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



Code:MYEN10

ENGLISH – SET B

CLASS: VII

21.01.2019

Time Allotted: 40 mins

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.

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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 rises when there is little rainfall. _____

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

i. The monsoon rain _____

a. scares us b. refreshes us c. lulls us d. 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, highest 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.i Find the word in the above passage which means 'heavy' (para 2) _____

ii. Find the word in the above passage which is the antonym of 'unstable' (para 2) _____

4. Complete the following-

i 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 / these / camps / help / / time / their/ children

III Reference to Context

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'Then the Rose – Beetle Man picked up the reptile and showed me in pantomime how lovely its shell was. He handed it to me and held up five fingers.'

a. What is the 'reptile' mentioned here ?What was itsname ?

b. Why did the Rose Beetle Man converse in a pantomime ?

c. What other creatures did the Rose Beetle man carry on his back ?

IV. Answer the following questions briefly .

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i. How were the tortoises when they tumbled out of the sack? Why did narrator decide to own one particular tortoise?

ii. What are the wares displayed by the merchants ?

V Make a meaningful sentence of your own.

1m

glanced : _____

VI Choose the most appropriatemeaning.

2m

i. gleaming : _____

a)sparkling

b) lively

c) dull

d) shaking

ii. retreat : _____

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

iii. strong, uncontrollable emotion : _____

a) passion b) devour c) like d) hate

iv. bemused : _____

a) damaged b) confused c) delighted d) scared

VII. Circle the correctly spelt word.

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mountaineering	mountaineering	mountainering	mountaineering
hysterical	histerical	hystericall	hesterical
occasion	ocasion	occassion	ocosion

End of the question paper.