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



ENGLISH – SET A

Code:M7EN02

CLASS: VII

Time Allotted: 40 Minutes

24.05.2018

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 – READING

Q.NO Read the passage carefully and do as directed:

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- 1 i For many people who live in cities, parks are an important part of the landscape. What people often overlook is that parks also provide considerable environmental benefits.
- ii. One benefit of parks is that plants absorb carbon di oxide, the key pollutant and emit oxygen which humans need to breathe. Parks also make cities cooler. Unfortunately, many cities cannot easily create more parks because most land is already being used for building roads and other essential parts of the urban development. However, cities could benefit from many of the positive effects of parks by encouraging citizens to create rooftop gardens.
- iii. In summer, the rooftop gardens prevent buildings from absorbing heat from the sun. Rooftop vegetables and herb gardens can also provide food for city dwellers. Remember, parks are created not only for enjoyment, but also as 'smart environment investment' !

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I. On the basis of your reading, answer the questions that follow by choosing the most suitable option :

- a. Parks in cities provide people with advantages such as
(i) building spaces (ii) environmental benefits
(iii) plants that emit carbon di oxide
- b. In summer, rooftop gardens are good for
i) viewing the city (ii) growing vegetables
iii) shielding buildings from absorbing heat

II. Complete the following sentences suitably:

- c. Carbon di Oxide is mentioned here as a _____
- d. Besides being places for enjoyment, parks should be considered as _____
- e. Find a word from the passage which **means** 'fail to notice'.(para 1)
- f. What could be a reason for not having many parks in the cities?

SECTION B – GRAMMAR

2 Rearrange the jumbled words in the correct order and write meaningful sentences: 3

- a. I like / the winter / summer / the country / the town / spend / to / in / and / in
- b. In / long / Sonapet / you / have / lived / how ?
- c. I / the / to / always / at / seaside / wished / stay

SECTION C – LITERATURE

3 Read the given reference and answer the questions in one sentence each: 3

The palm tree stands on one leg, sees
Past other trees into the sky.
He wants to pierce the clouds so grey
And soar away: But can he fly?

- a. What does the poet mean by saying 'the palm tree stands on one leg?'
- b. Name the poetic device used in the above context:
- c. According to the poet, what does the tree wants to do?

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4 Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words: 4

- a. How did Miss Rumphius make the world more beautiful?
- b. What had happened to Miss Rumphius at the Land of Lotus- eaters? What did she decide then?

5 Frame a sentence of your own using the word 'sparkling'. 1

6 Choose the correct word for the following group of words from the options : 2

a) Standing up close together in large numbers

- i. bothering ii. wandering iii. bristling

b) Pointed front part of a ship or boat

- i. prows ii. stoop iii. wharves

7 Choose the rightly spelt word: 2

- i. concervatory ii. conservatory iii. consurvatory iv. concervetary
- i figureheads ii figurheads iii. figureheeds iv. figerheads
- i. catalogues ii. catalogues iii. cataloguess iv. catalogus
- i. surrouded ii. surounded iii. surrounted iv. surrounded

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