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

**ENGLISH – SET B**

Code:M6EN05

CLASS: VIII

Time Allotted: 40 MIN.

31.05.2018

Max .Marks: 20

MARKS OBTAINED:

General Instructions :

1. The question paper comprises of **Three Sections, A, B& 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

Qns

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows: 5Marks

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 ,malting 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:

Choose the correct option:

1. Which is the most important nut in the world?
a. Walnut
b. coconut
c. ground nut
2. The milk inside the coconut is used as.....
a. Medicine
b. fresh drink
c. hair oil
3. The coconut grows up to a height of.....
a. 200 feet
b. 100 feet
c. 700 feet
4. Find the antonym of the word 'mature' from the passage .
a. immature
b. dismature
c. premature
5. Which word in the passage means liquid 'like' material
a. sap
b. fats
c. today

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SECTION B –GRAMMAR

2 Re-arrange the jumbled words to make meaningful sentences 3

1. playing / they/ the /are /ground/ the/ cricket/ in
2. had/ just/ he/ enough/ to/ strength/ fly/ up
3. pulled/ down/ statue/ they/ the/ the/ of/ Happy/ Prince

SECTION C- LITERATURE

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

The fight becomes so fearful, mother,
That it would give you a cold shudder
could you see it from your palanquin

1. What made the mother shiver?

Ans: The mother was shivering because.....

- a) The bandits tried to harm her.
- b) The fight was fearful
- c) It was very cold

2. What could she see from the palanquin?

- a) The desolate and barren land
- b) The fight between her son and the bandits
- c) The terrible yells of the bandits.

3. What was she thinking?

Ans: She was thinking that.....

- a) my boy must be dead now
- b) The bandits must have run away
- c) The bearers have come back to continue the journey.

4. Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words: 2x2=4

1. How was the statue of the Happy Prince decorated?
2. Why did the swallow finally decide to stay with the Happy Prince?

5. Underline the correct meaning of each word given below: 4x ½ =2

1. **Proclamation:** (a) announcement (b) an official announcement (c) official talk
2. **ridiculous:** (a) absurd (b) reasonable (c) turned
3. **sculptured :** (a) the process or art of carving (b) going out (c) tracking
4. **command :** (a) to give someone an order to do something (b) to request someone to do something (c) walked in an appealing way

6. Frame a meaningful sentence of your own using the given word: 1

a) murmured:

7. Circle the correctly spelt words from the options given: 4x ½ =2

1.a) Egypt	b)eygpt	c)Egpyt	d)Egeypt
2.a)precious	b)precious	c)precuious	d)precios
3.a)column	b)colmn	c) culumn	d)cullumn
4.a)phenomenon	b)phenominon	c)fenomenon	d)fenoomenon