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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
MIDDLE SECTION  
ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2018-19**



**SUBJECT-ENGLISH**

Code:MENO5

CLASS: VII

Time Allotted: 2 ½ Hrs.

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Max .Marks: 80

**General Instructions .**

1. The question paper comprises of **FOUR Sections, A,B, C and D.** You have to attempt all the sections.
2. **All questions are compulsory. Read all questions carefully.**
3. **All answers should be written in the answer sheet provided.**

**SECTION A - READING (15 MARKS)**

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**Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

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1.Clean water supplies are essential for good health and cleanliness in the home. Often the only source of drinking water is polluted. More than 70 per cent of rural households have no safe drinking water. Their supplies are often carried some distance from a river, pond or well, or a community pump or tap. Carrying water takes time and energy. For these reasons, water is often kept in the house for a long time and necessity, it is rationed carefully.

2.Several diseases are spread by polluted water, these include diarrhea, cholera and typhoid. Families using water from uncovered ponds or wells are likely to suffer more frequently from all these infections than those whose water comes from protected sites. An adequate supply of water is also needed for personal cleanliness and general hygiene in the home. Health workers should encourage the provision of good household water supplies as much as possible.

3.If there is no tap, the main water container must be kept clean, covered and free from debris. Overnight storage in earthen ware vessels reduces the number of bacteria in the water. Nevertheless, it is important that any water given to infants is first boiled. After boiling it should be covered in the same container until it is cool enough to drink.

**A. On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions.**

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1. Why are villagers lacking in good health and cleanliness?
2. Why is water kept for a long time in rural household?
3. Mention the diseases caused by water pollution.
4. What type of water should be given to infants? Why?

**B. On the basis of your reading of the given passage, complete the following.**

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1. Many diseases are spread \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Carrying water \_\_\_\_\_.
3. More than 70 per cent of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. storage of water in earthen ware \_\_\_\_\_

**C. state whether the statements are True or False.**

1. Water given to infants should not be boiled first. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Polluted water is safe for drinking. \_\_\_\_\_

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**D. Find one word from the passage which means the same.**

1. sufficient ( para 2): \_\_\_\_\_
2. scattered pieces of rubbish or remains ( para 3) : \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

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1. Cinema is an unparalleled means of recreation and entertainment. It is a complete package rich with great stories, performances, visual effects and sometimes music and dance. Due to its wide reach, it can cater to mass audience or niche groups.

2. Cinema is also an important educational tool. Films on historical subjects present history in an interesting and appealing manner. One can learn a lot about the art, literature, religion, politics and socio-economic conditions of a country through its films. Cinema can also serve as a powerful tool of social and moral reform. The Indian feature film, in its more than 100 years of history, has time and again depicted various social evils such as child marriage, untouchability, crime, corruption, exploitation, etc. Many recent films have brought out these issues in the open.

3. However, popular cinema can also have adverse effects, especially on young people. Young minds are susceptible to vulgar scenes and dances and the crude display of violence. One can often notice the behavior of many misled young boys and girls who are carried away by the larger-than-life actions of heroes, heroines and villains.

4. But cinema, for good or for bad, is here to stay. It will flourish and keep entertaining us like it has since its inception.

**A. Choose the correct alternative to complete the given statements.**

1. Cinema is an unmatched means of \_\_\_\_\_  
i. Recreation and entertainment ii. Recent films iii. Politics iv. Villains 1

2. Cinema will flourish and keep entertaining us like it has since its \_\_\_\_\_  
i. inception ii. ending iii. Crude display iv. Susceptible

**B. State whether True or False.**

1. Cinema is also an essential educational tool \_\_\_\_\_ 1

2. popular cinema can have only awful effects \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Complete these sentences.**

1. A film is a complete package of \_\_\_\_\_ 3

2. Films often address social evils such as \_\_\_\_\_

3. In the future, cinema will \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Answer the following questions.**

1. What is the impact of cinema on young minds? 2

2. Mention any two positive effects of cinema.

**SECTION – B WRITING (20 MARKS)**

4. Your best friend Ronny cheated you of your loyalty. You always considered him to be a true friend, very dignified and honest. Express your conflicting emotions in a diary entry, in not more than 50 words. 4

5. 'Indian School Muscat' is organizing a seven-day study tour for classes VII and VIII to Germany during the short break after the final examination. As the Head Boy/ Head Girl of the middle section .Draft a notice inviting students for the same and also mention that the interested students can submit their names to their respective class teachers on or before a certain date in about 50 words .Put the notice in the box. 4

6. With the help of the information given in the box complete the report on the Annual Exhibition held in Delhi Public School. Do not add new information. Provide a suitable heading. 4

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition ----Monday –10<sup>th</sup> January 2019---Chief Guest ---Director of Science and Technology---inaugurated the exhibition---classes 5 to 12--- participated ---array of exhibits 120 working models ---exhibited .Model – Conservation of energy --made ---Abdul Malik of the middle section ---declared – best ---panel of judges—grand success.

