

GRADE - X	MT- 1 [2024-2025]	Max Marks - 20
	ENGLISH	TIME - 50 minutes
	Marking Scheme	

Α	Read the following passage and answer the questions below	1x6=6
1	 Maintain an equilibrium in life Give out an alarm call to their fellow creatures. Nothing lasts forever. Everyone is dependent on each other Workaholic Any title that is appropriate . 	
В		3x2=6
1	Format - 1 mark, Language and Expression - 1 mark, Grammar/spelling errors-1 mark	
2	Format - 1 mark, Language and Expression - 1 mark, Grammar/spelling errors-1 mark	
С	Answer the following questions in not more than 120 words. (Below given is a sample/keywords/Highlighted points of the answer, other valid answers also accepted).	4x2=8
1	Yes, Kisa Gotami was being 'selfish in her grief'. In the light of her tragedy, she was unable to see that death is something that strikes all living things.	
2	Lencho was a hardworking farmer. He was completely dependent	

upon the crops of his fields. His annual crop was completely destroyed due to heavy rains and hailstorms. In the entire village, there was no one to help him during the times of financial crisis. He had a firm belief in God and hence wrote a letter requesting Him to send 100 pesos so that he could sow his fields again till the next crop. This act did not prove that he lacked the courage to resolve his problem but shows that he did not have any option left for himself. He had a firm belief in God. He was an ox of a man but lacked money to stand again.