

**MARKING SCHEME (TERM – 1 2021-22)**

**Class: X Subject: English Language & Literature (184) Time: 90 Minutes Max. Marks: 40**

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**I. COMPREHENSION**

- Q1. (a) He was very fond of the horse and wanted it for himself  
Q2. (d) All 1, 2 and 3  
Q3. (d) To outwit the merchant who was trying to cheat him  
Q4. (c) Only 3  
Q5. (a) His horse was distressed by the whipping.  
Q6. A) None of these  
**Q7. b; The first paragraph of the passage states that the villagers were aware of merchant's crafty and persevering attitude. He would do anything to get what he wanted.**  
Q8. d  
Q9. a  
Q10. c

**II. COMPREHENSION**

- Q11. a) Yes  
Q12. b) Due to the emphasis on winning  
Q13. c) Sore loser  
Q14. d) shallow  
Q15. a) When the sportsman becomes too self-centered  
Q16. d) Conflict  
Q17. B) self-discipline  
Q18. D) both b and c

**III. Grammar**

- Q19. D. Sam is going to buy some groceries.  
**Q20. B. shine**  
**Q21. A) Could (ability in past)**  
**Q22. A. All (includes every person or thing)**  
**Q23. c) The teacher asked the boys not to move.**  
**Q24. b) Neera says that she goes for a walk every morning.**

**IV. Letter writing**

- Q25. C) G-10 ,Golden City Residential Society, Shyam Puram , Delhi  
Q26. D) Lack of amenities in the locality park.  
Q27. D) we can go for strolling ,walking or doing physical exercises.  
Q28. B) Gardeners seldom visit it.  
**Q29. C) a dumping ground for garbage .**  
**Q30. D. all of these**

**V. Literature**

- Q31. C) She was able to host the event without any hindrance.  
Q32. a) The freedoms are momentary and keep changing with time.  
Q33. d) I was living under the illusion that this is possible  
Q34. d) He was too young to realise that freedom was denied to others as well.  
Q35. B )i) dawned ii) deprived iii) desiring  
Q36. c) She had inherited the trait from her mother, so couldn't stop being talkative.  
Q37. d) realised how funny it was and was amused.

- Q38. b) strict and innovative  
Q39. b) that this would embarrass Anne and would check her indiscipline.  
**Q40.** c) was worried as she had run out of original ideas for her essay.  
Q41. (c) Robert Frost  
Q42. (b) because hatred among people is increasing fast.  
Q43. (b) lust and endless desires  
Q44. (d) both 1 and 2  
**Q45.** (a) abaa  
Q46. c  
Q47. b  
Q48. c  
Q49. c  
**Q50.** a  
Q51. C) A is true, but R is false.  
Q52. C) A is true, but R is false.  
Q53. D) A is false, but R is true.  
Q54. b  
Q55. c  
Q56. b  
Q57. B  
Q58. D  
Q59. d  
**Q60.** b