



DATE: 05 Nov 2024	MT- 2 [2024-2025]	Max Marks - 20
GRADE - IX	ENGLISH (Language and Literature) Marking Scheme	TIME - 50 minutes

Q.No	Value Points	Marks
1	C) The relationship between theory and practice	5
2	C) It reveals complexities not covered by theory.	
3	C) They develop empathy and adaptability.	
4	B) It enhances the ability to innovate and troubleshoot.	
5	B) Interactive learning and real-life applications	
6	B) It is encouraged through the combination of theory and practice.	
7	B) Action is necessary to apply knowledge effectively.	
8	C) Literature	
9	B) Struggle in real-world situations.	
10	C) Mastery comes from the integration of theory and practice.	
11	Format, Language used, Expression, Accuracy	5
12	The doctor made two decisions after looking at himself in the mirror. The first was that he would shave daily and grow a thin mustache in order to look more handsome as he was still unmarried and was in the reputed medical profession. The second decision was that he would marry a rich and fat lady-doctor.	2
13	Items present in the room- the vest not stolen	2
14	If the fire is weak, the wind blows it out. If the fire is strong, the wind adds more power to it. It makes it roar and flourish. Therefore, we should make ourselves strong. If we are weak, everybody will harm us. If we are strong, everybody will like to be friends with us.	2

	Even the gods help those who are strong. They pay no attention to the prayers of the weak	
15	<p>The relationship between Kezia and her father was a delicate one. He was a conventional disciplinarian and as the head of the family, he asserted his authority over everyone, including his little girl. He often scolded her for her sad looks and for stuttering. She was made to take off his shoes and put them outside when he returned home from the office in the evening. He even punished her when she mistakenly tore his important papers. He did not give her even one chance to explain herself and failed to see her loving intention behind the mistake. As a consequence of her father's overly strict behaviour, Kezia developed a strong fear for him. She preferred to stay out of his sight and was relaxed only during his absence from the house. She compared him to be a giant – a dreadful creature for little children. After being beaten by him with a ruler, she even questioned the purpose of God in making fathers.</p> <p>However, this dry relationship undergoes a drastic change towards the end of the story. Father displays his soft corner when Kezia is alone and gets scared by her nightmare. He carries her in his arms to his room, tucks her comfortably in his bed, lies down close to her and gives her the assurance that children seek from parents. This protective, caring and considerate side of her father arouses her sympathy for him. She realises that he has a big heart which is full of love for her.</p>	4