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SET NO. 1



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
FIRST PERIODIC TEST
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

CLASS: IX
20.05.2018

Sub. Code: 184

Time Allotted: 50 min
Max. Marks: 20

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
3. Do not exceed the given word limit while answering the questions. Marks will be deducted if the word limit exceeds. Have a neat paper presentation.

1. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow : 3

“Actually, the overall pattern of her progress is quite satisfactory.”

- a) Name the speaker in the above context. To whom is it addressed?
- b) Why had the speaker been called?
- c) How had the speaker solved the problem?

2. Answer the following questions in 30 – 40 words each : 6

- a) How was the futuristic school different, from the school, they read about in the real book?
- b) ‘Two roads diverged in a yellow wood’ What do the two roads indicate in the poem?
- c) What had Margie been thinking about? How was school fun for the children then?

3. You feel that although you may not be facing any water shortage, yet there are a large number of people in our country, who have to walk on foot for miles together, to get water. There are families who have to keep awake the whole night, waiting for water, besides, there are areas, where water is supplied only once or twice a week. So, we must conserve water for our country, for our society and for humanity, especially with the rising temperatures, now. 8

You at once decide to write a letter, to the editor of a prominent newspaper, highlighting the need to conserve water and suggesting ways to do it, in 120 words.

4. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction against the correct blank number in the answer sheet. 3

Time is very precious than money for

eg. very - more

- a) a lost opportunities may spoil one’s life.
- b) An intelligent student prepares his lessons on advance.
- c) Hence proper use in time is essential.