



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

FIRST PERIODIC TEST

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

CLASS: IX

Sub. Code: 184

Time Allotted: 50min

20.05.2018

Max. Marks: 20

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions carefully and follow them faithfully.
3. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

1. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.

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"I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I ...
I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference"

- a) Why does the narrator say, 'And that has made all the difference'?
- b) What did the poet wish to do when he takes the road that he hasn't been able to tread on?
- c) What do the roads signify in the poem?

2. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:

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- a) Did Margie have regular days and hours for school? If so, why?
- b) How does Tommy describe the old kind of school?
- c) What kind of teachers did Margie and Tommy have?

3. You are Aniketh/ Anamika. You feel that the youth below 18 without holding valid license rides sports utility motorcycles and cause accidents and death. You decide to write a letter to the Editor of a national daily with your suggestions to implement laws against the menace and minimize the rate of accidents. Write the letter in about 120-150 words.

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4. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction as given in the example against the correct blank number in your answer sheet.

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There are some people that are afraid

that - who

a) of failures and sometimes they are afraid to

b) themselves, that they avoid take any

c) risks or committing a mistake and taking a wrong step.

