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	INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT MIDDLE SECTION FIRST PERIODIC TEST 2022 - 23	
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	<u>SUBJECT –English SET A</u>	Code: MYEN06
CLASS: VII		Time Allotted: 40 minutes.
19.05.2022		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

Marks

Read the following passage and answer the following questions based on your understanding of the passage:

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 on 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.

(Edmund Hillary)

- 1 Where did the writer go for his first long trip? 1
- a) The writer visited the south island of New Zealand.
 - b) The writer visited South Sahara Desert.
 - c) He visited the North Island of New Zealand.
 - d) He trekked on the foothills of Himalayas.
- 2 'They have just climbed Mount Cook.' Who have just climbed Mount Cook? 1
- a) The writer's older friend had just climbed Mount Cook.
 - b) Edmund Hillary had just climbed Mount Cook.
 - c) The writer had just climbed Mount Cook.
 - d) The two young men had just climbed Mount Cook.
- 3 Find words from the passage that mean the following: 1
- a) very well known - _____ (paragraph 1)
 - b) a place visited often for rest or recreation- _____ (paragraph1)
- 4 Complete the statements. 1
- a) That evening, as I sat in the lounge, I felt restless and _____.
 - b) We had a magnificent drive through the mountains and arrived at the Hermitage _____.
- 5 Describe the two men whom the writer (Edmund Hillary) saw that evening. (Answer in a sentence.) 1

SECTION B (Grammar)

- 6 Choose the correct answer from the given options according to the given instructions. 1x3=3
- a) She will be writing a letter. (Select the option which is in Simple Past Tense)
 - i) She wrote a letter.
 - ii) She writes a letter.
 - iii) She is writing a letter.
 - iv) She has written a letter.

- b) The men worked in the field. (Select the option which is in Simple Present Tense)
- i) The man works in the field.
 - ii) The men work in the field.
 - iii) The men will be working in the field.
 - iv) The men were working in the field.
- c) The child was not playing in the field. (What is the tense of the verb?)
- i) Simple Present Tense
 - ii) Past Tense
 - iii) Future Continuous Tense
 - iv) Past Continuous Tense

7 Rewrite the sentence in Past Continuous Tense. 1
Tania drew a portrait of her mother.

SECTION C (Literature)

8 'Are you going to Belgaum for the first time?' They looked at me with some surprise, but the woman was eager to talk. 1

Who are referred to as, 'they'?

- a) Sudha Murthi, the author
- b) Puneet's parents
- c) Author's friends
- d) Sharad's parents

9 Answer the following question in not more than one sentence. 1x2=2

a) Why did Mr. Rao shift to Bangalore?

b) Describe Sharad's character. Use any two describing words (adjectives).

10 a) Mention any 2 instructions Puneet's mother gave him before dinner. (Answer in not more than 30 words.)

2x2=4

b) Why did the author shift to another compartment?

11 Choose the **correct** meaning of the following words: 1

a) reluctantly

i) unwillingly ii) willingly iii) angrily iv) quietly

b) inevitable

i) avoidable ii) unavoidable iii) horrible iv) unnecessary

12 Choose the **antonym** of the following words: 1

a) easy

i) candid ii) difficult iii) comfortable iv) uncomplicated

b) cheap

i) expensive ii) economical iii) high-class iv) common

13 Fill in the blanks. 1

a) The author was travelling from Bangalore to _____.

b) Puneet's mother worked as a _____ in a college.

14 Write True or False. 1

a) Sharad's father worked as a post man. _____

b) Puneet's got admission in Belgaum Medical College. _____