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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
SECOND PERIODIC TEST 2018-19**



SUBJECT – ENGLISH(SET A)

Code: MWEN12

CLASS: V

Time Allotted: 40Mins

16.01.2019

Max .Marks: 20

General Instructions:

1. All answers should be answered in the question paper itself.
2. **All** questions are **compulsory**.

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I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

King Akbar regularly took walks to find out how the people in his kingdom were doing. He asked his minister to always carry some gold coins to give to the needy on his way.

(para1)

One day, as he was walking, he saw an old man digging holes and planting mango saplings. Akbar stopped and asked the old man why he was planting so many saplings when he would not be alive to eat the fruits of the trees. The old man smiled and said, 'I do not do this for myself .There would be others who would gain from the trees. These trees will give fruits and shelter to those in need. They will also help bring rain and people will never die of famine.'

(para2)

The king was very happy to see that a man could think about others so selflessly. He asked his minister to give the old man a bag of gold. The man thanked the king and said, 'I have got a reward even before the trees have produced fruits.' Akbar was all the more pleased by his statement and gave him another bag of gold coins. The old man said, 'While the trees would bear fruits only once a year, I have been rewarded twice already. He thanked the king and left with a smile on his face.

(para3)

On the basis of your reading of the passage choose the correct options: (4x1/2=2)

- a) Akbar asked his minister to always carry some _____
- i) gold coins ii) bronze coins iii) gold rings iv) gold biscuits
- b) As he was walking he saw an old man digging holes and planting _____.
- i) apple saplings ii) mango saplings iii) cutting trees iv) chopping trees

- c) The king was very happy to see that a man could think about others so _____.
- i) angrily ii) selfishly iii) selflessly iv) None of these
- d) Akbar reward the old man with _____
- i) kind words ii) a bag of gold coins iii) a bag of silver coins iv) gold ring

Complete the following: **(1X1=1)**

e) According to the old man he was planting saplings because _____

Do as instructed: **(2x1/2=1)**

- f) Find a word from the passage which means same as 'baby plant' _____ (para2)
- g) Find the opposite of the word selfishly _____ (para3)

State whether the following statements are true or false: **(2x1/2=1)**

- h) Akbar went for a walk to find out more about the people in his kingdom. _____
- i) The old man was planting the saplings to help the other people. _____

II. Re-arrange the jumbled words into meaningful sentences: **(3x1=3)**

1. Father/ the newspaper/ finished / has / reading
- _____
- _____
2. Grandmother/ the children/ the story/ was telling/ of Sindbad's adventure
- _____
- _____
3. The chief guest/ here/ will be/ exactly at five

III. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow: (3x1=3)

'Welcome to my band. We have plenty to eat and drink, and we share equally what we earn.'

1. Who said the above lines?

2. Who is being welcomed?

3. Whose band is it?

IV. Answer the following question in not more than 30 words: (2x2=4)

1. Why did Robin blow three loud notes on his horn?

2. How did one of the clothes free herself? Why?

V. Choose the correct meanings: (4x1/2=2)

- 1. tyrant i) thief ii) cruel leader iii) kind leader iv) lazy person
- 2. keen i)not eager ii) eager iii) not interested iv) not involved
- 3. restive i) noisy ii) not able to rest, relax iii) able to rest, relax iv) calm
- 4. fluttering i) moving quickly and lightly ii) moving slowing iii) still and calm
iv) moving randomly

VI. Frame a meaningful sentence using the word 'managed'. 1

VII. Pick out correct spellings of the following words: (4x 1/2=2)

- 1. i) stranger ii) stranger iii) strangier iv) sttranger
- 2. i) excitingg ii) exciting iii) ecxiting iv) excitingg
- 3. i) sttream ii) streem iii) stream iv) straem
- 4. i) arnestly ii) ernnestly iii) earnistly iv) earnestly

End of the question paper.