



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
MIDDLE SECTION  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



BLUE PRINT & PORTION FOR THE FIRST TERM EXAMINATION CLASS VIII 2018-19

SNO	TOPIC	Objective Type Questions $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1 mark	Very Short Answer Question 1 mark	Short Answer Questions 3 marks	Long Answer Questions 4 or 5 marks	Very long answer questions 6 or 8 marks	Total marks
1.	<b>Reading skill</b> 2 unseen passages for comprehension	14 ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) 2 (1)	6 (1)				15
2.	<b>Writing skill</b> <u>Short writing skills</u> a) Précis b) Notice writing c) Message writing <u>Long writing skill</u> d) Story Writing e) Speech for Morning Assembly f) Letter of complaint				3 (4)	1 (8)	20
3.	<b>Grammar</b> a) Finites /Non –Finite Verbs (Gerunds, Infinitives, Participles) b) Tenses (all except Future Perfect Continuous) c) Integrated Grammar/Jumbled Sentences d) Transitive and Intransitive Verbs e) Reported Speech (Declaratives, Interrogatives, Imperatives, Exclamatory, ) Except Exclamatory rest Direct to Indirect and <b>vice versa</b> f) Idioms and Proverbs	18 (18 x $\frac{1}{2}$ )	11 (1)				20
4.	<b>Literature</b> <u>Prose</u> a) The Happy Prince b) Fire Buckets c) Aachchi <u>Poem</u> a) The Hero b) The Village School Master <b>SECTION D</b> An extract from poem/prose for reference to context - <b>3 marks.</b>	4 (1)	3 (1)	6 (2)		1 (6)	25

	<p>* An extract from prose/poem for reference to context- <b>4 marks.</b></p> <p>*Six short answer type questions based on prose &amp; poetry (<b>6 X2 =12marks</b>) (Word limit- 30-40 words)</p> <p>* One out of two long answer type questions based on prose -<b>6 marks.</b></p> <p><b>NOTE - Refer to the text book, workbook, notes and worksheets given.</b></p>						
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32x1/2+6 (22)</b>	<b>20x1 (20)</b>	<b>6x2 (12)</b>	<b>3x4 (12)</b>	<b>8+6 (14)</b>	<b>80</b>