



**ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**Pre Annual Examination (2025-26)**  
**ENGLISH (Answer Key)**

<b>SECTION – A</b>	
1	a) iii) She enjoyed exploring the mountain. b) ii) Glowing violet rocks c) The air around her grew surprisingly warm, smelling faintly of toasted cinnamon and pine needles. d) It had the tail of a fox, the wings of a dragonfly, and eyes that sparkled like polished emeralds. e) Maya carried a sketchbook and a small canteen of water with her on her explorations. f) It landed on a flat stone and pointed its tiny paw toward a narrow opening in the cliffside—a cave entrance hidden behind a curtain of ivy. g) Sparkled h) Maya realized that the "spirit" of the mountain wasn't a ghost at all, but a world of hidden wonders that only the curious could find.
2	Fluency, expression, creativity
<b>SECTION – B</b>	
3	<b>Do as directed:</b> a) quickly ---- Adverb of Manner b) everywhere ---- Adverb of Place c) sometimes ---- Adverb of Frequency d) The meal is prepared by the chef. e) The windows were broken by the storm. f) A letter will be written by my sister. g) Although he was very tired, he washed the clothes. h) She always goes to the park.
4	<b>Fill in the blanks:</b> a) heavily            b) here/ there        c) soon/ early        d) was sung e) been finished    f) destroyed        g) or                    h) because
<b>SECTION – C</b>	
5	<b>Answer the questions in 30-40 words:</b> a) Firozabad is popular for its rich tradition of glassware and is specifically famous for its beautiful glass bangles

	<p>b) The child thinks the watchman is lucky because he enjoys absolute freedom from the strict rules and bedtimes that govern a child's life. He envies the watchman's ability to roam the dark, lonely streets at night, swinging his lantern and "chasing shadows" without anyone ever scolding him or telling him to go to sleep.</p> <p>c) The farmer had bought a new field. He needed a source of water for the new field. So, he bought the well.</p> <p>d) The poem is about the joy and excitement of playing the traditional Indian game Gilli Danda. It highlights how children enjoy playing together in the open, full of energy and laughter.</p> <p>e) The increased demand for the new bangles created more work for local artisans. It also generated more jobs in related areas like packing and transportation.</p> <p>f) The cunning neighbour was asked to immediately remove or use the water in the well, and hand over the well to the farmer. This was the final judgement.</p>	
6	<p><b>Reference to the context:</b></p> <p><b>a)</b> i) The speaker find the hawker's life exciting as he is free to move around.  ii) Hawker  iii) a person selling goods on streets</p> <p><b>b)</b> i) The bangles, with their new designs and exciting colours, were loved by the customers. The new designs led to the increased demand of bangles.  ii) The job of artisans, packing and transportation were created by new collection.  iii) artisans--- skilled workers who make things by hand</p> <p><b>c)</b> i) The cunning farmer was not letting the farmer take water.  ii) According to the cunning farmer he had sold the well not the water. Therefore, he was not allowing the farmer take water.  iii) The farmer approached the village chief for justice.</p>	
7	Any relevant answer	