

Notes for valuers

- Sections A–C: accept any answer with the correct sense; minor spelling slips need not lose marks.
- Section D (8 marks): content 4, organisation/format 2, language 2. The value points show what a full answer should cover.
- Q 29: 2 marks for each of the two answers attempted.

SECTION – A

20 × 1 = 20

1. B) was admiring
2. C) won
3. A) above
4. A) a
5. A) The doctor asked the snake where it was going.
6. A) Free concerts are given by Evelyn Glennie in prisons and hospitals.
7. B) has
8. B) May
9. B) wasn't he
10. A) eat hungrily
11. A) kind
12. B) necessary
13. B) famous
14. A) bought
15. B) would
16. B) in a fishing village near Machilipatnam
17. B) every morning before sunrise
18. A) The keeper was ill.
19. C) three
20. B) the brave girl of the lighthouse

SECTION – B

4 × 2 = 8

21. He was a bachelor thinking of marriage. He wanted to look handsome to impress a rich lady doctor whom he hoped to marry, so he decided to shave daily and grow a thin moustache.
22. Einstein disliked the strict discipline (regimentation) of the school and its system of learning by rote. He left the school in Munich at the age of fifteen.
23. The Happy Prince was a statue which was covered with gold leaves.
24. Kezia told her grandmother that she did not want to go to the drawing-room.

SECTION – C**5 × 4 = 20**

25. i) The dark, rain-laden clouds. [1 each]
ii) He likes to lie on a bed in a cottage room and listen to the patter of the soft rain on the roof.
iii) 'melancholy darkness', 'gently weeps', 'rainy tears'.
iv) spheres – tears; bed – overhead.
26. i) Two bright sapphires. [1 each]
ii) He lived in a palace where sorrow was not allowed to enter, so he never saw sadness.
iii) From his high place he could see all the ugliness and misery of the city.
iv) A little swallow helped him by taking his jewels and gold leaves to the poor.
27. a) lived b) heard c) fell d) sat [4 × 1]
28. a) bought b) kept c) tore d) sold [4 × 1]
29. a) The guru whispered to the disciple to argue that he should be executed first. When the king asked why, the guru said that whoever died first at that holy moment would be reborn as the king. The king and the minister wanted that for themselves, so they had themselves executed, and the guru and disciple were saved. [any two × 2]
b) God asked for the two most precious things in the city. The leaden heart of the Prince and the dead swallow showed love, kindness and sacrifice for others, which are more precious than gold and jewels.
c) The poet longed to leave the city and live a peaceful, simple life on the Lake Isle of Innisfree, in a small cabin with nine bean-rows and a hive for honey-bees, listening to the lake water and the birds.

SECTION – D**4 × 8 = 32**

30. A) Informal letter format; content: name and location of the new school, teachers, subjects, facilities, new friends and what you do together, how you feel; enquiry about grandfather's health.
30. B) Formal complaint format: addresses, date, subject, salutation, body, 'Yours faithfully'.
Content: location of the problem; danger to children (bites, rabies, accidents); dates of incidents; request for action (vaccination, sterilisation, shelter); thanks.
31. A) Diary format with date; the doctor's room, admiring himself in the mirror, thoughts about marriage; the snake falling on his shoulder; sitting like a stone statue, praying; the snake moving to the mirror; his escape; his feelings — fear, relief, humour.
31. B) Name of the season and months; weather and nature (trees, flowers, rain); festivals and food; activities you enjoy; reasons for liking it; vivid description.
32. A) Conversation: Kezia tells grandmother about the nightmare and how father took her into his bed; how he was tired after work; she realises he loves her; grandmother explains father works hard for the family. Format: names of speakers, 10–12 turns.
32. B) Story: title; two friends find a lost puppy in the rain; take it home; parents first angry; children care for it, parents see their love; puppy becomes part of the family; moral: kindness to animals.
33. A) Value points: a guru and his disciple reach the Kingdom of Fools where night is day and everything costs one duddu; the guru leaves warning the disciple; a thief's case — the wall falls and kills the thief; the blame passes from merchant to bricklayer, dancing girl, goldsmith, and finally the merchant is to be impaled; he is too thin, so the fat disciple is chosen; the guru returns and tricks the king; the king and minister die; the people make the guru and disciple king and minister, who change the rules.
33. B) Value points: the golden statue of the Happy Prince; he weeps at the misery of the city; a swallow on its way to Egypt stays to help — gives the ruby to a poor seamstress, sapphires to a young playwright

and a match girl, gold leaves to the poor; the swallow dies of cold; the Prince's leaden heart breaks; the town councillors melt the statue; God's angel takes the leaden heart and dead bird to Paradise; message: true happiness lies in love and sacrifice.

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