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	INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT MIDDLE SECTION ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2022 - 23 SUBJECT - ENGLISH	
		Code:MYEN08
CLASS 7		Time Allotted: 2 ½ hrs
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General Instructions. 1. The question paper comprises of two sections A, B, C& D . You have to attempt all the sections. 2. All the questions are compulsory . 3. All the answers should be written in the answer sheet provided only.		

	<u>SECTION 'A' – READING COMPREHENSION– TOTAL – 16 MARKS</u>	Marks
Q.NO	<p><u>Read the passage and answer the following questions based on your understanding of the passage.</u></p> <p>1. <u>understanding of the passage.</u></p> <p>A unique attempt was made on 28th July 1992. “My fight”, said Janaki, “during the swim was against nature. The Channel water was so cold that I needed much more energy than usual to keep my arms moving. I also had the problem of my legs moving to the left or the right, whichever way the waves were moving. So, I really needed a lot of energy. The water was very salty and when it entered my mouth, I felt sick. Then there were the seaweeds and jelly fish. These fish kept sticking to my body and I felt very uncomfortable.” (Para 1)</p> <p>Despite these problems, Janaki successfully completed her share of the relay. She swam for about two hours and helped the relay team cross the 36 km channel in 14 hours and 45 minutes. (Para 2)</p> <p>Janaki’s parents Mr. Nagapa and Mrs. Indiramma anxiously stood on the Dover beach, wondering how things would turnout. “We could not eat a morsel”, said Mr. Nagappa. “How could we when our daughter was doing something so dangerous?” But their daughter did triumph, becoming the first handicapped swimmer to part-swim the English Channel. (Para 3)</p>	

	After her success Janaki said, “Although I could not swim solo, I’m happy that I was part of a relay team that helped me fulfill my dream of swimming the English Channel.” She believes that the word ‘Impossible’ is applied to something that has not been tried. “One can overcome all obstacles by hard work, determination, courage, and self-reliance and be successful. But there is really no short-cut to success.” said Janaki. (Para 4)	
(a)	As the part of a relay team Janaki swam the English Channel on _____ i. 28 th July 1994 ii. 27 th July 1993_ iii. 28 th July 1972_ iv. 28 th July 1992	1
(b)	Janaki’s parents were waiting at Dover beach to _____ i. See who won the relay competition. ii. See how things would turnout. iii. See their daughter win. iv. See the sea gulls flying in the sky.	1
(c)	Mr. Nagapa and Mrs. Indiramma couldn’t eat a morsel because _____ i. Their daughter was a handicapped swimmer. ii. Their daughter was going to part-swim the English Channel. iii. Their daughter was not swimming solo. iv. Their daughter was doing something so dangerous.	1
(d)	Choose the synonym of the word ‘ <u>obstacles</u> ’. (para2) i. successfully ii. completed iii. problems iv. relay	1
(e)	Write the antonym of the word ‘ <u>exited</u> ’. (para1) i. entered ii. moving iii. sticking iv. sick	1
(f)	Write True or False i. Janaki’s legs were moving to the left or the right, whichever way the	1/2x2=1

	<p>waves were moving.</p> <p>ii. The relay team crossed the 36 km channel in 11 hours and 45 minutes.</p>	
(g)	<p>Janaki believes that the word 'Impossible' applies to _____</p> <p>(Fill in the blank)</p>	1
(h)	<p>According to Janaki, how can we overcome obstacles in our life? (Answer in a complete sentence.)</p>	1
2.	<p><u>Read the passage and answer the following questions based on your understanding of the passage.</u></p> <p>Early one morning I went to explore a nearby glacier. 'Stickeen' my faithful dog, followed me, and together we went up the glacier. Later, I discovered that we were caught between two very deep cracks, called crevasses, in the glacier. The only way across was a very thin sliver of ice that bridged one of the crevasses. I made a path across the "bridge" and encouraged Stickeen to cross the bridge. But all encouraging words didn't work. He began to cry. (Para1)</p> <p>The danger was enough to scare anybody, but I cautiously walked across. When I reached the other side, he screamed louder than ever. I shouted encouragement, telling him the bridge was not as bad as it looked. But he was afraid to try. (Para2)</p> <p>I didn't want to leave him out all night. I went to the edge of the crevasse and in a severe tone shouted across to him that now I must certainly leave him. All I could promise was that I would return to seek him the next day. (Para3)</p> <p>He understood what I meant, and at last, crouched down on the edge, pressed his body against the ice trying to get the advantage of the friction of every hair, put his little feet together and slid them slowly over the edge and down onto it. Then suddenly up he came in a springy rush, hooking his paws into the steps so quickly that I could not see how it was done, and whizzed past my head, safe at last. (Para4)</p>	
(a)	<p>_____ followed the narrator.</p> <p>i. 'Slickeen' the faithful dog</p> <p>ii. 'Silkeen' the faithful wolf</p> <p>iii. 'Sticker' the faithful dog,</p>	1

