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



ENGLISH – SET A

Code: M6EN05

CLASS: VIII

Time Allotted: 40MINS

31.05.2018

Max .Marks: 20

Marks obtained:

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General Instructions :

1. The question paper comprises of **two Sections, A ,B&C**. You have to attempt both 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 the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows:**

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Coconut is the most important nut in the world. Not only it is one of the biggest of all nuts but almost all parts of tree are useful to us. The coconut is an elegant palm-tree growing up to a hundred feet high. Its trunk is useful timber, the leaves are useful for thatching ,sap which pours from the cuts made on the young flower spike can be turned into sugar and when fermented into vinegar or a strong alcoholic drink known as today. The flesh of the green coconut is used as a vegetable. The milk inside the young nut is used as a fresh drink. Ropes, matting and brooms are made from the outside layers which protect the nuts. And lastly mature nut flesh is dried to be the world important source of vegetable fats and oils. All this comes from a tree which will grow in pure sand.

I.Based on the reading of the above passage answer the following:

Complete the following:

a)Coconut is the most important _____

b) mature flesh is dried to be _____

Choose the correct option:

c)The coconut grows up to a height of.....

a. 200 feet

b. 100 feet

c. 700 feet

d) Find the antonym of the word 'unimportant' from the passage .

a. important

b. disimportant

c. nonimportant

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State True or False:

e) The flesh of the green coconut is used as a fruit _____

SECTION B –GRAMMAR

2. Re-arrange the jumbled words to make meaningful sentences

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1. have/I/come/bid/to/goodbye/you

2. young/man/the/had/head/his/hands/buried/in/his

3. he/saw/the/column/tall/statue/the/on

SECTION C- LITERATURE

3. Read the following extract and choose the correct options to answer the questions.

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'Her matches have fallen in the gutter, and they are all spoiled?'

a. Who said these lines? Who was the speaker referring to?

b. Why was the speaker worried about her?

c. How did the speaker help her?

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

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1. Why did the Prince feel unhappy even though his heart was made of lead?

2. . Why did the swallow finally decide to stay with the Happy Prince?

5. Underline the correct meaning of each word given below:

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1. Ornithology: a) science dealing with birds. b) science dealing with animals

c) science dealing with plants

2. garret: a) a big room on the terrace b) a small room at the top of a house

c) a small room in the back side of the house

3. scarlet: a) a bright shade of red a) dark maroon shade

c) a bright blue shade

4. delicious slumber: a) a good sleep b) a bad dream c) a night mare

6. Frame a meaningful sentence of your own using the given word:

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a) curious:

7. Circle the correctly spelt words from the options given:

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| 1.a) ridiculous | b)rediculoy | c)ridikulous | d)redeculos |
| 2.a)precus | b)precious | c)precuious | d)precios |
| 3.a)sapphire | b)saphiree | c) safairi | d)saphiyre |
| 4.a)phenomenon | b)phenominon | c)fenomenon | d)fenoomenon |