



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
MIDDLE SECTION  
FIRST-TERM EXAMINATION 2018-19  
CLASS- 7 ANSWER KEY**



1. **A** 1- b, 2-a, 3-c, 4-b, 5-a 6- b

**B** 1. ....the twelve peach trees broke out into delicate blossoms of pink and pearl.

2. .... listen to the birds who sat on the trees and sang so sweetly.

3. ....they used to wander round the high wall and talk about the beautiful garden.

**C** The giant built a high wall all around the garden and put up a notice board stating "Tresspassers will be prosecuted."

**D** 1- false 2- true

2. **A** 1. ....as the administration is not focusing on cleanliness or beautification of the lake to make it more attractive for visitors.

2. ....they should focus on cleanliness and beautification of the lake to make it more attractive for visitors.

3. ....as hoofs of livestock loosen the soil, making the lake bank vulnerable to siltation, ultimately leading to dirtying of the lake.

4. The lake is located in the centre of the saucer- shaped meadow which in turn boast of a floating island.

**B** 1. Meadow 2. Dismayed

**C** 1.slush, silting 2. Pine, cedar.

3. **DIALOGUE WRITING**- Marks to be given for suitable and meaningful conversation..

4. **DIARY WRITING**- 1 mark format, 1½ marks for expression, 1½ marks for content.

5. **BIO SKETCH** - ½ mark for Title, 1½ marks for expression, 2 marks for content.

6. **LETTER WRITING**- Content 3 marks, fluency 2 marks, and accuracy 3 marks

**EMAIL WRITING** - Content 3 marks, fluency 2 marks, and accuracy 3 marks.

7. a. friends were planning

b. them were keen

c. none of them

d. only a draw

e. it is neither

f. stay is/was still

8. 1. On 2. along 3. with 4. from 5. by 6. Besides
9. 1. My mother says that I/We must pay attention at my studies.  
 2. She told me that I had not done my homework.  
 3. He said to me, " I can easily beat you in the long jump."  
 4. Daniel said to his sister, " I am speaking to you."
10. 1. can 2. Must 3. May/might 4. shouldn't/mustn't 5. Must /should 6. Will/shall
11. a. Children love outings and picnics with their parents.  
 b. Though they are equally happy with them in the house.  
 c. A parent may make his child feel special by spending time with him.
12. 1. I have been studying in this school for three years.  
 2. Father had met him in Dubai way back in 2007.  
 3. She has dreamt of travelling in space.  
 4. They are playing in the garden with their friends.
13. 1. B- Ram Bharosa 2. B. to return the umbrella which belonged to her 3. B- Ram Bharosa
14. 1. My—the poet, Robert Frost  
 2. .....the poet stopped in the woods.....filled with snow.  
 3.....there was no farmhouse nearby, the lake was frozen and was snowing.  
 4. The persona stopped in the woods to admire the beauty of the woods which was filled up with snow.
15. 1. Binya seldom closed the umbrella. Even when she had it in the house, she left it lying open in a corner of the room. Whenever Binya went out, whether it was to graze the cows or fetch water from the spring, she carried the umbrella with her. Her umbrella could always be seen on the hillside.
2. She had long, muscular legs, and a true runner's easy stride. She had a friendly face which flashed smiles to everyone dressed in a blue T-shirt. But when she moved she had legs like well oiled machinery.
3. Mistake-----without farmhouse----near between woods---frozen lake----darkest evening----odd hour. It expresses its confusing by giving his harness bells a shake.
4. Miss Rumphius hurt her back when she got off a camel in the land of the lotus eaters. She called it foolish because she felt she was not careful. She had travelled far and wide, and done more adventurous things without hurting herself.

5. Bijju went by with a loud but tuneless whistle. But strangely enough, Binya crept quietly past the shop, looking the other way almost as though she was in some way responsible for the misery of Ram Bharosa and she blamed herself for the sad look on Ram Bharosa's face and the condition of his shop.
6. The narrator had to face many problems due to changed circumstances. She had to change cities and schools mid-term. She had to say goodbye to old friends and make new ones. She could also not afford the luxuries that she had grown used to and had taken for granted, also had to be careful by not adding to the pressure her parents were facing.
7. The poet compares the palm tree to a bird. It may be suitable to extent because the palm tree is a tall tree and when it sways with the wind, it seems to be touching the sky.

**XIV.1.** One afternoon---went up ----over the hill---saw a large patch----of blue and purple and rose coloured lupines. All that summer---miss Rumphius full of seeds, wandered over fields and headlands, sowing lupines. She scattered the seeds along highways and down country lanes. She flung handfuls of them around the schoolhouse and at the back of the church. She tossed them into hollows and along stone walls.

2. ....beginning the narrator .....fear....losing 800 meter race against Suvira. Nobody cheered her as she was warming up.... But she kept on assuring herself that she had won the 800 metre race a couple of times in Calcutta and there was no guarantee that Suvira was faster than the narrator. As the race began she was out of her blocks almost immediately there was no one on her left and no one on her right, she was ahead. The crowd was only chanting Suvira's name thought the crowd cannot be blamed because the narrator was a new comer and no one knew her name. With just 20-30 metres to go, they began running side to side. When the tape was within arm reach. They both crossed the finish line together. Both of them raised their hands to acknowledge the cheering crowd.....the narrator was able to win the acceptance of her school mates.

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