**ANSWER KEY ENGLISH FOR CLASS X PT-3 23- 24**

**Q1( 6 marks)**

1. Ans. (c) they become too cold to stay alive.
2. Ans. (a) It flattens its ears.
3. Ans. (c) retreating to lower levels of lakes and ponds.
4. Ans. (a) Reptiles
5. Ans. Thunder and lightning.
6. Ans. False

**Q2( 4 marks)**

i) An old lady exclaimed with sorrow that she had lost all her money.

ii) Thirteen feet of kite string tangles very easily iii)\_ . A few iv) had learnt

**Q3)( 5 marks)**

( Format -1 , Content – 2, Ex – 2)

**Q4) (3 marks)**

i) Ans. (b) Inside a house

ii) Ans. (d) Sun

iii) Ans. (a) Urban concrete forest where at present there is no vegetation.

**Q5) ( 2x 3 =6 marks)**

1. s. The author, Gavin Maxwell lived in a cottage in Camusfearna, in the West Highlands in Scotland. When his dog Jonnie died, Maxwell was dreadful to think of keeping a dog again. But life without a pet was lonely and was a lot of water around the cottage. He thought to have an otter as a pet instead of a dog as an otter likes flowing water. So the author thought that Camusfearna would be a suitable spot for that experiment and to replace this void he decided to own an otter as a pet. The author conveyed his wish to his friend who managed to get an otter and sent it to Maxwell through two Arabs.
2. Ans. The poet emphasizes the stealthy and sneaky movement of the fog by showing that its arrival, stay and disappearance are silent and imperceptible like those of a cat. It comes on the ‘little cat feet’ which are padded and soft making no sound of footsteps. It hangs over the city silently like a cat sitting on its hunches and it retreats as silently and stealthily as it came without anybody noticing its appearance

**Q6) 6 marks**

1. Richard Ebright was bright and intelligent from childhood Beginning in kindergarten, Ebright collected butterflies with the same determination that has marked all his activities. It is necessary for a scientist to be curious about the things around him, so that it may ignite a quest for further research and finding satisfactory answers to unanswered questions. He had a driving curiosity along with a bright mind. His competitive spirit led him to win many laurels at Science Fairs. The three most important qualities of a scientist are a first-rate mind, curiosity, and the will to win for the right reasons. A scientist has to be competitive but not in the bad way. All these qualities were there in Richard Ebright and so he was a great scientist.