



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
FINAL EXAMINATION 2017-18



ENGLISH

MARKING SCHEME - Code:MXEN0608

I. SECTION A (READING) – 15 MARK

A

1) A 2) B 3) B

2)

- 1) To test the responsibility of his people
- 2) The people all started blaming the king for not keeping roads clear.

C a) burden b) straining

II READING COMPREHENSION (8 MARKS)

A

- 1) Athletes who are physically disabled.
- 2) athletics, shooting, swimming, cycling and eighteen other in games
- 3) by being determined.
- 4) in 1948 in London

B.1. He won first Gold medal in Paralympics in 1978/ soldier in the Indian army.

2. It was for British soldiers who had been injured during World War II. These first games were called the Wheelchair Games-they were a big success. The soldiers who had thought that they would never be able to take part in sports again, got a chance to play and win.

3. Petkar had been a soldier in the Games in 1972. Petkar had been a soldier in the Indian army. He had been seriously injured by gunfire during a war. But Petkar did not give up on his love for sports. He took up swimming and won the gold medal in the 50m race. Petkar's win inspired many others with disabilities and now, India takes part regularly in the Paralympic Games.

C. 1) participate 2) determined

II. SECTION B WRITING – 20 MARKS

Q.3. Factual description- Content=2 , Fluency=1 , Expression= 1

Q. 4. Dialogue writing. (appropriate dialogue) - Content=2 , Fluency=1, Expression =1

Q. 5 Bio-sketch: Content=2, Fluency=1, Expression=1

Q.6. Outline Story/ Letter writing: Content=4, Fluency=2, Accuracy=2

III. SECTION C GRAMMAR – 20 MARKS

Q.7. (6x1/2 =3)

1. doesn't she? 2. do they? 3. This, his 4. yours 5. most beautiful 6. faster

Q.8.1. will reach 2. were 3. Was chasing 4. Will be joining 5. wore 6. Are taking

(6x1/2=3)

Q.9. 1. has 2. Takes 3. Gets 4. Has 5. Wait 6. was (6x1/2=3)

Q.10. 1. For/on, beside 2. In, at 3. In front of, between (1 x 6 = 3)

Q.11. 1. The teacher came and taught us a new activity. (1x4=4)

2. Look ahead or/otherwise/orelse you might trip or fall

3. I completed my project but I can't find it now

4. I'm not wearing this dress as/because/since it does not look good.

Q.12. 1. What do you like to be? (1x4=4)

2. When will you go to the airport?

3. Does the owner take care of his puppy?

4. Did that lady go to Kashmir last summer?

SECTION D LITERATURE- 25 MARKS

Q.13.1. b) Tiger 2) c) as it reminds him of his free life 3) a) patrolling cars 4)b) Leslie Norris.

Q.14.1. Tom said this. Sid was his brother. (3)

2. Tom had hoped that his groans would wake Sid. But when they did not , he had no choice but to shake Sid awake.

3. Actually there was nothing wrong with Tom. He was groaning to convince his aunt that he was unwell because he did not wish to go to school.

Q.15. 1. Tom did not like Monday mornings - another week of school - hated going to school - desperately wanted to fall ill - so - wouldn't have to go to school so - canvassed his system.

2. tent – to make bed – search for fire – food.

3. By 'quiet rage' the poet refers to the tiger being angry at being locked up and is unable to express it. The tiger is hurt and helpless hence it is in quiet rage.

4. In China, they never ate celery or any kind of vegetables in its raw form. They always had to disinfect the vegetables in the boiling water first.

5. Mother – made – warm supper – one slept – others kept watch on the deck.

6. Good habits will bring good things . If we cultivate good habits it will help us all through life. It will turn one into a better human being.

7. The tiger, who should have been hiding in the shade and moving through the tall grass near the stream , is confined in four concrete walls. He stares at the stars remembering good and pleasant days in the forest. Perhaps cursing his ill luck and longs to be free.

Q.16.

(6)

1. Robinson – decided to stay together – escape together – collected things – built a boat – float – tubs – food – fire – helped – crab – suggestions – helped one another.

2. No, ____ because they were uncomfortable ____ American table manners ---- to eat the raw celery --- un prepared ---- sour cream---- sounded revolting---- everything was unfamiliar--- seating arrangement--- buffet dinner.