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



ENGLISH – SET B

Code: M7ENO2

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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 - 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' !

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

- a. People quite often forget that parks
 - (i) have environment benefits
 - (ii) make cities cooler
 - (iii) are created for enjoyment

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b. In summer, rooftop gardens are good for

- (i) absorbing heat from the sun
- (ii) growing vegetables
- (iii) keeping the buildings cooler.

II. Complete the following sentences suitably:

c. The key pollutant mentioned here is _____

d. Besides being places for enjoyment, parks should be considered _____

e. Find a word from the passage which is the opposite of 'rural'

f. Write two advantages of roof top gardens:

SECTION B – GRAMMAR

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

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a. Africa / in / Tanzanians / literacy rate / the / have / highest

b. Read / hardly / have / to / they / anything / but

c. The / soaring / papers / of / reasons / the / are / costs

SECTION C – LITERATURE

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

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But when the wind is still at last

And the leaves hushed, back homeward then

He turns his thoughts and Mother Earth

That gave him birth, he loves again

a. When does the tree turn his thoughts towards the Mother Earth?

b. Where was the mind of the tree before this?

c. Name the poet of the poem 'Palm Tree'.

Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words:

4 a. How did Miss Rumphius fulfill her grandfather's wish?

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b. What was her experience at a real tropical island?

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- 5 Frame a sentence of your own using the word 'perfectly'. 1
- 6 Choose the correct meaning for the following group of words from the options : 2
- a. A structure with glass walls and a glass roof to protect plants
- i. figureheads ii. aquarium iii. conservatory
- b. A unit for measuring grain and fruit
- i. prows ii. bushels iii. wharves
- 7 Choose the rightly spelt word: 2
- i. cockatoos ii. kokatoos iii. cokaatoos iv cokkatoos
- i. scattered ii. scattred iii. skattered iv skaterred
- i. cataloogues ii. catalogues iii. cataloguez iv katalogues
- i. satisfashion ii. satisfiction iii. satisfaction iv sattisfaction