## Key Answer

**Class : 8**      **Subject : English 2nd Language**

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| I.   1. | B) brave | 1m |
| 2. | D) Noun | 1m |
| 3. | B) am | 1m |
| 4. | A) safely | 1m |
| 5. | C) bought | 1m |
| 6. | B) shepherd | 1m |
| 7. | A) attacking the sheep | 1m |
| 8. | C) kind | 1m |
| 9. | C) an, The | 1m |
| 10. | D) 1 | 1m |
| 11. | B) valid journey ticket | 1m |
| 12. | C) between | 1m |
| 13. | A) is working | 1m |
| 14. | D) crowd | 1m |
| 15. | A) daffodils | 1m |
| 16. | D) Shakuntala was written by Kalidasa. | 1m |
| 17. | B) short | 1m |
| 18. | D) the Vedic lore | 1m |
| 19. | A) it cried loudly and disturbed his studies. | 1m |
| 20. | C) had | 1m |

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| II.  21. | a) The Emperor | 1m |
| | b) The Emperor wanted a different set of new clothes everyday. | 1m<br>2m |
| 22. | ∗ Sai created a story which was replete with dragons and princess, talking parrots and hidden gold. | 1m |
| | ∗ Her grandfather was very much impressed by her creativity. | 1m<br>2m |
| 23. | Hint :<br><br>∗ The child prays God to give health and strength for its mother and father. | 1m |
| | ∗ It also requests God to protect its brother from evil doings. It wants love and happiness in the family.<br>(Any other valid point mentioned by the student can be considered) | 1m<br>2m |
| 24. | ∗ The content related to the picture | 1m |
| | ∗ Language Accuracy | ½m |
| | ∗ Presentation | ½m<br>2m |
| 25. | ∗ Once a hare and a tortoise lived in a forest.<br><br>∗ The hare was proud of its ability in running and asked the tortoise to compete in the race. | 1m |
| | ∗ When they began the race, the hare ran fast and slept under a tree to take some rest.<br><br>∗ The tortoise ran steadily without taking rest and reached the target. | 1m<br>2m |
| 26. | ∗ Use of linkers and vocabulary | 1m |
| | ∗ Language Accuracy | 1m |
| | ∗ Presentation | 1m<br>3m |

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| 27. | Issuing Authority/Agency<br><br>Date<br><br>Subject | 1m |
| | Body of the Notice<br><br>a) Reason for writing notice<br><br>b) Relevant event and occasion information<br><br>c) Information about date/time/venue | 1½m |
| | Signature<br><br>Name<br><br>Designation of the issuer | ½m<br><br>3m |
| 28. | From address<br>- - - - - - - - - -<br>- - - - - - - - - -<br>Date - - - - - - - - -<br>To address<br>- - - - - - - - - -<br>- - - - - - - - - - | 1m |
| | Salutation<br>Subject - - - - - - - - - | 1m |
| | Body of the letter (matter)<br>- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -<br>- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -<br>- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -<br>- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -<br>- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -<br>- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -<br>- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 1½m |
| | Ending<br>Signature | ½m<br><br>4m |