

TERM I EXAMINATION

MARKING SCHEME

Grade XII

English

Question No.	Value Points	Marks
1. i	C	1
ii	B	1
iii	Descriptive: "In the center of the room was a large console covered in buttons and switches, and in the middle of the console was a small mouse". Humorous: "Oh, not again," groaned Ford.	2
iv	Highly intelligent, technologically	1
v	C	1
vi	Unexpected for robots to exhibit emotions like paranoia	1
vii	The body of Marvin was cobbled together using spare parts. Cobbled- a sense of roughness and unevenness	1
viii	The statement of Marvin humanizes the character by evoking a sense of isolation and loneliness. The theme of alienation and lack of communication between beings in the vastness of space	2
ix	B	1
2. i	Help travel companies to tailor their services to meet the preferences and expectations of young adult travellers, leading to increased customer satisfaction and loyalty. Provide insights for the development	2
ii	D	1
iii	Solo: youngsters value independence and freedom Group: socializing and making new friends	1
iv	B	1
v	A	1
vi	Solo : more affordable accommodation Group: Luxury accommodation for comfort and convenience	2
vii	A shared adventure, willingness to step out of comfort zones, cultural exchange and global understanding	1
viii	False	1
3.	Format Content Accuracy of spelling and grammar, expression	1 2 1
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6. i	C	1
ii	False	1
iii	Tales of the mighty dead inspire and influence. It can sustain like the endless fountain	1
iv	Abundance	1
v	Tombs	1
vi	C	1
7. i	Create a sense of approaching doom, used to heighten the reader's curiosity and the interest in the story	1
ii	D	1
iii	Bravery/ Heroism/ Leadership	1
iv	The positive connotation of the word and the negative reality of the situation	1
8. i	To give voice to their hopes, dreams and struggles Sense of authenticity and realism	1
ii	B	1
iii	Barefoot- marginalized, poor, no access to things Morning birds – lively, vulnerable, carefree life Disappear at noon – time limited / constrained	1
iv	"Over the months, I have come to recognize each of them"	1
v	C	1
vi	Straightforward/Direct/Clear	1
vii	An excuse to cover poverty	1
9. i	More informative means fewer emotions/ do not have an impact on the readers, sensory details help to connect with the experience and also to visualize the scene	2
ii	Creates a sense of isolation, desolation and despair Harsh winter conditions and barren landscape add to the overall tone, melancholy and hopelessness, the forest represents metaphorical wilderness of the human soul	2
iii	The poem would have a more sad and hopeless tone. The message of the poem would refer to the oppression and suffering of women, without any hope for liberation	2
iv a.	Kind, good-natured, persuasive, graceful, compassionate, convincing power, intelligent	2
b.	Representative of modern man, a victim of stress, insecurities and fear. He wants to escape from the reality. His hobby is stamp collection and he want to go back to an idyllic, peaceful place which is in the past	2

v	Go down and touch the bottom of the pool, make a big jump and be back to the surface. Then float on it like a cork and paddle to the edge of the pool	2
vi	Tiger King bought a wooden toy tiger for his son. It had an uneven surface and he got a splinter. This led to infection and he had to take surgery which was successful. But the king died. The hundredth tiger killed him.	2
10.	Format Content: Sustained, clear, well-developed personal response to the task that appropriately justifies any arguments, effective organization, expression, structure, relevant vocabulary, and effective relay of ideas	5
11.	An envelope bearing a stamp is cancelled on the first day of issue. It bears the date and location of the post where it was cancelled. In the lesson, it serves as a symbol of escape for Charlie. It is the only proof with Charlie, that there was a third level.	5
12.	Highlighting the diversity of the female experience The importance of understanding each individual woman's challenges and experiences Evidences from the text	5