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



**SUBJECT – ENGLISH (SET B )**

Code: MWEN12

CLASS: V  
16.01.2019

Time Allotted: 40Mins  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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. Mother / the newspaper / finished / has / reading

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2. Grandfather / the children / the story / was telling / of Sindbad's adventure

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3. I / two books / took / on holiday / with me

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

**'It's getting dull here. I must go and look for something more exciting. I'll blow my horn thrice if I need your help.'**

1. Who said the above lines?

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2. Whose help 'I' would take?

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3. Why did the speaker want to go and look for something more exciting?

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

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

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

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**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 'stared'. 1**

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**VII. Pick out correct spellings of the following words: (4x1/2=2)**

1. i) stranger    ii) strranger    iii) strangier    iv) sttranger
2. i) archerie    ii) archery    iii) archary    iv) arrchery
3. i) retarted    ii) reetorted    iii) retorted    iv) retorteed
4. i) arnestly    ii) errnestly    iii) earnistly    iv) earnestly

End of the question paper.