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	INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT MIDDLE SECTION SECOND PERIODIC TEST 2022 - 23	
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	<u>SUBJECT –English SET B</u>	Code: MYEN06
CLASS: VI		Time Allotted: 40 minutes.
20.11.2022		Max. Marks: 20 Marks obtained: <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>

General Instructions:

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

	SECTION A <u>Read the following passage and answer the following questions based on your understanding of the passage:</u> About Spiders	Marks
	<p>Most trapdoors spiders are misleadingly named, as not all species make a door for their burrows. These highly camouflaged entrances can be missed easily, unless the door is open. (para 1)</p> <p>The trapdoor is difficult to see when it is closed because the plant and soil material effectively camouflage it. The trapdoor is hinged on one side with silk. The spiders, which are usually nocturnal, typically wait for prey while holding on to the underside of the door. Prey is captured when insects or small vertebrates disturb the trip lines the spider lays out around its trapdoor, alerting the spider to a meal within reach. The spider detects the prey by vibrations and, when the prey comes close enough, the spider leaps out of its burrow to make the capture.(para 2)</p> <p>A hungry spider will wait halfway outside its burrow for a meal. Female trapdoor spiders never travel far from their burrows, especially if they have an egg sac. Enemies of the trapdoor spider include certain pomp lids (spider wasps), which seek out the burrows and manage to gain entrance. They sting the owner and lay their eggs (usually one per spider) on its body. When the egg hatches, the larva devours the spider alive. (Para 3.)</p>	
1	<p>Why is a trapdoor difficult to see when it is closed?</p> <p>a) The plant and soil materials effectively camouflage it. b) The animals and birds effectively hide it.</p>	1

	<p>c) The plant and soil materials effectively reveal it.</p> <p>d) The trapdoors are misleading and vibration is used to detect the spiders.</p> <p>e) The plant and soil materials effectively reveal it.</p>	
2	<p>Who are enemies of the trapdoor spiders?</p> <p>a) A female trapdoor spider</p> <p>b) Certain plants and animals</p> <p>c) Any larva</p> <p>d) Spider wasps</p>	1
3	<p>Find words from the passage that mean the following:</p> <p>a) Eat hungrily or quickly - _____ (paragraph 3)</p> <p>b) Discover or identify the presence or existence of - _____ (paragraph 2)</p>	1
4	<p>State whether True or False.</p> <p>a) These highly camouflaged entrances can be missed easily, unless the door is open. _____</p> <p>b) A hungry spider will wait halfway outside its burrow for a meal. _____</p>	1
5	<p>How is the prey captured by trapdoor spiders?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____.</p>	1
<u>SECTION B (Grammar)</u>		
6	<p>Choose the correct answer from the given options according to the given instructions.</p> <p>a) Tanisha said, 'I will do the work tomorrow'.</p> <p>i) Tanisha told her that she will do the work tomorrow.</p> <p>ii) Tanisha said that she would do the work tomorrow.</p> <p>iii) Tanisha said that she would have done the work tomorrow.</p> <p>iv) Tanisha said that she would do the work the following day.</p> <p>b) 'I will put the key here,' said the caretaker.</p>	<p>1/2x4</p> <p>=2</p>

	<p>i) The caretaker says that he would put the key there. ii) The caretaker said that he would put the key there. iii) The caretaker says that he would put the key here. iv) The caretaker said that he will put the keys there.</p> <p>c) Rita 'I see the clouds.' He told me that she _____ the clouds.</p> <p>i) see ii) sees iii) saw iv) is seeing</p> <p>d) Keshav said, 'Sita is busy now.' i) Keshav said that Sita was busy now. ii) Keshav said that Sita was busy then. iii) Keshav said that Sita is busy now. iv) Keshav said that Sita was busy.</p>	
7	<p>Complete the sentences in Indirect speech correctly. Write only the word that is needed.</p> <p>a) Sami said, 'I love to do this work.' Sami said that he _____ to do this work.</p> <p>b) She said to me, 'It is mine.' She told me that it was _____.</p> <p>c) Ruchi said, 'I may go there.' Ruchi said that she _____ go there.</p> <p>d) My mother said to me, 'You are wrong.' My mother _____ me that I was wrong.</p>	<p>1/2x4 =2</p>
8	<p>Answer in complete sentences. Change from Direct to Indirect.</p> <p>a) I said to my mother, 'I want to take the dog home.'</p>	<p>1x3=3</p>

