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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
FINAL EXAMINATION 2017-18**



SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Code: MWEN0710

CLASS: V

Time Allotted: 2 ½ Hrs.

11.03.2018

Max .Marks: 80

General Instructions:

1. The question paper comprises of **four Sections, A, B, C and D**. You have to attempt all the sections.
2. **All** questions are **compulsory**.
3. **All answers should be written in the answer sheet provided.**

SECTION A - READING 15 MARKS

Qns		Marks
1.	<p>Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.</p> <p>Pandas first appeared about 3 million years ago. Pandas are beautiful black and white animals. Nowadays they are found only in six Chinese forests in Gansu, Sichuan, and Shaanxi provinces. They live in hilly areas at 5000 to 10000 feet. Presently, pandas are considered to be the most endangered bears in the world.</p> <p>Pandas are different from other bears. They are mostly vegetarian. Their favourite food is bamboo which does not have much nutritional value. Just 1% of their diet includes other plants and meat such as small rodents.</p> <p>Pandas make excellent climbers. Female pandas also like to climb trees. Panda cubs start climbing trees when they are only six months old. Pandas can also swim well. They can talk with other pandas through some calls that they make with the help of their mouths.</p> <p>Pandas are well-known all over the world. They have a special importance for World Wide Fund for Nature. Since 1961, they have been the symbol of WWF because they are endangered species and are loved by people across the world.</p>	
	A) Choose the answers from the options given below	4

	<p>1) The pandas are _____ in colour.</p> <p>i) black ii) white iii) black and white iv) brown and black</p> <p>2) Pandas were first seen on earth _____ .</p> <p>i) 300 years ago ii) 3000 years ago iii) 400 years ago iv) 3 million years ago</p> <p>3) Pandas are _____ species.</p> <p>i) endangered ii) extinct iii) vulnerable iv) excellent</p> <p>4) Pandas live in _____ .</p> <p>i) Dense forest ii) hilly areas iii) desert iv) rain forest</p>	
	<p>B) Fill in the blanks:</p> <p>a) Pandas make _____ climbers.</p> <p>b) Pandas cubs start climbing trees when they are only _____</p>	2
	<p>C) Write whether the following are <u>True</u> or <u>False</u></p> <p>a) Pandas love to eat meat. _____</p> <p>b) Pandas have a special importance for World Wide Fund for Nature. _____</p> <p>c) Nowadays they are found in seven Chinese forests. _____</p> <p>d) They are loved by people all over the world. _____</p>	2
2.	<p>Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow</p> <p>There was a time, not long ago, when most people thought that the blind could never read. People thought that the only way to read was to look at words with one's eyes. Louis Braille did not think so. Blind from the age of three, Louis longed to read. He was sent to a special school for the blind in Paris. This school had special books for the blind people to read. These books had large letters that were raised up off the pages. Since the letters were big, the books were large and bulky. They were also very costly.</p> <p>Louis wanted to feel the words on a page quickly and read like people who could see. He soon found a way to do so. One day, he heard that the French army used an alphabet code. The code was to help soldiers read in the dark. It was made up of small dots and dashes. The symbols were also raised up</p>	



4.	You have bought a new 'BICYCLE'. Write a brief description of it in not more than 50 words	4
5.	<p>Given below are a few jumbled sentences. Read them carefully, rearrange the given sentences and write a meaningful paragraph</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> He was in great pain and looked for help. But the crane was hesitant as he did not trust the wolf. Once a wolf had a bone stuck in his throat. He then met a crane and asked him to remove it. The wolf assured the crane that he would not harm him. The wolf replied that the reward was that he did not harm him. He also promised the crane a reward for his help. Afterwards he asked the wolf for his reward. Happily, the crane put his head into the wolf's throat and removed the bone. 	4
6.	<p>Using the hints below, write a meaningful story with a moral in about 100-120 words. Give your story a title.</p> <p>Varun went to fair - very crowded - found little boy – crying -- boy lost mother -- the crowd-Varun took boy – security guards – announcement- mother came</p>	8

