



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



ENGLISH

MARKING SCHEME - Code:MYEN0102

I. SECTION A (READING) – 15 MARKS

1. I. Choose the correct option (4x ½ = 2 marks)

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| a) (ii) name of the ship | b) (i) India |
| c) (iii) five months | d) (iv) none of the above |

II. Complete the statements suitably: (4 x1 =4 marks)

- a) up Hoogli, on their way to Calcutta.
- b) as he had an obsession with this land .
- c) literature , beauty and History
- d) deep seated longing

III. a similar meaning (2x1=2)

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| a) alien | b) longing |
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2. I. a) jousting – large field – outside the town of Ashby.

b) The Challengers – as they had an easy win – struck their opponents to the ground almost at once. The second party was also defeated.

c) –because – long pause – waiting for other knights to come forward.

d) – galloped towards each other and started the fight – clash of spears-spears broke – rocked the riders – saddles – remained seated. (4 x 1 =4 marks)

II. a) the young men were not so brave as they used to be.

b) the picture of a tree pulled up by its roots.

c) straight to his tent and striking his shield with the point of his spears. (3 x 1 = 3 marks)

II. SECTION B (WRITING) - 20 MARKS

3. Diary entry - Content = 2, Fluency = 1, Expression = 1 **(4 marks)**

4. Notice writing – Content = 2, Fluency = 1, Expression = 1 (4 marks)

5. Report completion

(a) 'The Biryani Challenge' - How much you can eat? (4 marks)

(b) popularize the 400 years old delicious dish of the state.

(c) catchy slogans

(d) ate more than 1.5 kilos of biriyani

6. Letter of gratitude/ leave application - Content = 4, Fluency = 2, Accuracy = 2 (8 marks)

III. SECTION C (GRAMMAR) – 20 MARKS

7. error correction (3 marks)

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| (a) | no | not |
| (b) | on | through |
| (c) | successful | success |
| (d) | wants | want |
| (e) | provides | provide |
| (f) | or | and |

8. before omitted after (3 marks)

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| (a) always | been | famous |
| (b) greatest | of | whom |
| (c) find | an | educated |
| (d) world | who | has |
| (e) actor | and | playwright |
| (f) over | the | world |

9. a) which – who b) but – and c) nor – and d) Since – However/ But e) Yet – If
f) an – a (6 x ½ = 3 marks)

10. a) My friend asked me if/ whether I had bought cupcakes for the class picnic.

b) Hanifa's mother said to her, "Your flower arrangement is looking beautiful."

- c) Tarini bought----- any appropriate sentence.
d) Our kites flew ----- any appropriate sentence. (4 x 1 = 4 marks)

11. a) The Vote of Thanks was proposed by the Head Girl at the end of the Annual Day programme.
b) I am building a model of a Viking ship using Lego bricks.
c) She went to the garden to pluck some flowers.
d) Do not let the children shout all the time. (4 x 1 = 4 marks)

12. a) Lama Geshe was a Buddhist monk who lived in Nepal's Khumbu Valley.
b) Each year, he would bless hundreds of mountaineers who wanted to climb Mt. Everest.
c) The Sherpas, who work as guides, respected him a lot. (3 x 1 = 3 marks)

IV. SECTION D (LITERATURE) - 25 MARKS

13. i. (c) The writer and his brothers (4 x 1 = 4 marks)
ii. (c) Reading the newspaper
iii. (a) He got connected to the world
iv (b) Orissa

14. a) the flower-girls/ the bridegroom b) by adding red and azure tassels to it
c) marriage and death (3 x 1 = 3 marks)

15. a) Time – always moving – once the minute passes – not return – use time wisely – fruitfully – each second in the minute – usefully.
b) – leaves a pheromone trail to the colony/ nest – goes in – performs a dance – tell – found food – they follow her trail – the spot – retrieve food.
c) – six tortoises tumbled out – walking – road – author – fascinated by – sprightlier – bright eyes – alert walk – bought it.
d) – did morning yoga every day, swept her own room, washed her own clothes – to the author, success – sense of independence – seeing the positive side of life.
e) – became hysterical – small ones – devour – gulp – size – fat pea. But the big ones – grab – holding firmly – mouth – stumble off – quickly – quiet spot – eat them at leisure there.
f) – remain calm, rational..... – faced with adversity – make allowance for their doubting – ability – must not lose faith - oneself – one's ability.

g) - nurse refused – change father’s empty blood bottle – asked - change it himself. Later – came – father asked her – had not gone home – stunned at father’s concern for others – was ill.

(2 marks each. Any 6 x 2 = 12 marks)

16. – on a lonely road leading to one of the remote mountain villages. - weird – fascinating – fox-like face – large eyes. Dress – fantastic – hat – wide, floppy brim – neck – startlingly blue satin cravat – coat pockets bulged – contents nearly spilling out - worn shirt – patched trousers - loosely over leather shoes – upturned toes. – carried bamboo cages – pigeons, young chickens – several mysterious sacks – shoulder. – could not speak – communicated – clever pantomime – hand gestures.

OR

- young child – Koraput – difficulties – no primary schools nearby, no electricity, no running water – did not go to school till eight – home schooled. – father – District Employment Officer – got a jeep from – refused – walk to his office – saying not his - . – driver – respected just like any other - in his office. – daily morning routine – read – editorial page – English – The Statesman – world larger than Koraput - proficient in English because of - . – father told – after reading the newspaper – fold it neatly. – toilet – newspaper – leave exactly as you would like it – consideration for others. – saw others – radios – own homes – asked father about - replied – had - own five radios – five houses. – not to measure success – sense of well-being – material possessions.

(Any ONE – 6 X 1 = 6 marks)