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## INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT THIRD PERIODIC ASSESSMENT

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

CLASS: IX

Sub. Code: 184

Time: 50 mts.

09.01.2020

Max. Marks: 20

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#### SECTION —A (WRITING SKILLS)

1. Recently, there was a mock drill in your city to train people how to save themselves and their families in the event of a disaster. Some people did not participate in the mock drill thinking it to be a waste of time. In order to bring awareness about the importance of such a mock drill, write an article in about 100-150 words, for a newspaper about 'Disaster Management: Need of the Hour'.

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#### SECTION - B (LITERATURE)

2. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

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*(a) "Baba was hoisted on top of the car; the cage was tied securely, and a slow and careful return journey to Bangalore was accomplished"*

- (i) Why was Baba hoisted on top of the car?
- (ii) Who was making a journey?
- (iii) Where was Baba prior to the journey?
- (iv) Why was he there?

OR

*(b) "Slowly consuming the earth, rising out of it"*

- (i) Name the poem and the poet of the above line.
- (ii) What is the poem about?
- (iii) Explain 'consuming the earth'.
- (iv) What is 'it'?

3. Answer any two of the following questions in 30-40 words each.

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- a) Why does the poet want the snake to be spared?
- b) What were the problems Sharapova faced during her training? How did she react?
- c) How did the super cyclone affect the life of the people of Orissa?

**SECTION —C (GRAMMAR)**

4. Complete the following passage by choosing the most appropriate option from the ones given below:

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