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



SUBJECT - ENGLISH SET- B

Code: MYEN06

CLASS: VII

Time Allotted: 40Mins

23.01.2019

Max .Marks: 20

General Instructions.

1. **All questions are compulsory.**

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- I. **Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

Set in the declining but still green Western Ghats in the south-west of Karnataka, Coorg is the heart of India's coffee country, coffee being the world's most heavily traded commodity after crude oil. Coorg boasts a land area four times larger than Hong Kong and seven times the area of Singapore, most of it is under tree cover because unlike tea plants, the coffee bush requires shade.

India is acknowledged as the producer of the finest mild coffees. With their tropical climate, high altitude, abundant rainfall and fertile soil. Coorg and the neighbouring Chickmagalur districts in Karnataka have consistently produced and exported high quality coffee for over 150 years. The coffee output of these two districts accounts for 70 per cent of the total coffee produced in the country. Coorg coffee is valued for its blue colour, clean beans and fine liquoring qualities and hence is in demand in the international markets.

In March and April is the coffee blossom time in Coorg. When blossoms transform into berries, the bushes are cropped. The cherry-red fruit is then pulped: the seeds separated, dried and sent for curing. Coorg or Kodagu is the district which is one of the largest producers of pepper, cardamom and honey in the world.

On the basis of your reading of the passage choose the correct options: (4 × ½ =2)

a) Coorg is famous for _____

- i) tea ii) coffee iii) crude oil iv) orange

b) Coffee plantation not only needs tropical climate, but also needs _____

- i) fertile soil ii) abundant rainfall iii) high altitude iv) all of these

c) The United States is **abundant** in natural resources. In this sentence, the word 'abundant' means _____

- i) plentiful ii) scarce iii) inadequate iv) insufficient

d) The antonym 'transform' is _____

- i) change ii) preserve iii) alter iv) convert

Complete the following: **(1×1=1)**

e) Coorg coffee is in demand in the international markets because _____

Answer the following questions: **(2×1=2)**

g) How is coffee plant different from tea plant?

f) When are coffee bushes cropped?

II. Re-arrange the jumbled words into meaningful sentences: **(2 × 1=2)**

1. big business / is a / Delhi / centre / and / educational

2. is scarcity / and thousands / there / of houses / in the neighbouring / of people live / cities

III. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow: (4 ×1=4)

“He turned out to be an intelligent beast, with a sense of humour. He learned his name soon, and we had to call out once or twice and he would appear, lumbering along on tip - toe.”

1. Who is 'he' referred to in the above lines?

2. Why was 'he' called an intelligent beast?

3. How were Roger and Achilles rivals?

4. When would Achilles become hysterical?

IV. Answer the following question in not more than 30 words: (2 × 2=4)

1. What made the narrator select one particular tortoise from among the other animals?

2. What are the vendors and goldsmiths doing in the bazaar?

V. Write the meanings of the following:

(4 × ½ = 2)

1. bemused: _____

2. rippling: _____

3. contented: _____

4. warbling: _____

VI. Frame a meaningful sentence using the word '*marred*'.

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VII. Pick out correct spellings of the following words:

(2 × ½ = 1)

1. (i) oacassionaly (ii) occasionally (iii) ocassionally (iv) occasionaly

2. (i) chrisened (ii) christened (iii) chirsened (iv) chirstened

VIII Write the antonyms of the following:

(2 × ½ = 1)

1. convinced x _____

2. regret x: _____

End of the question paper.