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|  | <b>INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT<br/>MIDDLE SECTION<br/>FIRST PERIODIC TEST 2022 - 23</b> |        |
|   | <b><u>SUBJECT- ENGLISH SET B</u></b>   | <b>Code: MYEN06</b>   |
| CLASS: VII  |  | Time Allotted: 40 minutes.  |
| 19.05.2022  |  | Max. Marks: 20<br>Marks obtained: <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |

**General Instructions:**

- All questions are compulsory.**
- All answers should be written in the space provided in the question paper.**

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| <b><u>SECTION A</u></b>   | Marks |
| <b><u>Read the following passage and answer the following questions based on your understanding of the passage:</u></b>   |       |
| High Adventure  |       |
| When I was twenty years old, I had my first long trip. With an older friend, I visited the south island of New Zealand. One of our plans was to spend two days at a famous tourist resort, 'The Hermitage', right here in the heart of the giant peaks of the southern Alps.  |       |
| We had a magnificent drive through the mountains and arrived at the Hermitage in the early afternoon. It was a perfect day and the great peaks around seemed to tower over our heads. I looked at them with a growing feeling of excitement- the great rock walls, the hanging glaciers and the avalanche – strewn slopes. And then strangely, stirred by it all, I felt restless for action and decided to go for a walk. I set off towards the Sealy Range, which I could see high up, behind the hotel. I soon realised it was much farther than I had judged, but for some reason I kept going on and soon with an astonishing sense of achievement I climbed back down the long slopes to the Hermitage. |       |
| That evening ,as I sat in the lounge ,I felt restless and excited .And then the hum of voices suddenly hushed ,and I looked up to see two young men coming into the room. They were fit and tanned. I could hear a whisper going around the room. 'They have just climbed Mount Cook.' And soon they were the centre of an admiring group.  |       |

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|   | (Edmund Hillary)   |   |
| 1 | <p>How old was the writer when he went for his first long trip?</p> <p><b>a) The writer went for his first long trip at the age of twenty.</b></p> <p>b) The writer went for his first long trip at the age of twenty two.</p> <p>c) The writer went for his first long trip at the age of two.</p> <p>d) He went for his second long trip at the age of twenty.</p> | 1 |
| 2 | <p>'One of our plans was to spend two days at a famous tourist resort.' What was the name of that resort?</p> <p>a) The name of the resort was Mount Cook.</p> <p><b>b) The name of the resort was 'The Hermitage'.</b></p> <p>c) The name of the resort was 'The Hermit'.</p> <p>d) The name of the report was Mount Cook.</p>                                      | 1 |
| 3 | <p>Find words from the passage that mean the following:</p> <p>a) very well known - _____ <b>famous</b> _____ (paragraph 1)</p> <p>b) a place visited often for rest or recreation- _____ <b>resort</b> _____ (paragraph1)</p>   | 1 |
| 4 | <p>Complete the statements.</p> <p>a) That evening, as I sat in the lounge, I felt restless and _____ <b>excited</b> _____.</p> <p>b) We had a magnificent drive through the mountains and arrived at the Hermitage in _____ <b>the early afternoon</b> _____.</p>   | 1 |
| 5 | <p>Describe the two men whom the writer (Edmund Hillary) saw that evening. (Answer in a sentence.)</p> <p><b>They/The men were fit and tanned</b></p> <hr/> <hr/>  | 1 |

**SECTION B (Grammar)**

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|   | <b><u>SECTION B (Grammar)</u></b>  |       |
| 6 | <p>Choose the correct answer from the given options according to the given instructions.</p> <p>a) He will be climbing a mountain. (Select the option which is in Simple Past Tense)</p> <p><b>i) He climbed a mountain.</b></p> <p>ii) He is climbed a mountain.</p> <p>iii) He was climbed a big mountain.</p> <p>iv) He has climbed a big mountain.</p> <p>b) My son was cleaning the car. (Select the option which is in Simple Present Tense)</p> <p><b>i) My son cleans the car.</b></p> <p>ii) My son cleaned the car.</p> <p>iii) My son had cleaned the car.</p> <p>iv) My son had been cleaning the car.</p> <p>c) The child was not playing in the field. (What is the tense of the verb?)</p> <p>i) Simple Present Tense</p> <p>ii) Past Tense</p> <p>iii) Future Continuous Tense</p> <p><b>iv) Past Continuous Tense</b></p> | 1x3=3 |
| 7 | <p>Rewrite the sentence in Past Continuous Tense.</p> <p>Tania drew a portrait of her mother.</p> <p><b><u>Tania was drawing a portrait of her mother.</u></b></p> <p>_____.</p>   | 1     |
|   | <b><u>SECTION C ( Literature )</u></b>   |       |
| 8 | <p>‘Are you going to Belgaum for the first time?’ They looked at me with some surprise, but the woman was eager to talk.’</p> <p>Who are referred to as, ‘they’?</p> <p>a) Sudha Murthi, the author</p> <p><b>b) Puneet’s parents</b></p> <p>c) Author’s friends</p>   | 1     |

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|    | d) Sharad's parents  |       |
| 9  | <p>Answer the following question in not more than one sentence.</p> <p>a) Why did Puneet's mother leave her job?<br/> <b>She left her job to take good care of Puneet /to bring up Puneet/ him very well.</b></p> <p>b) Describe Puneet's character .Use any two describing words (adjectives).<br/> <b>_____obedient / reluctant / indecisive / unclear ... any two that suits</b></p>  | 1x2=2 |
| 10 | <p>a) Mention any 2 instructions Puneet's mother gave him before dinner. (Answer in not more than 30 words.)<br/> <b>_____ Puneet's mother told him to take the Dettol soap/ wear his bathroom slippers/ to carry his towel / to wash his hands before dinner</b></p> <p>b) Why did the author shift to another compartment?<br/> <b>The author shifted to another compartment as she met a friend of hers who was also travelling in the same train and had invited her to join in her compartment.</b></p> | 2x2=4 |
| 11 | <p>Choose the <b>correct</b> meaning of the following words:</p> <p>a) reluctantly<br/> i) <b>unwillingly</b>      ii) willingly      iii) angrily      iv) quietly</p> <p>b) inevitable<br/> i) avoidable      ii) unavoidable      iii) horrible      iv) unnecessary</p>  | 1     |
| 12 | <p>Choose the <b>antonym</b> of the following words:</p> <p>a) easy</p>  | 1     |

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|    | <p>i) candid    ii) <b>difficult</b>    iii) comfortable    iv) uncomplicated</p> <p>b) cheap</p> <p>i) <b>expensive</b>    ii) economical    iii) high-class    iv) common</p> |   |
| 13 | <p>Fill in the blanks.</p> <p>a) The author was travelling from Bangalore to <b>Belgaum</b>.</p> <p>b) Puneet's mother worked as a <b>Lecturer</b> in a college.</p>            | 1 |
| 14 | <p>Write True or False.</p> <p>a) Sharad's father worked as a post man. <b>True</b></p> <p>b) Puneet's got admission in Belgaum Medical College. <b>True</b></p>                | 1 |