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SET NO. 3



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

CLASS:IX

Sub. Code: 184

Time Allotted: 50 Min

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 extract given below and briefly answer the questions that follow. (1x3) 3**

*“Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same.”*

- a) Then took the other. What does ‘the other’ refer to here?
- b) Explain: ... just as fair’.
- c) ‘the better claim’. What better claim did the other have?

- 2. Answer any three of the following in 30-40 words. (3x2) 6**

- a) What things about the book did Margie find strange?
- b) What kind of teachers did Margie and Tommy have?
- c) Why was Margie doing badly in geography? What did the county inspector do to help her?
- d) Where does the traveller finds himself?

- 3. You are Sathvik/Sadhana, a resident of B- Layout, Indira Nagar, Banglore. Write a Letter to the Editor of a local daily in about 100 words, on the importance of banning polythene bags in the city. 8**

- 4. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction against the correct question number 3**

- a) In a certain village, in the province of La Mancha at
- b) Spain, there lived the gentleman of about
- c) 50 years of age. He was tall and thin and has
giant features.