



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
FIRST-TERM EXAMINATION 2018-19
CLASS- 6 ANSWER KEY**



READING

1. A. (½ mark each)

- i. b. actor ii. d. library iii. b. football iv. d. all of the above

B. (½ mark each)

- i. I think the good times outweighed the dullness of day-to-day school routine.
ii. I did not care for races, long or short.
iii. whenever I was free, I would slip into the library
iv. Mr Knight

C. (½ mark each)

- i. False, ii. False

D. (1 mark each)

- i. they meant escaping that hour of compulsory evening study, or staying up a little later than usual after supper.
ii. had to carry out the drinks or do the fielding whenever one of the star batsmen was indisposed.
iii. wherever I was free, I would slip into the library and sit amongst these hundreds of books, reading them, arranging them, cataloguing them, or just being with them.

2. A. (½ mark each)

- i. the mother cares for the young until they are able to hunt.
ii. Some scorpions can live without food as long as a year.

B. (½ mark each)

- i. d. arachnids ii. a. older than the dinosaurs iii. b. during the night rather than the day iv. c. 1500

C. (½ mark each)

- i. survive ii. Releasing

D. (1 mark each)

- i. Scorpions give birth to large litters of live young, who quickly climb onto the mother's back after birth; the mother cares for the young until they are able to hunt.
ii. Scorpions are meat- eaters. They eat insects and small rodents.

iii. The sting of most scorpions is only poisonous enough to irritate people, but about 25 species of scorpions are capable of killing people.

WRITING

3. Factual Description (4mks) Title ½ mark, Content 2 marks, Expression 1 ½ marks

4. Message (4mks) - Format 1 mark, Content 2 marks, Expression 1 mark

5. (½ mark each)

1. Once Akbar asked a very strange question.
2. The courtiers were dumbfounded by his question as it was difficult
3. One by one the heads began to hang low in search of an answer.
4. At this moment, Birbal entered the courtyard.
5. He wanted to know the question.
6. Without even a moment's thought Birbal answered.
7. Akbar was pleased very much by Birbal's wit.
8. Finally, all were happy and clapped for Birbal

6. Informal Letter (8 mks) Format 2mk, Content 3 mks, Expression 3 mks

OR

Story writing(8 mk) 1mk Moral, ½ mk Title, , Content 3 1/2 mks, Expression 3 mks

GRAMMAR

7. (½ mark each)

- i. ourselves ii. that iii. Hers iv. we v. that vi. whose.

8. (½ mark each)

- i. both ii. Several / the iii. Each iv. any v. either vi. Few

9. (½ mark each)

- i. was ii. play iii. is iv. was v. hates vi. have

10. (1 mark each)

- i. My uncle arrives today.
ii. . " I will see what I can do about it," said Nihal.
iii. loyalty iv. will be visiting

11. (1 mark each)

- i. busiest ii. Most graceful iii. Interesting iv. worst

12. (1 mark each)

- i. I forgot where I kept my library book.
- ii. He is an honorary secretary of our club.
- iii. The children put up a superb thing for their Annual Day.

SECTION D

13. (1 mark each)

- i. d. Bagha Byne ii. b. tiger iii. c. audience iv. c. they were terrified with his music

14. (1 mark each)

- i. meets the hawker at ten in the morning
- ii. sells crystal bangles
- iii. wishes to be a hawker so that he can spend his day on the road selling crystal bangles

15. (1 mark each)

- i. the Cadi of Bassora.
- ii. he found that the pages most used were those on which the duties of writers.
- iii. the tailor had to pay the writer five gold coins.

16. (3 marks each)

i. the first case was of an oil merchant and a porter fighting for the gold coin. The second case was of a writer and a tailor, claiming that the 'Book of Learning' was theirs. The third case was of the Caliph and a lame man, fighting for the horse

ii. Kanu Kyne was Goopy Gyne's father. When Goopy sat in his father's shop and sang, all the customers would run away. Soon people stopped coming to his father's shop. So, one day Kanu Kyne decided that he had had enough and so he chased Goopy out of the house.

iii. The sun is called the gardener of the world because the sun is the source of all energy on the earth. The sun gives life to everyone on the earth. Just like the gardener who tends to the plants in the garden, the sun nurtures life on the earth.

iv. When the sun sets, the boy's mother orders him to sleep but he does not want to sleep. He wants to be out door in the lonely and dark street with the watchman who is walking up and down, swinging his lantern. Street light ----compared to a giant with one

ed eye on its head.

17.(6 marks)

i) The lame old man and the traveler approached the Cadi for justice. The previous night, the cadi had kept the horse in a stable where the Caliph and the lame man would pass on their way to the court. So , when the old man passed, the horse never looked up , but when the Caliph passed the door, he stretched out his head and neighed as horses only do when a loved master approaches. Thus, the Cadi solved the case of the traveler and the lame old man easily. The punishment—was he had to work at the court and it would be his duty to extend courtesy to all travelers who would come to visit the town.

ii) Charlie loved Wonka’s Whipple Scrumptious Fudgemallow Delight. when he tore the wrapper of the second chocolate bar, he found the Wonka’s Golden Ticket. For a moment, his heart stood still but the shopkeeper screamed and leapt about a foot in excitement. In a few seconds, there was a crowd of people around Charlie to look at the Golden Ticket and the lucky finder. A tall man a woman were bullying Charlie for the Golden Ticket. At this juncture, the shopkeeper pushed through the crowd and held him firmly by his arm. He ordered to leave the kid and advised Charlie to home without losing it on his way. This shows he was kind man.
