

**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
MIDDLE SECTION  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
PORTION & BLUE PRINT FOR THE FINAL EXAMINATION 2017-18**

**CLASS VIII**

SN	TOPIC	Objective Type Questions  ½ or 1 mark	Very Short Answer Questions  1 mark	Short Answer Questions  2 marks	Short Answer Questions  3 marks	Long Answer Questions  4 or 5 marks	Very long answer questions 6 or 8 marks	Total marks
1.	<b>Reading skill</b>  2 unseen passages for comprehension	4 (½)  6 (1)	7 (1)					15
2.	<b>Writing skill</b>  <u>Short writing skills</u>  a) Précis b) Notice writing c) Report Completion d) Bio-Sketch (Short writing skill)  <u>Long writing skill</u>  a) Story Writing  b) Speech for Morning Assembly  c) Letter to Vice Principal seeking permission for Study tour  d) Letter to the Editor  e) E-mail (Leave Application)					3 (4)	1 (8)	20

<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p><b>Grammar</b></p> <p>Finites /Non –Finite Verbs (Gerunds,Infinitives, Participles) Tenses (all except Future Perfect Continuous) c)Integrated Grammar/Jumbled Sentences</p> <p>d)Transitive and Intransitive Verbs</p> <p>e)Reported Speech (Declaratives,Interrogative, Imperatives, Exclamatory, Dialogue-writing format) Except Exclamatory rest Direct to Indirect and <b>vice versa</b></p> <p>f) Phrases and Clauses( <b>inclusive of kinds of clauses</b>)</p> <p>g) Coordinating and Subordinating Conjunctions</p> <p>h) Kinds of Sentences</p> <p>i) Determiners</p> <p>j) Modals</p> <p>k) Prepositions</p> <p>l) Active and Passive Voice</p>	<p><b>18 (½)</b></p>	<p><b>11 (1)</b></p>				<p><b>20</b></p>
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>Literature</b></p>	<p><b>4 (1)</b></p>	<p><b>3 (1)</b></p>	<p><b>6 (2)</b></p>		<p><b>1 (6)</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>

	<p><b><u>Prose</u></b></p> <p>a) The Last Leaf</p> <p>b) The Luncheon</p> <p>c) King Lear (Drama)</p> <p><b><u>Poem</u></b></p> <p>a) The Hero</p> <p>b) Lines composed in the Woods on a Windy Day</p>							
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22 x ½ +10x1= 21</b>	<b>21x1=21</b>	<b>6x2=12</b>		<b>3x4=12</b>	<b>1x8+1x6= 14</b>	<b>80</b>