



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



BLUE PRINT FOR THE FINAL EXAMINATION CLASS VIII 2019 - 20

SNO	TOPIC	Objective Type Questions ½ or 1 mark	Very Short Answer Question 1 mark	Short Answer Questions 2 marks	Short Answer Questions 3 marks	Long Answer Questions 4 or 5 marks	Very long answer questions 6 or 8 marks	Total marks
1.	Reading skill 2 unseen passages for comprehension	14 (½) 2 (1)	6 (1)					15
2.	Writing skill <u>Short writing skills</u> a) Bio-Sketch b) Report Completion c) Notice writing (Term I) <u>Long writing skill</u> d) Story Writing using Idioms & Proverbs (Term I) e) E-mail – Leave application as a parent f) Letter to the Editor g) Letter to the Vice Principal seeking permission – Study Tour					3 (4)	1 (6)	20
3.	Grammar a) Conjunctions b) Phrases and Clauses c) Kinds of sentences d) Active and Passive Voice (and Vice Versa) e) Determiners f) Modals	18 (18 x ½)	11 (1)					20

	g) Reported Speech (Dialogue Format) (Term I) h) Tenses (Term I) i) Integrated Grammar (Term I)							
4.	<p style="text-align: center;">Literature</p> <p><u>Prose</u> a) The Last Leaf b) The Luncheon c) King Lear</p> <p><u>Poem</u> a) Invictus b) Lines Composed in a wood on a windy day</p> <p>MARKS ALLOTMENT: SECTION D</p> <p>*Word Meanings - 2 marks * Antonyms - 2 marks * An extract from poem/prose for reference to context - 3 marks. * An extract from prose/poem for reference to context- 4 marks. *Five short answer type questions based on prose & poetry (5 X2 =10marks) (Word limit- 30-40 words) * One out of two long answer type questions based on prose -6 marks.</p> <p>NOTE - Refer to the text book, workbook, notes and worksheets given.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4 (1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8 (1/2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3 (1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5 (2)</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">1 (6)</p>	
	Total	<p style="text-align: center;">46 (26)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20 (20)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5 (10)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">3 (12)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 (12)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">80</p>

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