MARKING SCHEME (TERM – 1 2021-22)

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

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