	
Date :	MODEL ANSWER PAPER	Time : 3hrs.

SECTION - A		
A.1		
1.1		
	i. the Gunjan Brothers, 1956	1
	ii. Ranger, Razorback, Street Racer, Cyclone like Octane NV, Octane DTB1 and 2 are some of the bicycle models introduced by Rodeo.	1
	iii. The company started in Ludhiana.	1
	iv. Initially, the company produced 25 cycles a day and now it produces 16500 cycles daily.	1
	v. "Success depends on the ability to do better than good-enough."	1
	vi. the saga of teamwork	1
	vii. tenacity.	1
	viii. eventful	1
	ix. 'Ranger'	1
A.2		
2.1		
	i. The passage talks about the exploitation of nature by human beings and lack of respect for natural resources. There should be an essential interaction with nature and other human beings. Children should be taught to be sensitive towards other living creatures.	2
	ii. Nature is viewed as an enemy that needs to be vanquished. It is seen merely as a 'resource' to be 'exploited'- take the maximum out of it, regardless of what this does to the natural processes and to other creatures which depend on these processes.	2
	iii. There is a lack of essential interaction with nature. A classic example is the making of a herbarium, or an insect collection, which is common in both formal and non-formal education in India. A lot of knowledge may be gained but it emphasises exploitation.	2
	iv. The solution to this problem could be to take up where ecological balance, ecological diversity, behaviour, human plurality and other such concepts and systems are introduced with the stress on their intrinsic worth.	2
	v. Such a competitive activity teaches children to conquer by exploiting nature. It also decreases children's sensitivity and respect for nature.	2
2.2		
	i. (a) vanquished	1
	ii. (c) balance	1

iii.	(d) a collection of dried plant specimens	1
iv.	(b) inherent	1
v.	(b) marauding	1
SECTION - B		
A.3.		
(a)	<p>4, Rani Road Ranchi-800003 1st October, 2017.</p> <p>The Editor The Hindustan Times New Delhi-110001</p> <p>Subject : Promoting the Tourism Sector</p> <p>Sir,</p> <p>India is a one stop solution to cater to every need of tourists. Due to diverse culture, heritage, beauty of nature, hospitality, luxury, adventure and a varied climate, India has so much to offer.</p> <p>Unfortunately, in my view, our government has not put in sufficient efforts to promote tourism. We all know the potential of this industry. By developing an area for tourists, we create a better standard of living for the locals too. A lot of jobs thus get created. Moreover, this will generate revenue to boost our economy significantly.</p> <p>It's high time that the general public too awakens to this fact and behave cordially towards the tourists. Citizens should offer the same hospitality that they expect when they visit other nations as tourists.</p> <p>Yours sincerely Himesh</p>	
OR		
(b)	<p>AB - 36C - 'RAI', Cunningham Road, New Delhi - 11 0004 15th October, 2017.</p> <p>The Manager, Runwal Traders Gandhi Nagar, New Delhi - 110001.</p> <p>Subject : Defective Sansung Refrigerator.</p>	
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A.6.	Before	Missing	After	
i)	do	is	to	½
ii)	with	the	police	½
iii)	not	to	touch	½
iv)	unclaimed	and	suspicious	½
v)	need	to	watch	½
vi)	scooters	and	report	½
vii)	of	such	objects	½
viii)	keep	our	eyes	½
ix)	prevent	a / some	major	½
A.7.				
(i)	that he thought that he was going mad			½
(ii)	why he thought so			½
(iii)	that he had started writing to himself			½
(iv)	when he had written the last letter			½
(v)	the day before			½
(vi)	what he had written			½
(vii)	that he didn't know			½
(viii)	he hadn't received it			½
(ix)	he had never heard			½
SECTION - C				
A.8. (a)				
(a)	The greatest anxiety was that the tiger should not die of old age before the date appointed for the memsahib's shoot.			1
(b)	The mothers carrying their babies home through the field hushed their singing for the fear of disturbing the sleeping tiger.			1
(c)	venerable			1
(d)	The Memsahib was Mrs. Packletide and her assistant was Louisa Mebbin.			1
OR				
A.8. (b)				
(a)	The frog advises the nightingale that she could be a winner if she took training from him or else she would remain a beginner.			1
(b)	No, she didn't call him 'Mozart' to make fun of him. She genuinely considered him to be a good critic and trainer, who could turn her into a better singer.			1
(c)	'disguise'.			1
(d)	The Nightingale uses the words 'a fairy tale' because she cannot believe her good luck of being trained by an expert like the frog.			1

