



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
FIRST-TERM EXAMINATION 2018-19**



CLASS-8 ANSWER KEY

SECTION-A-READING(15 MARKS)

1. a. i. a. flippers
ii. a. move through water **(2x $\frac{1}{2}$ =1mark)**
b. i. False ii. True **(2x $\frac{1}{2}$ =1mark)**
c. i) aquatic /warm-blooded ii) intelligent iii) clicking iv) whistling v) fresh **(5x $\frac{1}{2}$ =2 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks)**
d. i. forelimbs called flippers and the dorsal fin found on their backs, help dolphins to balance when they swim
ii. body temperature remains the same irrespective of their surroundings
iii. the tropical zones...warmer waters**(3x1= 3marks)**
e. widespread **(1x $\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{1}{2}$ mark)**
- 2.a) i. water four degrees below freezing. ii. insufficient number of lifeboats and inadequate training in their use **(2x 1=2marks)**
b) d) all the above ii) d) both (a) and (b) iii) a) 705 survivors (3x $\frac{1}{2}$ = 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks)
c) i. On April 10, 1912 / were a mixture of the world's wealthiest, and immigrants.
ii. Four days into her journey, at 11:40P.M.on the night of April 14/ two hours and forty minutes after collision.
iii. insufficient number of lifeboats....water four degrees below freezing point. **(3x1= 3marks)**
d) obvious **(1x $\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{1}{2}$ mark)**

SECTION B - WRITING (20 MARKS)

- 3.Content-2 Fluency-1 Expression-1 (4marks)
4.Content-2 Fluency-1 Expression-1 (4marks)
5.Content-2 Fluency-1 Expression-1 (4marks)
6.Content-4 Fluency-2 Expression-2 (8marks)

SECTION C - GRAMMAR(20 MARKS)

(6x $\frac{1}{2}$ =3marks)

- 7.a) refers **to** the b) present **in** various c) such **as** air d) air **and** water e) plays **an** important f). there **is** a

8. (6x $\frac{1}{2}$ =3marks))

- i) He did not have even a rupee to buy a loaf of bread. ii) creaking iii) Seeing the police, the thief ran away. /Having seen the police the thief ran away.iv) When she is in the mood, she likes baking cakes.
v) I saw him cross road. vi) Singing is her hobby.

9. (6x½=3marks)

- i) had finished ii) have been waiting iii) is studying iv) will be repairing
v) in the good books vi) to cut a sorry figure

10.(3x1=3marks)

- i) India is a land of diverse cultures
ii) People of different cultures ,religions and languages live together in harmony.
iii) We must always strive for peace and prosperity of our nation.

11.(4x1=4marks)

- i) She says that she is fond of mangoes.
ii) She told /warned/ instructed the boys not to play in the garden.
iii) She asked me where the camera was.
iv) She said, 'I have passed /passed the examination.'

12.(4x1=4marks)

- i) Somebody opened the door ii) The children went to the park. iii) The policeman caught the thief. iv) The man received a cash prize .(**OR any appropriate usage**)

SECTION D-LITERATURE (25 MARKS)

13. (4x1=4marks)

- i. a) Radha Trivedi ii) a) the paint was peeling off
iii) a) it was the fulcrum of the place and the only spotlessly clean building worth gazing at.

14.(3x1=3 marks)

- i) village schoolmaster ii) write.....calculate iii) ...his love for learning... lot of knowledge

15.(6x2=12 marks)

- i) land desolate...barren..meadow...prickly..spiky grass..narrow broken path...no cattle ..
seen..wide field....dark..and dim..land ...sky
- ii) to be with his friends.....to escape the severity of winter.... Not to fly ...Prince ...blind...
wanted to be....Princebe his eyes...to support him.... reach out help to the ...poor
- iii)adjusted and adapted with the tribewelcomed them to the village ...considered ..
of their communitytried to make things easier for them....stopped being aloof.....
initiated the process of acceptance.
- iv)... to inform them about Aachchi....illnesss...sufferingraging fever...cold... narrator....
Surprised....shewell...he last saw her
- v) evendefeated...he ...continued ...arguing...the parson/village priest ...
admitted ...skill..in arguing ...used ... lengthybig words.... thundering sound...rustics..
gazed.....amazed....how ...small ..head..carry...knew

vi)everything was in place....steel medicine trays ...washed..cleaned...
thermometers buried..in jars.....steel syringes....measuring table...needles..boiled..cleaned

vii) New Year festival...celebrated...in Sri Lanka..mid April...to pay respects ..touch her feet .
with betel leavesblessings.....Aachchigave .. pocket money...a custom

16. **Answer ONE of the following questions in about 120 words: (1x6=6 marks)**

Aachchipet Uncle D's....children...more....showered...endearments....gave away his
Hiding places.....complained to his mother....noisy and improper behaviour...felt she
spied ..him....

Realized ...when he saw the photograph.....was not the same...when younger....
her loneliness ...and circumstances...made..her...stern..strict...she ..smiled...younger...
felt bad ...to see...lying...bed....wondered...how ...difficult...to leave alone..big mansion..
realized his mistake...wanted to make amend....show his respect....the forthcoming
Avurudhu.....touch her feet...blessings.....wanted ...her....to..recover...illness.

OR

ii) ...in tears because after deathhe ... could see ...the misery ...ugliness...city.....
how much the . poor people suffered....he was not aware of it...alive..... filled with sorrow...
the swallow ...messenger....reached ..out ...help ...poor...suffering...people...ruby ...hilt..of
sword.....little boy...fever...nothing to eatthe swallow flew ...ruby...kept ...on table....
Fanned boy's forehead....next...young man in garret...out of hunger ..fainted...can't write ..
play ...due to cold...no fire...plucked sapphire..from eye...flew ...kept..blue sapphire..on..
the withered violets.....littl match girl...matches...gutter...spoilt....father....would scold...
if..she did not ...money.....Princeswallow..to pluck out...other sapphire...swallow ...
dropped..it..in her palm. The Prince became blind but made ...happy.