



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
PRIMARY SECTION  
PERIODIC TEST II  
ENGLISH  
SET D**



**GRADE III  
DATE:15.01.2019**

**TOTAL MARKS : 20**

**I. Answer the following questions. (2)**

1. Why did Mori’s mother stop her from climbing up the coconut tree?
2. What happened to the Titanic?

**II. Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones. (2)**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ rode his horse at \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ that Pinky would wear her \_\_\_\_\_ dress.

**III. Write the opposites for the given words. (2)**

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. send     x     _____ | 2. even     x     _____     |
| 3. problem x     _____  | 4. thrilled     x     _____ |

**IV. Frame a meaningful sentence. (1)**

1. frightened –

**V. Match the word with its meaning. (2)**

|    |         |   |   |
|----|---------|---|---|
| 1. | crew    | a | to interlace threads or strips of some material |
| 2. | dragged | b | bright flame                                    |
| 3. | flare   | c | to pull with force,effort or difficulty         |
| 4. | weaving | d | people working in a ship                        |
|    |         | e | to rescue from a dangerous situation            |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Read the passage carefully and answer the given questions.**

**(Total Marks – 4)**

Gorillas are the largest apes. They live in the rain forests of Africa. Every morning, they wake up and eat a breakfast of leaves, fruits and bark. During most of the day, the adult gorillas take naps. Meanwhile young gorillas play. They wrestle and chase each other. They swing on vines. When the adults wake up, everyone eats again. When there is danger, gorillas stand up on their hind legs, scream and beat their chests. Every night before it gets dark, the gorillas build a new nest to sleep in. They break off leafy branches to make their beds either on the ground or in the trees. Baby gorillas snuggle up to their mothers to sleep.

1. Where do gorillas live? (1)
2. Give a **word from the passage** which means ‘to give a loud, piercing cry’. (½)
3. Find out a **word from the passage** which can be the **opposite** of the word ‘safety’. (½)
4. **Fill in the blanks.** (2)
  - a. Gorillas are the largest \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The young gorillas \_\_\_\_\_ on vines.
  - c. Every night gorillas build a \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep in.
  - d. Baby gorillas \_\_\_\_\_ to their mothers to sleep.

**VII. Fill in the blanks with any suitable adjective given in the box.**

**(3)**

1. Sarah has \_\_\_\_\_ hair.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ pizza is getting cold.
3. Navya is a \_\_\_\_\_ girl.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ monkey ate all the bananas.
5. The pirate saw a \_\_\_\_\_ island.
6. Oscar is a \_\_\_\_\_ dog.

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|-------|-------|
| small | tall  |
| tasty | long  |
| black | big   |
|       | young |

**VIII. Rewrite the following sentences correctly.**

**(4)**

1. Ria is the more brilliant child in the class.
2. Mohan is smart than his brother.
3. Mount Everest is the higher mountain in the world.
4. Mangoes are sweetest than oranges.