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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – TERM II, 2026–27

ENGLISH – ANSWER KEY

SET 1

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	Anything from a plastic comb to a bicycle (and a wooden boat as first prize).	1
2	D) Both A and B	1
3	claimed	1
4	A bird (a thing with feathers).	1
5	And never stops – at all –	1
6	B) Hope comforts us silently.	1
7	Theme – a child's innocent wonder and an elder brother's practical logic (2); devices – imagery of the moon caught in the branches, dialogue form, contrast between child and adult (1); language and organisation (1)	4
8	D) Both A and B	1
9	Ragi; it has more calcium than most cereals.	1
10	Millets are rich in fibre, aren't they?	1
11	C	1
12	B, because schools have been declared a holiday (any reasonable answer).	1
13	wins	1
14	(a) went on (b) gave away (c) turned up	3
15	(a) helps (b) asks (c) doesn't (d) most important (correct as it is)	2
16	Any suitable lines, e.g. (a) aren't you (b) Why are you worried (c) be careful when you go out	3
17	Profile in paragraph form using all details (3); language (1)	4
18 A	Diary: date (½); feelings of surprise and worry about the engine (2); language (1½)	4
18 B	Letter: address, date, salutation (1); feelings about the attack and Malala's courage (2); closing, language (1)	4
19 A	E-mail: To, Subject (1); description of the journey, landslide, walk with Granny (2); closing, language (1)	4
19 B	Notice: heading, date (1); event, date, time, venue, chief guest (2); signature, designation (1)	4
20 A	Four relevant questions with correct question forms (4 × 1)	4
20 B	Paragraph with topic sentence and examples of science in daily life (3); language (1)	4

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