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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
FIRST TERM EXAMINATION 2018
SUBJECT - ENGLISH**



Code: MWEN14

CLASS: V

Time Allotted: 2½ hours

25.09.2018

Max. Marks: 80

General Instructions.

1. The question paper comprises of **four Sections, A, B, C and D**. You have to attempt all the sections.
2. **All** questions are **compulsory**.
3. **All answers should be written in the answer sheet provided.**

SECTION A(READING) 15 marks

Q.1 Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Bees live in a house that is called a hive. There are three kinds of bees; workers, drones and queens. Only one queen bee can live in each hive. If she is lost or dead, the other bees will stop their work.

Bees are very wise and busy little creatures. They all join together to build cells of wax for their honey. Each bee takes its proper place and does its own work. Some go out and gather honey from the flowers; others stay at home and work inside the hive. The cells which they build are all of one shape and size, and no space is left between them. The cells are not round. They have six sides.

It is not safe for children to handle bees. Bees have a painful sting that they use in their defense.

A On the basis of your reading, choose the correct option.

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- (i) Bees live in a

(a) kennel	(b) hive	(c) stable
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- (ii) How many queen bees live in a hive?

(a) three	(b) nine	(c) one
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- (iii) All the bees go out and gather honey

(a) Yes	(b) No	
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- (iv) The cells bees build are

(a) round	(b) not round	(c) oval
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Q.4 Write a paragraph on 'A visit to a mall'. 4

Q.5 Given below are a few jumbled sentences. Read them carefully, rearrange the given sentences and write a meaningful PARAGRAPH. 4

1. One day, a lion was sleeping in the jungle.
2. He ran over the lion's head.
3. A tiny mouse was running about in the grass.
4. The mouse got frightened.
5. The lion awoke with a loud roar.
6. The lion said, "You may go because you are too tiny."
7. The mouse said, "I am sorry. Let me go."
8. The mouse thanked the lion and ran away.

Q.6 Look at the pictures given below and frame a story with the help of the given outline. 8



...a monkey called Jack...was a fool...decided to go...village...his friends advised...is a dangerous place...don't go...did not listen...went...in the village...saw a dog beside his kennel...he thought that the cage is beautiful...asked can I get inside...the dog agreed...started barking...dog's master came...happy to see the monkey...sold him to the circus company.

SECTION C (GRAMMAR) 20 marks

Q.7 Pick out the subject and the predicate in the given sentences and write in the answer sheet. 2

- a) The lion is the king of the jungle.
- b) The king was very angry.

Q.8 Rewrite the following sentences using the correct punctuation marks. 3

- a) i want to buy some cakes pastries and chocolates
- b) we respect our teachers
- c) did you complete your project

Q.9 Rewrite the following sentences by changing the gender of the underlined nouns. 3

- a) My grandfather is talking to my father.
- b) The man went to England to meet the king.
- c) My uncle looks after my son.

Q.10 Fill in the blanks with the correct pronouns. 3

- a) _____ are watching football match. (they/them)
- b) Are _____ from England? (you/she)
- c) These sweets are all _____ (her/yours)

- d) _____ is the pen which my uncle bought for me. (these/this)
 e) I went to see the movie with _____. (him/us)
 f) This pen is not mine. It is _____. (hers/her)

Q.11 Choose the correct preposition.

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- a) There is a cup of coffee _____ the table. (in, on)
 b) The plane flew _____ the Eiffel Tower. (under, over)
 c) Mary was born _____ October. (in, on)
 d) I sleep _____ night. (in, at)
 e) I will study _____ the morning. (at, in)
 f) Sam sat _____ Tom and John. (between, against)

Q.12 Fill in the blanks with the articles. (a, an or the):

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- a) _____ Ganga is a holy river.
 b) I lost _____ one rupee coin yesterday.
 c) Mary is _____ artist.
 d) Cut _____ vegetables into small pieces.
 e) _____ cows were grazing in the field.
 f) Ms. Gupta was half _____ hour late.

Q.13 Rearrange the given words to frame a meaningful sentence.

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- a) storm the ship the damaged
 b) popular is very coffee many in of the parts world
 c) painted beautiful the artist a picture

SECTION D (LITERATURE) 25 marks

Q.14 Read the given extract and write the answer choosing the right option.

A. "Out of the six questions set, he had answered the first question to his satisfaction but the second was doubtful. The third and fourth were satisfactory, while the fifth was clearly wrong."

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1. Who is 'he' referred to in the above extract?
2. What was the sixth question?
3. Which answer that he wrote was clearly wrong?

B. "In the morning, I found she had left a mouse with its tail tucked through the netting. Clearly, she had no great trust in me as a parent."

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1. Who is 'I' referred to in the above extract?
 (a) the narrator (b) the grandfather (c) the mother owl
2. Who left a mouse with its tail tucked through the netting?
 (a) the owlets (b) the narrator (c) the mother owl
3. Whom does 'she' refer to?
 (a) the grandmother (b) the mother owl (c) the grandfather
4. How many owlets were in the narrator's house?
 (a) five (b) two (c) one

C. Strap me in your time machine

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Let the motors whirr

Switch controls to speed of light

Make my senses blur

1. Name the poem from which the above lines are taken.
2. Where does the poet want to be strapped?
3. Who is 'me' referred to in the above extract?

Q.15 Answer any THREE of the following questions in 30 to 40 words.

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1. How did the owlets become a part of the family?
2. How did Swaminathan feel as soon as he stepped out of the examination hall? Why did he feel uneasy afterwards?
3. Why were the narrator and the others taking shelter in a cave?
4. In the poem 'A Minor bird', what irritated the poet the most and why?

Q.16 Answer any ONE from the questions given below in 60 to 80 words.

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1. Was the mother owl a good parent? Support your answer with the help of examples from the story.
2. Describe the scene of the examination hall in the lesson 'Testing Times'.

End of the Question Paper.