A.9.	(i) Mrs. Slater loves the bureau owned by grandfather and wants to keep it. She believes that if Mrs. Jordan comes to know about her love for the bureau she would drive a hard bargain and take many other things in exchange. Mrs. Slater knows that Mrs. Jordan hasn't visited them after grandfather bought the bureau and so wouldn't know that it belonged to him. So she decides to shift the bureau before the arrival of the Jordans. Henry is apprehensive and thinks it is not very easy to shift it so quickly.	2
	(ii) Yes, the boys looked after Lucia willingly. She was their only sister and their only support as their father had been killed in the war. They loved her very much and didn't mind sacrificing for her. When they realised that their sister was suffering from tuberculosis of the spine they admitted her to the hospital. They never grumbled or quarreled with each other while doing odd jobs in order to earn money to pay the medical bills. They did not share their family problems with others and took the entire responsibility of taking care of their sister.	2
	(iii) Miriam's marriage and subsequent leaving had a profound impact on Ali. Having no contact with his daughter made him lonely. Though an expert hunter, her leaving him made him give up the sport as he didn't want to destroy any family. He understood that life was based on love and realized that if one loved someone, separation was inevitable. He became a regular visitor to the post office and learnt to patiently bear the insults of the postal workers for five years.	2
	(iv) Most of the monuments and statues are made up of stone or metals. The monuments and statues get covered with dust and their shine fades due to the passage of time and environmental degradation. In order to preserve and protect them for a longer time they are either covered with gold or polished.	2
	(v) The villagers were wishing for their thousand rupees very eagerly. They made no attempts to stop the fiction about her shooting the beast, lest they should lose their money. Hence they did not pay any heed to the fact that the goat was shot instead of the tiger.	2
A.10.	(a) Although the cunning frog was mainly responsible for the tragic death of the nightingale, one cannot deny that by and large she was also responsible for her own downfall which eventually led to her sad demise. No doubt she was extremely talented and God-gifted, but she lacked confidence and did not have faith in her own potentials. She was so gullible that she could be easily fooled by the mean frog. She was easily influenced by the frog and obeyed all his commands. She failed to understand his wrong	

	<p>intentions and the fact that he was jealous of her. Her desire to receive more praises from him led to her downfall. She got addicted to the praise her audience showered on her and was not able to see through the frog's plan. If a person in this world lacks faith in his own capabilities, has immense desire to hear his praise always and is as unsuspecting as the nightingale is, he is sure to meet the same end.</p>	8
	<p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(b) 21 October, 2017. Monday. 9 p.m.</p> <p>It was a terrible day in the house today. Mama and Papa thought that grandfather had died. They informed Aunt Elizabeth about the news. I was made to wear mourning clothes before they arrived. Mama and Papa shifted grandfather's bureau and put the shabby chest in grandfather's room. They did it in haste because Mama thought what if it did not rightfully come to her after the division of grandfather's belongings. His slippers and clock were similarly pinched. It was surprising and sad to notice that when Aunt Elizabeth arrived with Uncle Ben, they did not think it worthwhile to have a look at grandfather's body, rather they sat down to have tea. It was really insensitive of them. Grandfather has been so caring to both of them. He has also always showered me too with love. I am so glad that he wasn't actually dead and it proved to be a misunderstanding. He was also hurt when he observed what was going on about his belongings. I wish Mama, Papa, Uncle and Aunt realise that grandfather's company is more important than his belongings. Also, it is their duty to take care of him in the twilight of his life.</p> <p>Victoria.</p>	8
<p>A.11</p>	<p>(A) The Diary of a Young Girl : Anne Frank</p> <p>(i) When the Nazis occupied Holland, they enforced anti-Jewish regulations. The restrictions imposed were inhuman. Anti-Jewish decrees came in quick succession. Some of these restrictions were- One, the Jews must wear a yellow star to distinguish them from others. Two, the Jews were forbidden to drive their own cars and travel by trams. Three, they were required to shop between three and five o'clock and visit only shops bearing the placard 'Jewish shop'. Four, they were forbidden to be out on the streets between eight at night till six in the morning. They could not sit in their gardens after eight at night. Five, they were forbidden to visit theatres, cinemas and other places of entertainment. Six, they could not participate in public sports. Sports grounds and swimming pools were banned for them. Seven, they were forbidden to visit Christians at their homes. Eight, they must go to Jewish schools only.</p>	

