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



SUBJECT – ENGLISH (SET B)

Code: MZEN03

CLASS: VIII

Time Allotted:40 mts

15.01.2019

Max .Marks: 20

MARKS OBTAINED:

General Instruction:

- 1. All questions are compulsory.**

Qns	Marks
I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:	5

Health is Wealth! People have always been conscious of maintaining a healthy body and keeping fit.

The present generation is going through a lot of stress, tension and competition in their lives. Many of us try to follow a regular exercise regime, but sometimes diet is not taken care of or vice versa. A proper diet and physical exercise are essential for good health. Working in offices, results in sitting and working for long hours. Thus it leads to lack of physical activity and we tend to put on weight. Most of the home makers also have the latest gadgets at home or they employ maids to do the routine household chores. We make almost no effort to exercise regularly.

I genuinely make an effort to be fit and fine. I have planned my diet and eating at the right time is the most essential part of my diet plan. I eat non-vegetarian only once a week. I try to eat more of green, leafy vegetables, pulses, chapattis and very less rice. I avoid fried food sweets and snacks. Instead I drink fresh fruit juices, eat fresh fruits and salads. I avoid tea and coffee and instead drink milk and eat curd daily.

We should have nutritious food and exercise regularly in order to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

1. On the basis of your reading the above passage choose the most appropriate option and complete the sentences:

i. The author's diet includes _____

- a. green vegetables and fresh fruits b. coffee c. sweets d. tea

ii. In his diet the author tries to avoid _____

1. Who is the 'I' referred to here? Whom did 'I' ask not to move?

2. Why was it necessary to call Behrman up to her apartment?

3. Why did the speaker advice the other person to try to sleep and not move till she returned?

IV. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words :

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1. Why did Johnsny refer to herself as 'bad girl'?

2. Why does the poet –speaker in the poem 'Invictus' thank the gods for his unconquerable soul?

V. Choose the correct meaning of the following words: 2

1. wearily

i) tiredly ii) boringly iii) callously

2. swaggered:

i) walked stealthily ii) walked unsteadily iii) walked extremely confidently

3. congenial

i) suited to each other ii) contempt iii) derision

4. solicitously

i) anxiously ii) selfishly iii) contemptuously

VI. Frame a meaning sentence using the given word: 1

Scattered : _____

VII. Circle the correct spelling from the options given: 2

1. a) conginal b) congenial c) conginiel d) congibile

2. b) eives b) eaves c) eeves d) eavees

3. c) quaint c) qaint c) quiant d) quiante

4. d) traversing d) travercing d) traverssing d) traverrsing

End of the question Paper.