



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



ENGLISH -SET A

CLASS: VIII

ANSWER KEY

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FULL MARKS:20

I. READING COMPREHENSION PASSAGE (5MARKS)

1. On the basis of your reading the above passage choose the most appropriate option and complete the sentences: **(½ X 4=2 MARKS)**

- i. The present generation is going through _____d. all the above
- ii. The main reason for putting on weight is _____c. lack of physical exercise
- iii. In his diet the author tries to avoid _____d. none of the above
- iv. The word in the passage which is the antonym of the word **unaware** is _____a. conscious

2.State whether the following statements are True/False: **(½ X 4=2 MARKS)**

- i. People have never been conscious about health and fitness- **FALSE**
- ii. Eating at the right time is the most essential part of the author's diet plan._ **TRUE**
- iii. The author has non-vegetarian food daily.__ **FALSE**
- iv. We should adhere to a healthy diet and regular exercises to keep fit._ **TRUE**

3.Answer the following question :

- i) What are the two important requirements to maintain a healthy lifestyle? **(1X1= 1MARK)**
Regular physical exercise-proper diet-eating at the right time (any 2)

II. Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences: **(1x3=3MARKS)**

- 1. The library is a storehouse of knowledge. /A well-stocked library is the storehouse of knowledge

2. A well-stocked library encourages students to develop the habit of reading.
3. Libraries are very important for the progress and development of society.
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III. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (1X3=3MARKS)

“Johnsy was sleeping when they went upstairs. Sue pulled the shade down to the window sill, and motioned Behrman into the other room.”

1. Who are the ‘they’ referred to in the given extract?

1. Sue and Behrman

2. Who was Behrman?

An artist –who posed as a model for young artists/a man past 60/a failure in art

3. Why was Behrman taken to the other room?

to pose as the model of the old hermit miner for Sue ‘s painting-did not want to disturb Johnsy as she was sick_

IV. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words : (2X2=4MARKS)

1. Why was Johnsy worried about the fall of leaves?

_. worried because she equated her life span with the fall of leaves-believed that with the fall of one leaf –one day was less in her life-with the fall of the last leaf she would die too.

2. Quote two lines from the poem ‘Invictus’ that emphasizes that the poet speaker was the master of his own destiny.

‘I am the master of my fate
I am the captain of my soul’

V. Choose the correct meaning of the following words: (½ X 4=2 MARKS)

1. **merciless** : i) heartless

2. **swaggered**: iii) walked extremely confidently

3. **illustrate**: i) to use pictures, drawings etc in a book to explain something

4. **contempt**: i) a feeling of disrespect and disapproval

VI. Frame a meaningful sentence of your own with the given word: (1x1=1MARK)

Accomplish –Any suitable sentence.