

**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