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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
MIDDLE SECTION  
FIRST PERIODIC TEST 2018-19**



**ENGLISH – SET A**

Code: MWEN14

CLASS: V

Time Allotted: 40 min.

29.05.2018

Max .Marks: 20

Marks Obtained:

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**General Instructions :**

1. The question paper comprises of **three Sections, A, B and C**. 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)**

**Q.NO 1 Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**

**Marks 5**

Cats have a long and interesting history. In fact, the cat was probably the first animal kept as a pet. The Egyptians worshipped cats. In Europe, cats were praised for their ability to catch rats and mice. They were much in demand during the Black Plague illnesses of the 11<sup>th</sup> century.

In the middle ages, cats lost much of their appeal because they became connected with devil worship. Many cats lost their lives and gave rise to superstitions still held by some people today.

The American Indian did not appear to keep cats as pets, so it wasn't until the white settlers came from Europe that cats were kept as pets in America. The Colonists, like the Europeans, found cats helpful in controlling cats and mice.

**On the basis of your reading, choose the correct option:**

- (a) The \_\_\_\_\_ worshipped cats.
- (i) Americans                      (ii) Egyptians                      (iii) Europeans
- (b) The cats were much in demand
- (i) for their ability to catch rats and bats
- (ii) during the Black Plague illnesses of 11<sup>th</sup> century
- (iii) in the middle ages

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(c) Who found cats helpful in controlling cats and mice?

(i) The Colonists and the Europeans

(ii) The Americans and the Egyptians

(iii) The Europeans and the Egyptians

(d) In Europe, the cats were praised

(i) because it was a favourite pet

(ii) by the Indians

(iii) for their ability to catch rats and mice

(e) The opposite of 'interesting' is \_\_\_\_\_.

### **SECTION B (GRAMMAR)**

2 **Rearrange the words given below to form meaningful sentences:**

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(a) thankful / should / we / be / to / God

(b) children / junk / love / food / eat / to

(c) feeling / happy / I / today / am

### **SECTION C (LITERATURE)**

3 **Read the following extract and choose the correct option to answer the questions:**

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**Have clapped my hands at him from the door**

**When it seemed as if I could bear no more.**

(a) 'I' in the above lines refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

(i) the bird

(ii) the poet

(iii) the tree

(b) Who is the poet of the above poem?

(i) Robert Frost

(ii) Robert Louis Stevenson

(iii) Rudyard Kipling

(c) Where was the bird singing?

The bird was singing

(i) on the terrace

(ii) by the poet's house

(iii) in the sky

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- (d) The poet wished
- (i) that the bird would fly away
- (ii) that the bird would sing whole day
- (iii) to sleep

4 **Answer the following question in 30-40 words:** 3

What made Tapu and the narrator stop and stare?

5 **Frame a meaningful sentence of your own using the given word:** 1

destroyed

6 **Choose and write on the answer sheet the correct meaning of each word given below:** 2

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|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| (a) key -      | (a) explanation | (b) lock           | (c) musical notes |
| (b) deafening- | (a) very loud   | (b) quiet          | (c) silence       |
| (c) minor-     | (a) big         | (b) very important | (c) not important |
| (d) screaming- | (a) whispering  | (b) quietly        | (c) a loud cry    |

7 **From the options given, choose and write the correctly spelt words on the answer sheet :** 2

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|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| (a) deafening | defeaning | dafening  | deafining  |
| (b) mooning   | moaning   | moening   | mouning    |
| (c) flatenned | flatened  | flattened | flattenned |
| (d) terreble  | teribble  | terrible  | terribble  |