

2026-2027

SUBJECT: R2 ENGLISH

Answer Key with Marking Scheme

Marks 80

SECTION A

1. adjusted (1)
2. take a close look (1)
3. And 4. {Child is free to make their own sentences without changing its form} (2)
5. The doctor would keep that attractive smile on his face to look more handsome. (1)
6. engrossed (1)
7. renowned (1)
8. curious nature and insatiable thirst for knowledge. (1)
9. Thomas started writing his own stories, weaving together fantastical characters and captivating plots.. (1)
10. It reminds us the power of words and the boundless imagination. (1)

{Q11 to Q15 carries 1 mark each} (5)

11. natural
12. climatic
13. floods / hailstorms
14. tsunamis/ volcanic eruptions
15. mal function/ deliberate action.

SECTION B

16. he proposed the formation of a world government. (1)
17. there were different sorts of fathers. (1)
18. to lead a normal life and pursue her interest in music. (1)

8 marks (2mks each) (Any four)

19. Einstein agitated for the end of arms build up. He campaigned for world peace and democracy. He worked not any one nation but for humanity. He belongs to the whole world.
20. Kezia's father was very strict and she was afraid of him. But when one day mother was ill and taken to the hospital by her grandmother, Kezia was left alone with her father. He was very kind to her and comforted her when she had a nightmare and took her into his own bed.
21. Bismillah Khan is a true patriot to the core. He loved India and the Ganga. He refused to settle in any other foreign country. He always longed to be back in India. When in India he yearns to be in Benaras .

22. The doctor wanted his life partner to be a doctor with plenty of money and a good medical practice. She also had to be fat so that she could not run after him if ever made any mistakes.

23. The old kind of school had a special building where the children came together to study. They learnt the same thing and their teacher was a real man and not a robot.

24. Evelyn was determined to continue to play music inspite being completely deaf. Ron Forbes helped her by tuning two large drums and told her to sense the sound. She was able to feel the vibrations in her body through her skin, her cheekbones and even her hair.

25. By choosing a less travelled road. (1)

26. Repetition / *Alliteration*

(1)

27. Siblings (1)

28. Mother (1)

4mks (2 mks each) (Any two)

29. The poet lives in a city with noise around him. He longs for peace and for the beauty of nature all around him.

30. The poet likes to lie in bed listening to the rain on the roof and recalling the fond memories of the past specially of his mother.

31. When Robert Frost came to the two diverged roads he had to choose one of the two roads. His choice would affect his future life as there was no going back but to accept the reality. ~~no~~

32. The wind has thrown the books down, torn the pages and has brought rain. The wind has made fun of weaklings and the weak things.

6 mks (3mks each) (Any two)

33. At the fair the boy was attracted to all the things he saw, sweetmeats, a garland of gulmohar, balloons etc. He asked his parents to buy him something, but they refused. But when he was lost he was offered all these things by the stranger. The boy was not ready to look at them as he only wanted his 'Mother and Father'. His sorrow was greater on losing his parents as they were his life and his world. The value of love towards the parents is shown through this lesson.

34. The swallow did not go Egypt to meet his friends but stayed back in the city to help the Happy Prince, who was blind and couldn't see the poverty and suffering of the people around him. The swallow helped the Prince by taking the Prince's precious stones and gold to the poor and needy to help them.

35. According to grandfather Toto was too mischievous to be kept as a pet. They were not well to do and found it difficult to replace broken dishes and torn clothes, curtains and wall paper. Whenever any of the aunts came near him he would make a hole in her dress. One day he carried a large dish which contained pullao for the whole family, ate it all and then broke the dish.

36. First the child saw a flowering mustard field, over miles and miles of land. Then he chased a group of butterflies, a black bee and a butterfly. Later he was attracted by little insects and worms. Finally a shower of young flowers fell on him as he entered the grove.

SECTION C

37. B– if(1)
38. A – an (1)
39. D- whose(1)
40. C- many(1)
41. D- You should include leafy vegetables in your diet.(1)
42. B- Please could you help me with the class decoration.(1)
43. A- My flight might be late. (1)
44. C- You must not touch the Art Exhibit.(1)
45. D- No sooner did the children see the clown than they clapped their hands in glee. (1)
- 46.B- As soon as she finished her meal, she went out for a walk.(1)
47. C- They have accepted the plan after suggesting a few changes, haven't they? (1)
48. A – You aren't responsible for what happened, are you? (1)
49. C – The experiment was conducted by the researchers. (1)
- 50.D – The injured were being carried to the hospital by the policemen. (1)
51. A – They will sell their house. (1)
52. B – Taj has hired him to work with them. (1)
- 53.A – teaches (1)
54. C – is wearing. (1)
55. D – explained. (1)
- 56.B – will spread (1)

SECTION D

57. (3 ½ mksmaximum)(4)

- There should be 2 paragraphs interpreting data on opinion. Also use of proper expression and comparison.

- Comprehensive description and opinion / comments.

- Accuracy, grammatically correct sentences.

58. (3 ½ mksmaximum) (4)

- ½ mk name of the school and place (capital letters)

- ½ mk for title / topic

- ½ mk for name and designation

- ½ mk for date

2mks content

59. (Maximum 5 mks) (6)

- Format of the letter (2 mks)

- Matter / body of the letter (4mks)

60. (Maximum 4 mks) (Any one) (6)

- Maximum 3 paragraphs

- Use of proper grammar, content, flow of ideas and title is necessary.