

FIRST TERMINAL EXAMINATION AUGUST-2026
ENGLISH-ANSWER KEY -CLASS 10

Q.NO	POSSIBLE ANSWERS	SCORE
1	The announcement broadcast the defeat of Germany and the liberation of Warsaw.	1
2	The heavy artillery fire continued for three hours.	1
3	B. Heavy artillery fire was taking place nearby.	1
4	C. i and iii (He couldn't sleep at all that night / He feared that he could be killed any moment).	1
5	Noun Phrase : Radio loudspeakers set up somewhere nearby Verb Phrase:were broadcasting announcements in Polish	1
6	On the Lupercal	1
7	Caesar was not ambitious.	1
8	D. All the statements	1
9	Rhetorical Question	1
10	Critical Appreciation	5
11	They remained in the stands, collecting litter and placing it in garbage bags	1
12	Their actions surprised people because, despite their team's defeat, they chose to clean the stadium voluntarily out of deeply rooted civic duty rather than leaving disappointed.	1
13	i, iii and iv	1
14	B. showed utmost civic sense.	1
Questions 15-18 Answer either A or B		
15	a.Review	1x7=7
	b.Write-up	
16	a.Character sketch of Elisenda	1x6=6
	b.Speech	
17	A.Email	1x6=6
	B.News report	
18.	Product description	1x4=4
	Matching Proverb: d) Don't bite the hand that feeds you. justification: The illustration shows a man sitting on a tree branch while actively sawing off the very branch that supports him. This directly visualizes the proverb "Don't bite the hand that feeds you," which warns against acting destructively toward the source of one's own support, security, or livelihood.	
Questions 19-21 Answer all the questions		
19	Biographical Sketch: Twinkle Khanna	1x6=6

	<u>Twinkle Khanna: From Silver Screen to Renowned Author</u> Twinkle Khanna was born on 29 December 1973 in Maharashtra to famed Hindi film actors Rajesh Khanna and Dimple Kapadia. She completed her schooling at New Era High School, Panchgani, later earning her degree from Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics and a Master of Arts from the University of London. She began her career as an actress, making her debut in the film Barsaat, and is married to actor Akshay Kumar. Transitioning successfully from acting to writing, she is currently a popular columnist for The Times of India and an author of best-selling books including Mrs Funnybones, The Legend of Lakshmi Prasad, and Pyjamas Are Forgiving. Beyond literature, she is a dedicated social activist advocating for menstrual hygiene awareness and co-produced the Filmfare and National Award-winning film PadMan.	
20	Event Invitation: KUDUMBASREE PRODUCT EXHIBITION-CUM-SALE Organized by: XYZ SCHOOL KOLLAM Student Police Cadet (SPC) Unit Date: 25th August 2026 Time: 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM Venue: School Auditorium The Student Police Cadet Unit of XYZ SCHOOL KOLLAM cordially invites all students, parents, and members of neighbouring schools to the grand Exhibition-cum-Sale of authentic Kudumba Sree products. Join us to support local artisans and encourage community entrepreneurship. All are welcome! Kollam 3/8/2026 Cadet Captain XYZ SCHOOL KOLLAM	1x4=4
21	1.What was the main attraction in the town during those days? 2.How had the woman been changed into a spider? 3.Why did the people flock to see her? Yes/No Question: 4.Were the visitors allowed to ask her questions about her condition?	1x4=4
Answer any three of the following		
22	B. Off the Wall	1
23	It encouraged social responsibility.	1
24	1982	1
25	D.ii and iii only (Dangerous focused on peace/unity, not environmental issues; environmental issues were covered in History).	1
26	a.on b-for c-at	6X1/2=3

	d-of e-with f-through	
27	a.women b-which c-be d-neighbourhoods e-slippers f-afford	6X1/2=3
28	(a) looked down on (b) put forward (c) give up (d) figure out (e) make up his mind	5X1=5
29	a) Haven't they rejected your application? b) don't you? / aren't you? c) What is your next plan? d) You had better apply to foreign universities e)If you work hard and stay determined,you can succeed / will achieve your goal.	5X1=5
30	a) The German officer asked Szpilman why he didn't hide in that loft above the attic. (b) Szpilman replied that he had never noticed such a thing till then.	2X1=2
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32	a: Reaching for the Sky: Embracing Freedom and Ambition b: Togetherness and Joy: Cherishing Small Moments	2X1=2
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