



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
REVISION WORKSHEET**



SUBJECT: ENGLISH

TOPIC: READING AND WRITING

Class VII ____ Name: _____ Roll No: ____ Date: _____

I Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Most people associate twisters with tornadoes, but in fact tropical twisters come from hurricanes. Hurricanes are what scientists call 'strong tropical cyclones.' They are formed when large areas of the ocean become heated and the air pressure over that area drops. This causes thunderstorms and strong surface winds. Cyclones develop over tropical or sub-tropical waters, for example, in the Atlantic off the coast of Africa or in the Pacific. As they travel long distances, gathering energy from the ocean, they are often called strong tropical cyclones. When the winds of a tropical storm reach 74mph, the storm is classified as a hurricane. One of NASA's most important missions is to understand the total Earth system and study how changes have occurred in the global environment due to natural and human causes. To achieve these goals, NASA has developed satellites and ground programs which study and keep track of hurricanes and other climatic events.

A) Tick the correct option.

- 1) The origin of tropical twisters is _____
i) Tornadoes ii) hurricanes iii) cyclones iv) storms
- 2) The NASA's most important mission is to understand the total _____
i) weather system ii) climatic system iii) Earth system iv) satellites system

B) Answer the following Questions

- i) What leads to the formation of hurricanes?

Ans: _____

ii) When is a tropical storm called a hurricane?

Ans: _____

iii) How do the satellites that are developed by NASA help?

Ans: _____

c) Find ONE WORD from the passage which means each of the following

i) a strong tropical cyclones- _____

d) Write whether the following sentences are true or false.

i) Cyclones develop over tropical or sub-tropical waters. _____

ii) Hurricanes are what scientists call 'strong tropical cyclones'. _____

II. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

One of the world's educators, who looked up to a child as an individual and a very special human being, was Maria Montessori. She gave the very young children the kindergarten, where children grew in an atmosphere of freedom and confidence.

Maria Montessori was born in Chiaravalle near Ancona, Italy, in 1870. As a little girl, she was a dull student, unable to understand and remember what her teacher taught her. At the age of ten, she suddenly changed.

Maria began topping her class, and her parents felt that she should become a teacher. At the age of fourteen she attended a technical school for boys. After a year she took up biology and decided to study medicine.

Maria became the first Italian woman to receive a medical degree after she graduated from the University of Rome in 1896. After getting her degree, she joined the university's psychiatric

clinic. As a part of her duty, she had to visit the city's mental asylum, where the disabled children were housed with the insane (mad people). She watched the children shriek, and stretching their hands out, with an urge to reach out to touch something. Maria felt they needed a normal and friendlier environment and a contact with world.

1. On the basis of your reading the passage, complete the following sentences appropriately.

a) Maria looked up to a child as _____

b) When Maria began topping her class, her parents _____

c) Maria became the first Italian woman _____

2. Answer the following questions

a) What did Maria give the very young children?

b) When did Maria feel that children need a normal and friendlier environment?

SECTION B- WRITING

III. Munesh, representative of Little Flowers International puts up a notice on the school Notice Board regarding the art and craft competition to be held in the school. Draft the notice in not more than 50 words giving necessary information.

IV. You visited the sea coast the first time with your parents. Write a diary entry expressing anxiety joy, etc. which you experienced on the trip.

V. A newspaper reporter took notes on the flood that hit Assam. Below you can see his notes. Use the information and write the report he wrote for his newspaper. Do not add new information.

Assam

26th September 2018,

More than six districts- hit by cyclonic rains- two lakhs people- affected- by first wave of floods- Thursday 25th September 2018.- Houses, properties destroyed- school closed- many missing- 150 people died- food supply and medicine – helicopter.

VI. Write an email to your grandmother telling her that you miss her a lot after spending your winter vacation with her.

VII. Write a letter of appreciation to your Principal thanking him for organizing STAI in your school. Write about the various activities that were conducted during the day and the benefits you have received from these competitions.

VIII. Complete the story

On a cold windy day, I woke up in the middle of the night to see.....