

**MARKING SCHEME**  
**Sample Question Paper**  
**CLASS-XII (ENGLISH Core)**  
**Term 1**

- **Accept responses in sequence if the student submits all responses instead of using available option.**
- **Accept the response if either the option number or the answer in words is correct.**

**I.**

**Q.1** B. nostalgic

**Q.2** C. doubt

**Q.3** D. (1) I'm sure but I can say I believe in myself (2) Nothing venture nothing win

**Q.4** D. option 4

**Q.5**

	Before 2008	After 2008
A.	picturesque landscapes	construction sites and commerce

**Q.6** D. (1) sets the stage for (2).

**Q.7** C. for an economic recovery to be durable and resilient, a return to 'business as usual' and environmentally destructive investment patterns and activities must be avoided.

**Q.8** B. Comfortable and peaceful. Neat room with ample sunlight. Pleasant and warm host.

**Q.9** A. We kill all the caterpillars, then complain there are no butterflies. - John Marsden

**Q.10** C. (2) and (4) are true.

**II.**

**Q.11** C. There were lesser companies searching for intern profiles earlier, as compared to those in the recent five years.

**Q.12** B. Knowing more about internships

**Q.13** D. Management internships' popularity is more than twice that for Media.

(Visually Impaired candidates—B. can be available in MNCs.)

**Q.14** B. I have real-time experience in managing a team and many companies consider it more meritorious than a degree in Management.

**Q.15**

	cause	effect
A.	Several students had courses to complete	Students applied for online internship

**Q.16** C. most interns were offered around ₹7,000.

**Q.17** C. sizeable number of visitors to the portal per month.

**Q.18** D. (1) is true and (2) is the reason for (1).

**III.**

**Q.19** B. Scheduled Power Cut

**Q.20** C. This is to inform all the residents of Chelavoor Heights about...

**Q.21** D. (3), (4) and (6)

**Q.22** A. Yes, because it is the issuing body.

**Q.23** D. Inconvenience regretted.

**IV.**

**Q.24** C. Remodelling the Future by Peaceful Co-existence

**Q.25** D. Option 4

(Visually Impaired Candidates—B. Animal activists)

**Q.26** A. Expressing concern about several cases of cruelty to animals—Exploring the reasons—Stating the effects—Providing suggestions for peaceful co-existence—Presenting conclusive outlook

**Q.27** C. Strengthening execution of animal rights' laws, Increasing awareness, Reducing human-wildlife conflict

**Q.28** D. (i) fear (ii) disastrous results

**Q.29** B. "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." - Mahatma Gandhi

**Q.30** B. Option (2)

**V.**

**Q.31** C. embarrassment

**Q.32** B. lacking depth and substance

**Q.33** A. The officials

**Q.34**

(1) part humourous, part earnestness
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(1) belief
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**Q.35** B. (2) and (5)

**VI.**

**Q.36** D. To know for sure that he had overcome his fear of drowning in water.

**Q.37** A. Triggs Island and Stamp Act Island are both located in Lake Wentworth.

**Q.38** C. prior drowning experiences

**Q.39** B. on a small scale

**Q.40** A. Addressed it.

**VII.**

**Q.41** A. malnutrition

**Q.42** C. He is considered the black sheep of the family.

- Q.43** D. burdens of poverty  
**Q.44** B. Carrying his father's disease  
**Q.45** A. He appears to be in a world of dreams.

**VIII.**

- Q.46** B. It seemed to suggest to her that she was the cause of Charley's unhappiness.  
**Q.47** C. clarifying  
**Q.48** D. (1), (4) and (5)  
**Q.49** D

cause	effect
modern world full of insecurity	Everybody wants to escape

- Q.50** C. He lived in peaceful times.

**IX.**

- Q.51** D. introspection  
**Q.52** C. tempted  
**Q.53** B. Both (1) and (2) are true.  
**Q.54** B. (3), (4) and (5)  
**Q.55** D. a sense of hopelessness and despair  
**Q.56** A. The servants were urged to leave due to a sense of patriotism and self-preservation but their love and loyalty to Sadao compelled them to keep the secret safe.  
**Q.57** A. F-1,3,4; O-2  
**Q.58** D. Uncertain, yet hopeful about the possibility.  
**Q.59** C. ironical  
**Q.60** B. in sharp contrast to