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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
FIRST PERIODIC TEST 2019-20**



ENGLISH

Code:MXEN13

CLASS: VI

Time Allotted: 40 min.

20.05.2019

Max .Marks: 20

SET A

MARKS OBTAINED:

General Instructions :

1. **All** questions are **compulsory**.
2. **All answers should be written in the space provided.**

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I Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

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How do humans and other animals communicate with each other? Of course, humans communicate verbally by talking and making other sounds like laughing. Most other mammals also communicate by making sounds as well. Sophisticated intelligent mammals, especially dolphins and whales, possess well developed verbal skills and communicate with high-pitched sounds that carry through the water. Researchers are actively working on interpreting these sounds in order to understand dolphin and whale language. Verbal communication is accompanied by non-verbal body language that also conveys meaning and emotion. Body language includes facial expression, posture, position of the arms and many other cues that help in understanding the meaning of verbal communication. In the absence of verbal communication, body language can be sufficient to convey meaning. Sometimes merely a stern look from Mom or Dad or a teacher, lets you know that you are not behaving properly; no words are necessary!

Choose the correct answer from the options given:

- a.** Body language includes
 (i) Posture (ii) Facial expression (iii) Position of Arms (iv) All of the above

- b. Whales and dolphins communicate by using
(i) Low-pitched sounds (ii) High-pitched sounds (iii) No- sound (iv) None of the above
- c. In the absence of _____ communication, body language is sufficient to convey the meaning.
(i) Verbal (ii) Non- verbal (iii) Written (iv) None of the above
- d. How do most mammals communicate?
(i) By making sounds (ii) Laughing (iii) Crying (iv) None of the above
- e. What is the meaning of the word **sufficient** as used in the passage?
(i) Stern (ii) Intelligent (iii) Sophisticated (iv) enough

II Rearrange the words given below to form a meaningful sentence:

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- a. showed/ Ekalavya/ his teacher/ giving/ thumb/his/towards/respect/by/him

III Read the following extract and answer the questions:

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“That’s quite enough of that! Leave the kid alone, will you! Make way there! Let him out!”

- a. Who is ‘the kid’ referred to in the above lines?

- b. What did the speaker tell the ‘kid’?

- c. Why did people crowd around the ‘kid’?

IV Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words:

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a. How did Charlie feel when he got the Golden Ticket?

b. How does the sun use his golden fingers?

V Frame a meaningful sentence of your own using the given word:

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Screamed:

VI Choose and underline the correct meaning of each word given below:

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a dizzy (i) confused and unsteady (ii) steady (iii) erect (iv) upset

b yelled (i) shouted (ii) not ready (iii) prepared (iv) complained

c peculiar (i) usual (ii) unusual (iii) common (iv) beautiful

d blissful (i) disappointed (ii) sad (iii) happy (iv) excited

VII From the options given, choose and circle the correctly spelt words: 2

- a shinning shining sihining shinnying
- b scrumtiousscrumptionscrumptious scrumptious
- c whispered wishperedwihspersedwihspared
- d enviously enviუსlyenvioslyinviously

VIII Choose and underline the correct antonyms of each word given below: 2

- a damp (i) wet (ii) dry (iii) dirty (iv) warm
- b enormous (i) big (ii) huge (iii) large (iv) small
- c peculiar (i) extraordinary (ii) ordinary (iii) good (iv) strange
- d lucky (i) happy (ii) sad (iii) unlucky (iv) excited

End of the question paper.