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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
SECOND PERIODIC TEST 2018-19**



ENGLISH – SET A

Code:MYEN10

CLASS: VII

Time Allotted: 40 mins

21.01.2019

Max .Marks: 20

MARKS OBTAINED:

General Instructions :

1. The question paper comprises of seven questions.
2. **All** questions are **compulsory**.
3. **All answers should be written in the question paper itself.**

I Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

The monsoon doesn't appear all at once. Rather, it builds up over a couple of days as "pre-monsoon showers". Its actual arrival is announced by an intense period of heavy rain, booming thunder and plenty of lightening. The rain injects an amazing amount of vigour into people, and it's common to see children running about, dancing in the rain, and playing games. Even adults join in because it's so refreshing.

After the first initial downpour, which can last for days, the monsoon falls into a steady pattern of raining for at least a couple of hours most days. It can be sunny one minute and pouring the next. The rain is very unpredictable. Some days very little rainfall can occur, and during this time the temperature will start to heat up again and humidity level will rise. The amount of rain received peaks in most areas in July, and starts tapering off a bit in August. While less rain is usually received overall in September, the rain that does come can often be torrential.

1. State if the following statements are True or False .(1m)

i. Rain not only energizes children but also adults. _____

ii. Humidity level falls when there is little rainfall. _____

2. Choose the correct option and complete the sentence. (2m)

i. The monsoon rain _____

a. energizes us b. refreshes us c. lulls us d. both a & b

ii. When there is little rain we feel _____

a. low humidity b. refreshed c. high humidity d. very hot

iii. In most areas, least rainfall is received in the month of _____

a. August b. July c. September d. June

iv. 'Pre monsoon showers' occur _____

a. during the monsoon b. after the monsoon c. before the monsoon d. in July

3.a. Find the word in the passage which means 'decreasing gradually' (para 2) _____

b. Find the word in the passage which is the antonym of 'little'(para 1) _____

4. Complete the following- (1 m)

Pre monsoon showers are characterized by _____

II. Rearrange the following words/ phrases to make meaningful sentences.

3m

i. develop / and / creativity / a child's / summer camps / confidence / self

ii. encourage / children / things / to / their / own / they / on/ do

iii. productively / use / their / these / camps / help / time / children

III Reference to Context.

3m

'He loved being fed and would squat regally in the sun while we held out bits of lettuce.'

a. Who does 'he' refer to ? Who was 'his' rival?

b. What else did 'he' like eating apart from lettuce?

c. How did 'he' eat his lettuce ?

IV Answer the following questions briefly. 4m

i. How would Achilles react when he saw strawberries? How did he eat big strawberries?

ii. What are the items made by the goldsmiths ?

V. Make a meaningful sentence of your own- 1m

imitated : _____

VI Choose the most appropriate meaning. 2m

i. gulp : _____

- a) swallow quickly b) chew c) nibble d) sip

ii. retreat : _____

a) progress b) approach c) withdraw d) crawl

iii. disintegrate - _____

a) join b) damage c) break into small pieces d) covered

iv. memorable - _____

a) forgetful b) unforgettable c) exceptional d) lovely

VII Circle the correctly spelt word.

2m

sufficient safficient suficient suffcent

uncosciously unconsciously unconsciously uncunsciously

pantomime pantomine pontamime pantimaime

feista feastie fiesta feesta

End of the question paper.

