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



SUBJECT - ENGLISH – SET B

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.**

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

Jacob hated finishing things almost as much as he loved starting them. As a result, he had gotten into a million hobbies and activities, but he never continued with them. He begged his mother for months for a guitar so that he could play Black Eyed Peas songs, but after he finally got one for Christmas, he found out that guitars don't play themselves. He took a few lessons, but it hurt his fingers, now the five-hundred dollar guitar lives under his bed.

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Given Jacob's history with hobbies, it was no surprise that Jacob's father was reluctant to buy him a magician's kit for his birthday. So when Jacob's birthday came around, Jacob was both surprised and pleased to find the magician's kit that he had desired so badly. Jacob opened up the box and unwrapped the many parts in the kit. As Jacob continued pulling plastic thumbs, foam balls, and giant playing cards out of the magic kit, a commercial on the TV caught his attention. "Hey kids! Have you ever wanted to go to space? "For only \$195 you can go to space camp and live life like an astronaut for a whole weekend. Enroll now for a once in a life time experience." Jacob's cry rang throughout the house as he yelled, "MOM!" He now knew what his true purpose in life was.

I Choose the correct answer from the options given: (8x½ =4)

a According to the text, why did Jacob stop playing the guitar?

- (i) It hurt his fingers (ii) He'd rather play drums (iii) It was too easy
(iv) none of the above

- b** What did Jacob get for his birthday?
 (i) a metal detector (ii) a magician's kit (iii) a guitar (iv) All of the above
- c** A TV commercial for _____ caught Jacob's attention as he unwrapped the magician's kit.
 (i) a space camp (ii) a magic show (iii) a guitar class (iv) None of the above
- d** When he got the guitar, Jacob found out _____
 (i) guitars are heavy (ii) guitars don't play themselves (iii) guitars hurt his fingers
 (iv) none of the above

e Find **one word** for the following from the passage:
 Not willing to do something

f Complete the following:
 Jacob had gotten into a million hobbies and activities, but _____

- g** State whether the following statements are True or False
 (i) Jacob loved finishing things. - _____
 (ii) Jacob's father was reluctant to buy him a magician's kit for his birthday. - _____

h Why did Jacob beg his mother for a guitar? **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**

"As our family of four sat stiffly in a row, my younger brother and I stole glances at our parents for a clue as to what to do next."

a Why did Lensey's family sit stiffly?

b Why did the children look at the parents?

c What does the expression 'stole glances' mean?

IV Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words:

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a What did the narrator and her family find strange when they reached the dining table?
How did they behave?

b If the poet were a giant, how would she fashion paint brushes?

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) whispered: _____

(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 emigretad imigrated emegrated emigrated

b celery selery celary celeri

c announced announced anounced anounced

d refference refarence reference referance

End of the question paper.