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



**ENGLISH – SET A**

Code: M5ENO4

CLASS: VI

Time: 40 minutes

22.05.2018

Max .Marks: 20

**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**

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- 1 **Read and comprehend the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

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I am story book..... nice ,fat and good-looking . I've just come into the market. My author is Ms Smiley Jose. She has written many stories, compiled them and here I am in the final form . It is very tough job to bring me into this world and I will tell you how it begins. Ms Smiley writes lovely stories for children and calls it a manuscript. Now just writing and keeping them aside is not enough. Children should read them too. So , the author finds a publisher. This means spending a lot of money . The publisher goes through the stories and judges it from the point of view of the reader. If he feels that it is going to sell, he'll invest to earn profit for himself and the author.

In my case , I passed through many hands... one Ms Perfect, who is called the editor , read each story line by line, looked at every page and every word. She was happy with the content. Then a cover designer worked on me. He actually went through the stories, and finally met Ms Smiley with a set of designs. A cover page was ready then with the title " The Speaking Tree" . It contained tales from near and far, about animals that cheered and insects that spoke, about fairies who befriended the wicked cats. Oh! It was a bonanza. Then I was brought into this world of readers with pomp and show.

**i. Based on the reading of the passage answer the following question:**

- a. Who is Ms. Smiley Jose? What is her work?
- b. What is the role of the editor?

**ii. Fill in the blank with words from the passage.**

- a. The author finds a \_\_\_\_\_ who will give the \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. The book was brought into this world with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**iii. Pick the correct word from the passage which has the same meaning as the word given below:**

- a. to make friends(para 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. put together (para 1) \_\_\_\_\_

## **SECTION B**

- 1 **Re arrange the following words to form meaningful sentences.** 3
- planting we celebrate saplings to World Day Environment the are.
  - poem literary event Nitu English a recited an the at .
  - go morning a I walk for regularly.

## **SECTION C**

- 1 **Read the lines given carefully and answer the questions given below:** 4
- A. "Great is the Sun, and wide he goes  
Through empty heaven without repose,  
And in the blue and glowing days  
More thick than rain he showers his rays."
- Name the poem and the poet of the above extract.
  - What does the poet mean by 'empty heaven'?
  - Why did the Sun shower his rays in the blue and glowing days?
  - What does the poet mean by the phrase 'more thick than rain'?
- 2 **Answer the following question in brief based on the prose lesson (30 to 40 words).** 3
- Mention the two offers which Charlie got for his golden ticket.
- 3 **Underline the correct synonym of the words given below.** 2
- Peculiar : familiar clear strange complete
  - envious : hate crooked jealous please
  - repose : sleep liedown rest take care
  - clustering: separating distributing gathering evacuating
- 4 **Frame a meaningful sentence with the word 'Envious'.** 1
- 5 **Circle the correct spelling of the words in the options given below.** 2
- marvelouslylly marvelously marvellously marvllously
  - scrmptious scrunptious scrumptious scrumptiuos
  - dissappeared disappeared disappeared disappeared
  - enourmous enorurmous enormous enourmos