	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>b) Minal said, 'My father is meeting an eye specialist today.'</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>c) Suman said to Nahid, 'We will meet next Monday.'</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
	<u>SECTION C (Literature)</u>	
9	<p>'And he sank into a long reverie. Then taking out of his pocket, he contemplated his treasure.'</p> <p>a) Who is being referred to as 'he'?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>b) What is the treasure?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>c) Who is the author of this lesson from which this extract has been taken?</p> <p>i) Antoine de Saint Exupery</p> <p>ii) J R R Tolkien</p> <p>iii) Guy de Maupassant</p> <p>iv) Walter de la Mare</p>	1x3=3
10.	<p>Answer the following question in 30 to 40 words</p> <p>a) Where and how did the author meet the little prince?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	1x2=2
11	<p>Choose the correct meaning of the following words:</p> <p>a) wistfully-_____</p>	1

	b) peal-_____	
12.	Write the antonym of the following words. c) dangerous-_____ d) rejected-_____	1/2x2 = 1
13.	Fill in the blanks. a) The planet of little prince was scarcely_____.	1/2x2 =1
14.	State whether TRUE or FALSE. The narrator was very much happy to draw all that the little prince demanded. _____.	

MARKING SCHEME

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2	Who are enemies of the trapdoor spiders? d) Spider wasps	1
3	Find words from the passage that mean the following: c) Eat hungrily or quickly - devour/ devours (paragraph 3) d) Discover or identify the presence or existence of - detects (paragraph 2)	1
4	State whether True or False. c) These highly camouflaged entrances can be missed easily, unless the door is open. TRUE d) A hungry spider will wait halfway outside its burrow for a meal. TRUE	1
5	How is the prey captured by trapdoor spiders? Prey is captured when insects or small vertebrates disturb the trip lines the spider lays out around its trapdoor, alerting the spider to a meal within reach. OR The spider detects the prey by vibrations and, when the prey comes close enough, the spider leaps out of its burrow to make the capture.	1
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	<p>c) Suman said to Nahid , 'We will meet next Monday.' Suman told Nahid that they would meet the following Monday.</p>	
	<p><u>SECTION C (Literature)</u></p>	
9	<p>'And he sank into a long reverie. Then taking out of his pocket, he contemplated his treasure.'</p> <p>a) Who is being referred to as 'he'? The little prince</p> <p>b) What is the treasure? The drawing / the drawing of a sheep /the sketch/drawing which the author made</p> <p>c) Who is the author of this lesson from which this extract has been taken? Antoine de Saint Exupery</p>	1x3=3
10.	<p>Answer the following question in 30 to 40 words</p> <p>b) Where and how did the author meet the little prince? The author met the little prince in the middle of the Sahara desert where he had to land his airplane due to break down in the engine.</p>	1x2=2
11	<p>Choose the correct meaning of the following words:</p> <p>a) Wistfully - thinking sadly about the past</p> <p>b) peal - loud sound</p>	1
12.	<p>Write the antonym of the following words.</p> <p>a) dangerous-harmless</p> <p>b) rejected-accepted</p>	1/2x2 = 1
13.	<p>Fill in the blanks.</p> <p>a) The planet of little prince was scarcely larger than a house.</p>	1/2x2 =1
14.	<p>State whether TRUE or FALSE. The narrator was very much happy to draw all that the little prince demanded. False</p>	