	iv. 'Stickeen' the faithful dog,	
(b)	<p>Stickeen crouched down on the edge and pressed his body against the ice in order to _____</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> get the advantage of the friction get the advantage of the grip of his hair get the advantage of the friction of the ice get the advantage of the friction of every hair 	1
(c)	<p>The narrator promised that he would return to seek him _____</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the next afternoon the day after the next evening the next day 	1
(d)	Choose the antonym of the word ' <u>discouragement</u> '. (para2)	1
(e)	<p>Choose the synonym of the word '<u>carefully</u>'. (para2)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> partially correctly cautiously unmindfully 	1
(f)	<p>Write True or False</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> When the narrator reached the other side, Stickeen quickly followed him fearing he would be left behind. All encouraging words didn't work on Stickeen as he was a stubborn dog. 	1/2x2=1
(g)	<p>Deep cracks in the glacier are called _____. (Fill in the blank.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sliver Crevasse Cracks Glacier 	1
(h)	Why was Stickeen not ready to cross to the other side of the crevasse?	1
	<u>SECTION 'B' – (WRITING SKILLS) – TOTAL – 14 MARKS</u>	
3.	You are Sudha/Suresh of Indian School Muscat. As the Head girl/boy draft a notice inviting the students of classes VII-VIII to join the two-day workshop organized by your school on 24 th and 25 th March, on how to make a short film.	4

	The expert will train the participants for ISFF 2024. Provide all the necessary information. (50 words)	
4.	Today you happened to visit Mall of Muscat and you won a gift hamper which was handed to you by your favourite sports personality. Express your feelings and emotions in a Diary entry in not more than 50-80 words.	4
5.	Write a letter of gratitude to the Vice Principal of your school for having conducted the Inter House Sports which gave an opportunity to students, to participate in various individual and team events. Mention why you liked it and how you have benefitted of it as a student.	6
	<u>SECTION 'C' – GRAMMAR – TOTAL – 25 MARKS</u>	
6.	State whether the verb is Transitive or Intransitive i. The bees make honey. ii. We shall stop at the coffee shop.	1
7.	Do as directed. i. The rabbit was fast. The tortoise was steady. (Join using- but / and / still) ii. Mr. Drake is honest. Mr. Drake is gentleman. The tire of the car burst. (Join using- The same....as /No sooner....than/ Not only..... but also) iii. They grow rice and maize in the terrace fields. (Change to Passive Voice) iv. The trophy was given to him by the Principal. (Change to Active Voice) v. Mridhu said to Ananya, “You have done your duty.” (Change to reported Speech) vi. My brother said, “Honesty is a rare virtue.” (Change to reported Speech)	6
8.	Complete the sentences using suitable determiners from those given in the brackets. a) I gave to the beggar _____ money I had. i. the little ii. a little iii. few iv. any b) There isn't _____ tea in the mug. i. an ii. much iii. many iv. few c) _____ umbrella is used to protect us from rain. v. much vi. a vii. an viii. many	1x3=3
9.	Choose the correct Modal and complete the sentences. 1. _____ you please help me lift the table? (Polite request)	1x2=2

	<p>i. may ii. might iii. could iv. shall</p> <p>2. I _____ complete my painting by tomorrow. (a strong possibility)</p> <p>i. may ii. can iii. might iv. could</p>	
10.	<p>Select the correct sentence with the appropriate conjunction.</p> <p>1. She didn't reach the airport on time _____ she wasn't able to board the flight.</p> <p>i. She didn't reach the airport on time and she wasn't able to board the flight.</p> <p>ii. She didn't reach the airport on time so she wasn't able to board the flight.</p> <p>iii. She didn't reach the airport on time yet she wasn't able to board the flight.</p> <p>iv. She didn't reach the airport on time or she wasn't able to board the flight.</p> <p>2. The instructions were written clearly _____ Mahesh couldn't read it.</p> <p>i. The instructions were written clearly so Mahesh couldn't read it.</p> <p>ii. The instructions were written clearly and Mahesh couldn't read it.</p> <p>iii. The instructions were written clearly for Mahesh couldn't read it.</p> <p>iv. The instructions were written clearly yet Mahesh couldn't read it.</p> <p>3. _____ we were following lockdown, our classes were held online.</p> <p>i. Since we were following lockdown and our classes were held online.</p> <p>ii. Although we were following lockdown, our classes were held online.</p> <p>iii. Unless we were following lockdown, our classes were held online.</p> <p>iv. Not only we were following lockdown, our classes were held online.</p>	1x3+3
11.	<p>Complete the sentence with the given tense of the verb.</p> <p>1. We _____ (find) the solution to the problem. (Present Perfect)</p> <p>i. will find</p> <p>ii. have found</p> <p>iii. had found</p> <p>iv. has found</p> <p>2. The girl _____ (repeat) the prayer before class. (Simple Present)</p> <p>i. is repeating</p> <p>ii. repeat</p> <p>iii. repeated</p>	1x3=3

