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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 B

**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:**

Dragonflies are large and strong. They have big, compound eyes, which means that each eye is made up of thousands of tiny eyes, allowing the dragonfly to see in all directions. They are easily recognizable because of their size. Their large wings are always held out straight, both while in flight and while resting. Dragonflies congregate to hunt, catch and eat insects. Dragonflies are harmless to humans; they neither bite nor sting. In fact, you could even say that they are helpful, since they eat the insects that tend to annoy us the most, like gnats, mosquitoes, and flies. Dragonflies are found all over the world, almost always near water. Dragonflies like warm weather; in fact, you won't see them at all until temperatures reach at least the mid 60s. They need to warm up in the sun during the mornings before they take off, and they fly — occasionally landing somewhere for a rest — for most of the day. Dragonflies are some of the earliest flying creatures to inhabit our planet, and belong to an ancient insect group called the odonata.

**Choose the correct answer from the options given:**

- a. The big eyes of the dragon flies help them to
  - (i) to see the right direction (ii) to see the left direction (iii) see in all directions
  - (iv) none of the above

- b. Dragon flies are harmless to humans because  
(i) they neither bite nor sting (ii) they always bite (iii) they do not sting (iv) All of the above
- c. Dragon flies help humans by  
(i) eating insects (ii) eating grains (iii) drinking nectar (iv) None of the above
- d. Where do we find dragon flies?  
(i) near water (ii) near fields (iii) near fire (iv) None of the above
- e. Dragon flies like warm weather because they \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) need to warm up in sun (ii) need to take off in sun (iii) to take rest (iv) to fly

**II Rearrange the words given below to form a meaningful sentence: 1**

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

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

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

- a. Who said these words and to whom?

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- b. What did he tell the ‘kid’?

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

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**IV Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words: 4**

a. How did the shopkeeper behave when he learnt that Charlie got the Golden Ticket?

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b. How does the garden experience golden face of the sun?

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

Whispered:

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**VI Choose and underline the correct meaning of each word given below: 2**

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

**VIII Choose and underline the correct antonyms of the words 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.