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MIDDLE SECTION
ENGLISH - SET B
SECOND PERIODIC TEST 2018-19

CLASS: VIII

ANSWER KEY

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FULLMARKS:20

VII. Circle the correct spelling from the options given:

(½ X 4=2 MARKS)

1. c) stirring
2. a) wielded
3. a) fluttered
- 4.a) traversing

I. READING COMPREHENSION PASSAGE (5MARKS)

1. On the basis of your reading the above passage choose the most appropriate option and complete the sentences: **(½ X 4=2 MARKS)**

- i. The author's diet includes__ **a. green vegetables and fresh fruits**
- ii. In his diet the author tries to avoid ____ **d. all the above**
- iii. Sitting and working in office for long hours result in____ **c. less physical activity**
- iv. The word in the passage which is the antonym of the word **unnecessary** is __ **b. essential**

2. State whether the following statements are True/False:- **(½ X 4=2 MARKS)**

- i. People have always been conscious about health and fitness. **-TRUE**
- ii. The author prefers tea and coffee to milk and curd. **-FALSE**
- iii. The author has vegetarian food once a week. **FALSE**
- iv. A healthy diet and physical exercise can keep a person fit. **TRUE**

3. Answer the following question : **(1X1= 1MARK)**

- i) How does the author maintain a healthy life style?
balanced healthy diet.....eating at the right time

II. Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences: **(1x3=3MARKS)**

- 1. We look forward to every new year with renewed hope and joy.

2. One of our resolutions should be to reach out to the people who are lonely and unhappy.

3. There is no greater joy than making others happy.

III. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (1X3=3MARKS)

1. Who is the 'I' referred to here? Whom did 'I' ask not to move?

SueJohnsy

2. Why was it necessary to call Behrman up to her apartment?

Behrman was not a professional model...charged less....to pose as a old hermit miner for Sue's paintingsell to make money ...to meet the expenses of Johnsy's treatment

3. Why did the speaker advice the other person to try to sleep and not move till she returned?

....she was sick....wanted her to rest.....to deviate her mind from the ivy vine.....as she was obsessed with the belief that her life span depended on the fall of leaves....she counted the fall of leaves and looked out of the window always.....this made her morbid.

IV. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words : (2X2=4MARKS)

1. Why did Johnsy refer to herself as 'bad girl'?

.... insensitive to Sue's feelings for her..... realized it was sin to want to die....

2. Why does the poet –speaker in the poem 'Invictus' thank the gods for his unconquerable soul?

_ Because his soul helped him to take all sufferings in his strideaccept all adversities ...and remain undefeatedwith his head held high

V. Choose the correct meaning of the following words: (½ X 4=2 MARKS)

1. wearily: i) tiredly

2. swaggered: iii) walked extremely confidently

3. congenial : i) suited to each other

4. solicitously : i) anxiously

VI. Frame a meaning sentence using the given word:

(1x1=1MARK)

Scattered :_Any meaningful sentence.

VII. Circle the correct spelling from the options given:

(½ X 4=2 MARKS)

1. b) congenial

2. b) eaves

3. c) quaint

4. d) traversing