	iv. repeats 3.They _____ (paint) the wall when he arrived. (Past Continuous) i. are painting ii. were painting iii. had been painting iv. will paint	
12.	Choose the correct option and complete the sentences. 1. _____ his stick he rushed out. i. to seize ii. seize iii. seizing iv. seized 2. You must _____ the traffic rules. i. obey ii. obeying iii. to obey iv. will obey	2
13.	Choose the correct Passive Voice. 1. He is singing a song on the stage. i. A song was sung by him on the stage. ii. A song was being sung by him on the stage. iii. A song is being sung by him on the stage. iv. A song is sung by him on the stage. 2. Anita will repair the broken chair tomorrow. i. The broken chair was repaired by Anita tomorrow. ii. The broken chair will be repaired by Anita tomorrow. iii. The broken chair is repaired by Anita tomorrow. iv. The broken chair will be repaired by Anita yesterday. 3. The man shook the umbrella outside the shop. i. The man was shaking the umbrella outside the shop. ii. The umbrella was being shaken by the man outside the shop. iii. The umbrella was shaken (by the man) outside the shop. iv. The umbrella is shook by the man outside the shop.	1x3=3
14.	Choose the correct options to fill in the blanks. Inside your nose, there are hundreds of tiny hairs. These hairs filter the air you breathe. Sometimes dust and pollen find 1. _____ way through these hairs and bother your nasal passage. The nerves in the lining of your nose tell 2. _____ brain that something is invading your body. 1. a. there way through b. an way through c. their way through 2. a. tell their brain b. tell our brain c. tell your brain	1
15.	Italy / went to / Disaster Management Team /the / an /of the / affected town./ aerial view / to take.	1

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	SECTION 'D' – LITERATURE – TOTAL – 25 MARKS				
16.	Read the following lines and answer the questions that follow. “they held their heads high and hurried on; they never looked back nor rested; they vanished in the distant blue haze.”_				
a.	Who is referred to as ‘they’?				1
b.	The given lines are taken from the poem _____ written by _____.				1
c.	Identify the figure of speech used in the line- ‘they held their heads high and hurried on;’ i. Imagery ii. Alliteration iii. Simili iv. Personification				1
d.	Where are ‘they’ going? Whom have they left behind? (Answer briefly)				1
17.	“Looking in the direction indicated, I discerned, some hundreds of yards away, what seemed to be the black forms of several men, all quite still.				
a.	Who is ‘I’ referred to? i. E P Martin ii. E F Martin iii. Thomas iv. Bad Monkeys				1/2
b.	Who had accompanied the narrator? _____				1
c.	What does the narrator’s companion inform him about these men? i. They were Chimpanzees. ii. They were huge apes. iii. They were big bad Monkeys. iv. They were men dressed as animals.				1
d.	Describe the black form of men?				1
18.	Over his third cup of coffee, he glared at Herman and me. “What was the idee of all them cops tarryhootin’ round the house last night?” he demanded. He had us there.				
a.	Who is ‘he’ referred to?				1
b.	Why did the cops visit their house the previous night?				1
c.	What does the narrator mean by the expression- ‘He had us there.’ i. ‘cleared to us’ or ‘clarified to us quite a lot’. ii. ‘confessed to us’ or ‘impressed us quite a lot’. iii. ‘confused us’ or ‘surprised us quite a lot’. iv. ‘informed us’ or ‘described to us quite a lot’.				1/2
d.	Write True or False i. The previous night the author had called the cops. ii. Herman had shot a cop because he was a deserter.				1/2x2=1

19.	Answer any two of the following question in 30-40 words.	2x2=4								
a.	How had the clouding up of the sky affected Sakkaro and Wright family’s visit to Murphy’s Park?									
b.	What did the poet of the poem ‘The Journey’ not pay heed to and why?									
c.	‘I sought out a rounded mossy stone and sat down upon it…….’ Why did the author settle down on a mossy rock? What did he hear soon after?									
20.	Give the word meanings of the following words	1/2x2=1								
	Brusquely- _____ engraver - _____									
21.	Choose the correct meaning of the given words.	1/2x2=1								
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22.	Give the antonyms of the following words. Propose x _____ Pleasant x _____	1/2x2=1								
23.	Complete the following poem.	4								
a)	We wear _____, _____,-- _____: _____ smile, <u>And mouth with myriad subtleties.</u> or									
b)	Out _____, _____, _____ _____ soul.									
24.	Answer any one question in 40-50 words.	3								
	a) Describe Eliza’s appearance when she stepped into Henry’s room. b) What had awakened mother? Why did she throw her shoe at Mr. Bodwell’s bedroom window?									