	<p>running- hugged-- boy and mother united --- thanked Varun--- returned home happily – satisfied</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Write a letter to your friend telling him / her about how well you are prepared for your final examination and how you expect to get A1 grades in all the subjects.</p>	
	<p>SECTION C - LANGUAGE (20 MARKS)</p>	
7.	<p>Choose the correct verb to complete these sentence</p> <p>a) A thief always _____ in fear. (live / lives)</p> <p>b) The man _____ a snake. (killed / kill)</p> <p>c) The woodcutter _____ tired. (seems / seem)</p> <p>d) The old man _____ very weak. (was / were)</p> <p>e) We _____ two hands to work with. (has / have)</p> <p>f) A teacher _____ the students. (teach / teaches)</p>	3
8.	<p>Choose the right conjunctions in the given brackets.</p> <p>a) Anil is a wealthy man (but/ or) he is not happy.</p> <p>b) (Although/ but) the clerk was hard working, he was not promoted.</p> <p>c) Hammer the iron (while / and) it is hot.</p> <p>d) Smita can opt for English (or/ and) French.</p> <p>e) She (and/ because) her siblings study in the same school.</p> <p>f) His shirt got torn (as/ if) it got caught in a bush</p>	3
9.	<p>Choose the right adverbs given in the box and fill in the blanks:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>peacefully fast correctly before regularly bitterly bravely outside</p> </div> <p>a) My parents go for morning walk _____.</p> <p>b) The girl wept _____ when she heard the news.</p> <p>c) Our soldiers guard the borders _____.</p> <p>d) The sprinter ran _____ to win the race.</p> <p>e) The boy answered all the questions _____.</p> <p>f) I have heard this song _____.</p>	3

10.	<p>Combine the following sentences using a suitable conjunction.</p> <p>1. He should stay indoors today. It is raining heavily outside. (but / since)</p> <p>2. Will you have coffee? Will you have tea? (or / and)</p> <p>3. Arjun did not prepare well. He got good marks. (and / but)</p>	3
11.	<p>Rewrite the sentences as directed in the brackets.</p> <p>a) We had a pet dog. (change to simple present tense)</p> <p>b) The queen loves her prince. (change to simple past tense)</p> <p>c) They bought a car. (change to simple future tense)</p> <p>d) I will complete my homework. (change to past continuous tense)</p>	4
12.	<p>Rewrite the following sentences in indirect speech.</p> <p>a) Mitri said, "We are going on a vacation."</p> <p>b) "I want to buy a sports car," said my brother.</p> <p>c) Mrs. Joans said to the girl, "I will give you a cake".</p> <p>d) Mother will say to Smriti, "You should clean up your room".</p>	4
SECTION D – LITERATURE (25 marks)		
13.	<p>Read the given extract and answer the following questions</p> <p>"I told them- when I grow up I'm not going to be a scientist Or someone who reads the news on TV No, a million birds will fly through me. I'm going to be a Tree."</p> <p>1. Choose the correct answer and fill in the blanks:</p> <p>i) The speaker does not want to be _____ a) a tailor b) a doctor c) a scientist d) baker</p> <p>ii) The speaker wants that millions of _____ a) birds to fly through him</p>	4

	<p>b) shells on the beach c) people around d) stars shine in the sky.</p> <p>iii) The speaker wishes to be a _____ . a) newsreader b) gardener c) tree d) singer</p> <p>iv) Name the poet. _____ a) Brian Patten b) Ambai c) James Baldwin d) James Reeves</p>	
14.	<p>Read the given extract and answer the following questions.</p> <p>“We will not spare your life, but we will give you a choice. You can either jump overboard into the sea or be killed with your own sword.”</p> <p>Q1. Who are ‘We’ referred to in the above lines? Q2. Whose life would they not spare? Q3. What choice did they give him?</p>	3
15.	<p>Answer <u>any four</u> of the following questions in about 30-40 words</p> <p>Q1. In the poem ‘The Clothesline’ who had gone missing and how did she escape? Q2. How did Robin Hood welcome Little John to his band? Q3. Why was Amina crying before Rukhsar could go to the Idgah fair? Q4. What does the speaker want to be when he grows up in the poem ‘You can’t be that’? Q5. What did the sailors do with Arion’s money and what did they tell the king about him?</p>	12
16.	<p>Answer <u>any One</u> of the following questions in about 100 words</p> <p>How would you describe Rukhsar? Why did Amina cry at the end of the story?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>What happened to Arion after he boarded the ship?</p>	6