



THE INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, KOCHI

Topic- Prose Comprehension

GRADE –IX

MARK SCHEME-2

ANSWERS

(a)

Mildred (1 mark); Crocklebog (1 mark)

(b)

Buildings made from sustainable wood; no pesticides used to protect wetlands; 14,000/many (broad-leaf) trees planted; organic/locally-sourced food

1 mark for each point up to a maximum of 3.

(c)

The words sum up what has gone before; they emphasise that the park is eco-friendly; they emphasise that there's more to it than just environmental concerns.

2 marks for a clear explanation; 1 for some understanding.

(d)

Pink/purple in colour; they run on electricity; they are reclaimed lifeboats; they move very slowly.

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

(e) Explain:

(i) She was afraid they would consider themselves too old for it.

(ii) Excited.

2 marks for a clear explanation; 1 for some understanding.

(f)

Mildred the Crocklebog is in hiding so they don't see her (1 mark).

She gives out a sudden noise/surprising jet of water (1 mark).

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

'real driving force' (line 41)

The detail which most motivated him to open the park.

2 marks for a clear explanation in own words; 1 for some understanding.