	<p>Restrictions were imposed to make their lives difficult. It was an attempt by the Germans to humiliate them and to display that the Germans were the 'chosen' persons by God.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(ii) When a man's heart is full of emotions and thoughts, he needs a safety valve to give them a safe passage to come out. Finding no safe passage, he feels choked and suffocated. A person feeling lonely in the crowd, wants someone to talk to. In that case, he finds a close-friend in a diary. He starts writing diary to unload the burden of his heart and feel normal. It is a psychological need. If this need remains unfulfilled, he may become sullen and depressed. Moreover, he needs a patient listener like a diary that simply listens to him and says nothing.</p> <p>Anne Frank is a teenager surrounded by friends and still there is nobody who can be very close to her heart. Finding no way out to open her heart and give a safe passage to her pent-up feelings, she falls on the bosom of her diary friend. She finds an eternal truth in the saying.... 'Paper is more patient than man'. A worldly friend may listen to you for a while but your need is to have a friend who remains with you till you have not finished. While talking to your diary friend, you will never get interrupted. To achieve that, a diary is the best alternative. So, Anne Frank writes a diary and derives consolation, relief and peace of mind in return.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10</p>
<p>A.11</p>	<p>(B) The Story of My Life : Helen Keller</p> <p>(i) Helen like all the children of her age had a streak of naughtiness in her. She indulged in pranks, not being aware of their consequences. Whenever things did not work according to her wish, she threw tantrums. She knew that these tantrums of kicking hurt her nurse Ella. Later she also regretted the act. But this did not stop her from repeating these feats.</p> <p>Helen was quite dominating with Martha. Martha easily submitted to Helen's demands. This made Helen very happy. They were always 'partners in crime'. Once they ate up the cake, which they had stolen. Helen fell ill after eating the whole cake at once. While they were sitting in the verandah, cutting out paper dolls, Martha suddenly cut Helen's hair. She would have cut a lot of Helen's hair off had it not been for Helen's mother's intervention.</p> <p>As Helen grew up she learnt how to use the key. One day she locked her mother in the pantry for more than three hours. This episode made her parents realize that she needed a tutor soon. When they hired a tutor for her, she locked her up in her room and hid the key. Her father had to help getting Miss Sullivan down through the window. Helen enjoyed this drama very much. Months later she produced the key.</p> <p>One day she spilled water on her apron and spread it out to dry it before the fire. The apron did not dry quickly so she went near the fire and threw it right over the hot ashes. The fire leaped into life. She was encircled by</p>	

	<p>flames. In a moment her dry clothes were blazing. She screamed and her old nurse came to her rescue. Her nurse threw a blanket over her to douse the fire. In the process, she faced burns on her hands and hair but was not very badly hurt.</p> <p>All these incidences show that Helen was a very naughty girl.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(ii) Before Miss Sullivan entered Helen's life she did not have a proper way of communication with others. This led to a lot of frustration for little Helen. She constantly threw tantrums to get things done her way and to make others understand her. There was a lot of anger and bitterness in Helen and every time something went wrong she reacted aggressively. She says that her life was like a ship lost in thick fog, and was searching a way out of it with no compass or not knowing where the harbour lay.</p> <p>When Miss Sullivan took charge of Helen, she gifted her a doll which the children from Perkin's Institute had sent her. Miss Sullivan started Helen's education with this gift. She slowly spelt into her hand the word 'doll'. She found this game interesting. She imitated her teacher. She was unaware of the fact that she was spelling words or they had meaning. Slowly she started comprehending that everything around her had a name.</p> <p>In her agitation, she broke her doll one day. Miss Sullivan took her outside. Helen walked down the path to the well-house. Someone was drawing water from the well and Miss Sullivan placed Helen's hand under the spout. As the water rushed over her hand, her teacher spelt out the word 'water' on her other hand. She spelt it slowly first and then rapidly. Helen focused on the movement of her teacher's fingers.</p> <p>She realized suddenly that the material flowing over her hand was 'water'. She felt thrilled at the understanding. Thus the mystery of language was revealed to her. And the meaning of water was clear to her. She understood that the cool flowing liquid had a name 'water'. Her soul was awakened and was set free from as it saw the light of understanding.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10</p>
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