



THE INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, KOCHI

Topic- Prose Comprehension

GRADE –IX

MARK SCHEME-1

ANSWERS

(a)Holland/The Netherlands.

(b) Fictional; robotic.

1 mark for each word up to a maximum of 2.

(c) They are there to keep children interested (while walking from one attraction to another) (1 mark).

They are there to encourage children to put their litter in them (1 mark).

(d) It made her feel sick; she lost her sense of direction (disorientated); her face went pale/she looked funny.

1 mark for any point up to a maximum of 2.

(e) A boat; cable cars/Dream Flight/state of the art rides; Flying Pagoda; Carnival Festival Ride/roller coasters; white knuckle rides; steam train; (steam) carousel; miniature railway; snow slide.

1 mark for each point up to a maximum of 2.

(f) Accept any three for a maximum of 3 marks.

- floating through the bazaar of the fictional Arabian town Fata Morgana
- apart from the camels and crocodiles
- fairy tale scenes were cheesy but charming
- talking litter bins
- creaky magic carpet
- grotesque-looking little folk called Laafs
- the Flying Pagoda ... like a UFO
- a glorious 150-year-old steam carousel
- not a TV or computer screen in sight
- the smells and temperature changed (as we moved)

(g) Explain, using your own words, what the writer means by:

(i) Freshen you up in mind and body during the gloom of winter.

3 marks for a clear explanation in own words, 1-2 marks for some understanding.