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



SUBJECT - ENGLISH – SET A

Code:MXEN13

CLASS: VI

Time Allotted: 40 min.

21.01.2020

Max .Marks: 20

MARKS OBTAINED:

General Instructions.

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

Marks

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

Horses are beautiful creatures. They can be of different colours, and can run quickly. People like to watch horses because they are strong and powerful. Horses are mammals. Mammals are animals that have hair or fur, are warm-blooded, and usually give birth to their young ones. Horses can live up to 20 or 25 years. They generally sleep standing up, so that if a predator approaches, they can run away quickly. Horses only need about three hours of sleep per day.

Many people have horses as pets, and they ride the horses. When people first started to take horses as pets, they were just used for work. The horses would pull carriages so people could ride places, or plows so the farmers could more easily tend their fields. Horses were also used to move goods from place to place, by carrying objects on their backs. Some horses now work as therapy horses. These horses help people with disabilities to become more calm and comfortable. Riding therapy provides disabled people with many physical and fitness gains, including balance, posture, and hand-eye coordination.

I Choose the correct answer from the options given: **(8 × ½ = 4)**

a People like to watch horses because they are _____

- (i) beautiful (ii) strong (iii) strong and powerful (iv) all of the above

- b** Mammals are animals that are _____
 (i) cold-blooded (ii) warm-blooded (iii) cold (iv) none of the above
- c** Therapy horses help people with disabilities to become _____
 (i) more calm and comfortable (ii) less calm (iii) more comfortable
 (iv) none of the above
- d** Horses generally sleep standing so that _____ if a predator approaches.
 (i) they can walk (ii) they can run away (iii) they can crawl (iv) none of the above

e Find **one word** for the following from the passage:
 Come near or nearer to someone or something - _____

f Complete the following:
 When people first started to take horses as pets, _____

- g** State whether the following statements are True or False
 (i) Horses give birth to their young ones - _____
 (ii) Horses live up to 50 years. - _____

h How does riding therapy help people? **1**

II **Rearrange the words given below to form a meaningful sentence:** **2**

a India/we/ need to/promote/globally/ as a/destination/tourism

b from God/ a precious / life /is/ to/ gift/ us

III **Read the following extract and answer the questions:** **3**

“Our family beat a retreat back to the sofa as if chased by enemy soldiers.”

a Which family does the narrator refer to in the above lines?

b Why did they go back to the sofa?

c What does the expression 'beat a retreat' mean?

IV Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words:

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a. How did the narrator's family react to Mrs Gleason's own recipe? Why?

b. If the poet were a giant, what would she do?

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

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a zingy (i)exciting (ii) unusual (iii) common (iv) beautiful

b revolting (i)disappointed (ii) disgusting (iii) happy (iv) excited

c unprepared (i)not ready (ii) steady (iii) erect (iv) ready

d stiffly (i) comfortably (ii)uncomfortably (iii) prepared (iv) strictly

VI Frame a meaningful sentence of your own using the given word: 1

(1) announced: _____

(2) Choose and underline the correct antonyms of the words given below: 1

a offer (i) give (ii) refuse (iii) tender (iv) extend

b usual (i) normal (ii) unusual (iii) abnormal (iv) small

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

a celery selery celary celeri

b announced announced anounced announcced

c emigretad imigrated emegrated emigrated

d refference refarence reference referance

End of the question paper.