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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – TERM II, 2026–27

ENGLISH – ANSWER KEY

SET 2

Standard: VIII **Time: 1½ Hours**

Total Score: 40

Answers for open-ended questions are indicators only. Credit relevant ideas expressed in the learner's own words.

Q. No.	Answer / Scoring indicators	Score
1	Children climbed on it and goats slept in its shade.	1
2	B) The roller was part of their history.	1
3	protested	1
4	A stage	1
5	B) Birth and death	1
6	Metaphor	1
7	Theme – hope stays with us and sings most sweetly in the hardest times (2); devices – metaphor of the bird, imagery of gale and storm, dashes and capitals (1); language and organisation (1)	4
8	Fish, crabs and prawns lay their eggs among their roots.	1
9	A) Their roots hold the mud firmly.	1
10	Many mangroves were cleared for buildings, weren't they?	1
11	C	1
12	B, because it is about new scientific facts from Chandrayaan (any reasonable answer).	1
13	The match was very exciting.	1
14	(a) broke down (b) start up (c) joined in	3
15	(a) was (b) loved (c) were (d) bravely (correct as it is)	2
16	Any suitable lines, e.g. (a) aren't you (b) Why should we walk (c) Thank you, my dear. You are very kind.	3
17	Profile in paragraph form using all details (3); language (1)	4
18 A	Diary: date (½); feelings of pride and joy, helping the family (2); language (1½)	4
18 B	Letter: address, date, salutation (1); problems caused by the engine (2); closing, language (1)	4
19 A	E-mail: To, Subject (1); details of the exhibition and invitation (2); closing, language (1)	4
19 B	Notice: heading, date (1); programme, date, time, venue (2); signature and designation (1)	4
20 A	Four relevant questions with correct question forms (4 × 1)	4
20 B	Paragraph with topic sentence and examples (3); language (1)	4

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