



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
BLUE PRINT FOR THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION CLASS VIII 2018-19**



SNO	TOPIC	Objective Type Questions $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1 mark	Very Short Answer Questions 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	10 ($\frac{1}{2}$) 4 (1)	6 (1)					15
2.	Writing skill <u>Short Writing Skills</u> a) Notice (First Term) b) Bio Sketch c) Report Completion <u>Long Writing Skills</u> d) Letter to the editor e) Letter seeking permission f) Story Completion (Using Proverbs) g) E Mail					3 (4)	1 (8)	20
3.	Grammar a) Dialogue – Reported speech (First term) b) Editing (First Term) c) Omission (First Term) d) Jumbled sentence (First Term) e) Do as directed (Active and Passive, Modals, Determiners, Prepositions)(First	18 ($\frac{1}{2}$)	11 (1)					

	Term) f) Miscellaneous Exercise (Phrases and Clauses, kinds of sentences)							
13.	<p style="text-align: center;">Literature</p> <p><u>PROSE</u></p> <p>a) The last leaf b) Luncheon c) King Lear</p> <p><u>POEM</u></p> <p>d) Invictus e) Lines composed in a wood on a windy day</p> <p><u>SECTION D – MARKS ALLOTMENT</u></p> <p>* An extract from poem for reference to context—3 marks. * An extract from prose for reference to context- 4 marks. * Six short answer type questions based on prose and poetry -12 marks. (Word limit- 30-40 words). * One out of two long answer type questions based on prose for 6 marks. NOTE- Refer to the text book, workbook, notes and worksheets given.</p>		7 (1)	6 (2)			1 (6)	
	Total	36 (18)	24 (24)	6(12)		3(12)	2 (14)	80

Please note: The number of questions are given outside brackets. Marks are given in brackets. The number of questions and marks given in the first column will vary depending on the type of question.