Mehrauli, 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 : The Delhi Public School conducted its a) \_\_\_\_\_ on b) \_\_\_\_\_. The c) \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Rajan Pillai d) \_\_\_\_\_ students from e) \_\_\_\_\_ with tremendous enthusiasm. The students displayed their exemplary talents through f) \_\_\_\_\_. A total of g) \_\_\_\_\_. The h) \_\_\_\_\_ declared the best model by the panel of judges. The Annual exhibition was grand success.

7. You are Sam / Seema. You have formed a club for 'Public Speaking.' Write an e-mail to your cousin, telling him/her about the importance of public speaking and the activities that you conduct to enhance the self confidence .Also encourage him /her to join the club as a member. 8

**OR**

Write a letter to your English teacher appreciating and thanking her for having introduced the activity of 'Book Review'.( Remember to mention the importance of reading story books and how you are benefitted of it as a student.)

**SECTION – C GRAMMAR (20 MARKS)**

8. **Pick out the verbs in the following sentences and mention whether they are transitive or intransitive.** 3

1. My dish washer is not functioning well. \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. We should distribute these test papers quickly. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Sona gave her toys to her cousins. \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Rewrite the sentences in Passive Voice.** 4

1. Reshma eats biscuits every evening.
2. The artist sketched the portrait.
3. Saroj is calling Geeta to the garden.
4. The old lady will distribute blankets among the needy families.

10. Do as directed.

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1. I would rather \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) there for an hour than \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late. (Fill in the blanks with Bare Infinitive)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is good for health. (Use the verb jog in Gerund form)

3. The workers wished \_\_\_\_\_ (relax) after all the day work. (Fill in the blanks with to Infinitive)

4. She likes to read humorous stories. (Rewrite the sentence replacing the infinitive with gerund)

11. Rearrange the words and phrases given below to make meaningful sentences.

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1. Is the / animals living / largest / elephant / of all / the

2. The trunk / peculiar / is the elephant's / feature / it puts / and / uses / to various / it

3. Look / and heavy / elephants / can move / yet / very clumsy / when / they / very quickly / they like

12. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the blanks provided.

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Our body converts a calories in food a) \_\_\_\_\_

into energy for burning them. We use b) \_\_\_\_\_

this energy for their daily activities. Even at c) \_\_\_\_\_

rest, our body needs energy of perform vital d) \_\_\_\_\_

functions like breathing but pumping of the heart. e) \_\_\_\_\_

A number of calories our body burns to perform those functions is the metabolic rate or metabolism. f) \_\_\_\_\_

13. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct determiners from the options given in brackets.

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1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ malls in our locality. ( little / several / any)

2. I still have \_\_\_\_\_ food left in my refrigerator. ( a little / few / many)

3. If you have \_\_\_\_\_ problem , you can approach your teacher. ( little / several / any)

4. She lost \_\_\_\_\_ friends she had because of her attitude. ( the few / these / much)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ worker was made to sign the bond.( all / both / each)

6.Seema gets the bus at half past eight \_\_\_\_\_ morning.( each / both / every)

SECTION D – LITERATURE (25 MARKS)

14. **Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.**

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“Crowns for the brow of a bridegroom,  
Chaplets to garland his bed,  
Sheets of white blossoms new-garnered  
To perfume the sleep of the dead.”

1.What floral ornaments are woven for the bridegroom?

a) tassels and azure b) rose and lily c) sunflowers

2. What is the significance of the ‘White blossoms?’

a) beauty of nature

b) honesty ,purity and to perfume the sleep of the dead

c) to decorate the surroundings

3.The above lines talk about two contrasting events in human life. What are these events?

Ans: The two contrasting events in human life are \_\_\_\_\_

a) birthday and funeral

b) wedding and funeral

c)kitty party and marriage

15. **Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.**

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Inside the nest, the scout performs a dance for her sisters that seems to say. ‘Let’s go!’

1.Who are the scout and the sisters?

2. Why does the scout perform a dance?

3.What does performing a dance signify?

4.Where does the scout perform a dance ?

16. **Answer any SIX of the following questions in 30 to 40 words.**

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1. What are the merchants selling and how do they encourage their customers?

2. How do sister ants help each other when they are in need of nourishment?

3.What did the Rose –Beetle Man carry on his back?

4. Who was Antonio? Why does Shylock dislike Antonio?

5. How was the narrator inspired by his father’s attitude towards the nurse?

6. What difficulties did the speaker face in Koraput during his childhood?

7. Who was Benjamin Franklin? Why was he well-known?

17. Answer any **ONE** of the following questions in 80 – 100 words.

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1. Describe the characters of Portia. How does Portia ensure that Shylock gets caught in his own trap?

OR

2. How do you know that Achilles was very special to the narrator? Support your answer with examples from the lesson "Achilles."

End of the question paper.