# INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT <br> MIDDLE SECTION <br> FIRST PERIODIC TEST 2022-23 

|  | SCIENCE - SET A | Code: MZSC08 |
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| CLASS: VIII |  | Time Allotted: 40 minutes. |
| 23.05 .2022 |  | Max. Marks: 20 <br> Marks obtained: $:$ |

## General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. All answers should be written in the space provided in the question paper.

| Q.NO. | SECTION A |  |
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|  | MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS | Marks |
| 1 | The first artificial satellite was the $\qquad$ <br> a. IRS <br> b. Sputnik- 1 <br> c. Aryabhatta <br> d. INSAT | 1 |
| 2 | Assertion (A): In the Halley's comet, the tail is always directed away from the sun. <br> Reason (R): As it gets closer to the Sun, it begins to get heated up and the tail grows in size, thus it is directed away, due to the pressure of solar radiations. <br> a. Both $A$ and $R$ are true and $R$ is the correct explanation of $A$ <br> b. Both $A$ and $R$ are true but $R$ is not the correct explanation of $A$ <br> c. A is true but $R$ is false <br> d. A is false but $R$ is true | 1 |
| 3 | Phases of the Moon are as shown in the figure. Which of the following options shows the correct labelling? | 1 |




|  | d. All three have the same pressure at the bottom |  |
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|  | SECTION B |  |
|  | ANSWER IN ONE WORD OR ONE SENTENCE |  |
| 1 | Name the star that appears stationary from the earth. | 1 |
| 2 | What is the source of the sun's heat and light energy? | 1 |
| 3 | A batsman hits the ball for a boundary past the bowler- four runs. What is the effect of force, in this situation? | 1 |
| 4 | Calculate force in newton, if pressure exerted is 50 Pa over an area of $5 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ | 1 |
|  | ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN TWO SENTENCES |  |
| 5 | a. Write one point of difference between meteor and meteorite. <br> b. Why does planet Uranus appear as if it is rolling along on its orbit? | 2 |
| 6 | a. Buses and trucks have wider wheels. Why? <br> b. How does a drinking straw work? Explain. $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ | 2 |

