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## INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT SECOND PERIODIC TEST

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

CLASS: IX

Sub. Code: 184

Time Allotted: 50 mts.

05.12.2018

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 :

3x1=3

And being faint with fasting  
For the day was almost done  
He asked her, from her store of cakes,  
To give him a single one.

- a) To whom is it addressed?
- b) What did he ask her to give him?
- c) Who is the poet?

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

3x2=6

- a) What was the doctor thinking while he was seated before the mirror?
- b) What type of woman did the doctor in the story, 'The Snake and the Mirror', want to get married to and why?
- c) Why did the king decide to postpone the execution of the Guru and his disciple?

3. Hockey is our national game. Gradually it is losing the status it once enjoyed. Write an article in 80-100 words highlighting the causes of the decline of this game and also suggest measures to improve its status. You are Anupam/Anupama.

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OR

You spent a part of your summer vacation with your friend Ashok in New Delhi. Since it was your first ever visit to the capital of the country, everything amazed you. You are now back home in Chennai and write a diary about your stay with Ashok. Write the diary entry in about 80-100 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.**

**3x1=3**

	Error	Correction
Could you did something for me?	e.g. did	do
I have left mine blue bag on the	a) _____	_____
table at the drawing room	b) _____	_____
please go till my house tomorrow.	c) _____	_____

**End of the Question Paper**