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	INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT MIDDLE SECTION FIRST PERIODIC TEST 2022 - 23	
	<u>SUBJECT- ENGLISH SET B</u>	Code: MYEN06
CLASS: VII		Time Allotted: 40 minutes.
19.05.2022		Max. Marks: 20 Marks obtained: <input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" 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 How old was the writer when he went for his first long trip? 1
- a) The writer went for his first long trip at the age of twenty.
 - b) The writer went for his first long trip at the age of twenty two.
 - c) The writer went for his first long trip at the age of two.
 - d) He went for his second long trip at the age of twenty.
- 2 'One of our plans was to spend two days at a famous tourist resort.' What was the name of that resort? 1
- a) The name of the resort was Mount Cook.
 - b) The name of the resort was 'The Hermitage'.
 - c) The name of the resort was 'The Hermit'.
 - d) The name of the report was 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.

- a) He will be climbing a mountain. (Select the option which is in Simple Past Tense) 1x3=3
- i) He climbed a mountain.
 - ii) He is climbed a mountain.
 - iii) He was climbed a big mountain.
 - iv) He has climbed a big mountain.
- b) My son was cleaning the car. (Select the option which is in Simple Present Tense)
- i) My son cleans the car.
 - ii) My son cleaned the car.
 - iii) My son had cleaned the car.
 - iv) My son had been cleaning the car.
- 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 Puneet's mother leave her job?

- b) Describe Puneet'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.

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

b) Puneet got admission in Belgaum Medical College. _____