

<b>Indian School Muscat Primary Section</b>	
<b>Mid Term Examination 1</b>	<b>Name :</b>
<b>Subject : English</b>	<b>Class : III      Sec:      Date:</b>
<b>Parent's Signature:</b>	<b>Teacher's Signature:</b>

SET - A

Marks Obtained:

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**I. Answer the following questions.**

**(2 marks)**

Q 1. Describe Morpho.

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Q 2. Why did Ossie declare Morpho the winner?

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**II. Write the opposites of the given words.**

**(2 marks)**

free x \_\_\_\_\_

slowly x \_\_\_\_\_

winner x \_\_\_\_\_

friend x \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Fill in the missing letters. Use the clues provided in the brackets.**

**(2 marks)**

q u \_ \_ \_ t ( silent)

t h \_ \_ \_ \_ t (past tense form of 'think')

e x \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ e d (made it clear/plain)

w \_ \_ \_ \_ e r ( someone who won a game )

**IV. Frame interesting sentences using the given phrases.**

**(2 marks)**

made up -

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to take part -

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**V. Match the following.**

**(2 marks)**

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| 1. organise    | (a) a game that ends with the score even           |
| 2. dangle      | (b) make arrangements for some event to take place |
| 3. draw        | (c) people who are taking part in a competition    |
| 4. competitors | (d) hang or swing freely/loosely                   |

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

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

**(3 marks)**

Thousands of years ago, people drew pictures on rocks to tell a story. They made colours by rubbing red and yellow earth with animal fat. Later, they learnt to write on the dried skins of cows and goats. The ancient Egyptians made a type of paper from a special plant called papyrus. The stem was cut into strips which were then soaked in water. They were pasted together and left to dry in the sun. The Chinese learnt how to make paper from plants and the bark of trees. They even used rags and soaked them into a pulp. Then, they put the pulp on special racks and pressed out all the water. Later, they laid out the sheets to dry them naturally under the sun's heat. Today, paper is made in huge paper mills. Wood is the main material used to make paper.

1. What did the people write on in the olden days?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Who were the first people to make paper from a plant?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fill in the blanks.**

Chinese used \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to make paper.

Today, paper is made in huge \_\_\_\_\_.

**VII. Complete each sentence with a collective noun from the box.**

**(3.5 marks)**

mob	gang	herd	chest	bunch	bouquet	army
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1. I wrote a story about a man getting robbed by a \_\_\_\_\_ of thieves.
2. My sister saw an \_\_\_\_\_ of ants marching up the wall.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of wild elephants attacked the villagers.
4. I saw a \_\_\_\_\_ of kangaroos on my visit to Australia.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ of bananas is kept on the table.
6. We bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ of drawers.
7. My mother got a \_\_\_\_\_ of roses on her birthday.

**VIII. Circle the correct noun. Write C if it is a countable noun and UC if it is an uncountable noun.**

**(1.5 marks)**

1. Birds lay (flowers, nest, eggs). \_\_\_\_\_
2. An (engine, aeroplane, train) travels very fast. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The (book, rice, oil) is in the sack. \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. Tick the correct answer.**

**(2 marks)**

1. There is so (much, many) smoke coming out of the chimney.
2. It takes (many, a lot of) time to reach the airport.
3. She uses only (a little, few) oil in her cooking.
4. Are there (few, many) mosquitoes in this place?