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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

He came to the door of a cottage
In travelling around the earth
Where a little woman was making cakes
And baking them on the hearth.

- a) What was Saint Peter doing?
- b) Was the little woman rewarded or punished? Why?
- c) What is a hearth?

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

3x2=6

- a) Why did the doctor run away to his friend's house?
- b) How did the doctor show the presence of mind when he encountered the snake?
- c) Why were the people of the kingdom confused when they saw the dead bodies of the king and his minister?

3. With lifestyle diseases so rampant today, it is time to turn our attention to clean and healthy eating practices. As Usha/Ulhas of Express Today, write an article in about 80-100 words on the topic 'Healthy eating-an ideal lifestyle'.

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OR

You visited a Village Fair recently which showcased the rural side of life with its vibrant culture. Write a diary entry in about 80-100 words about your visit.

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
It is bad to has food stuck between your teeth for a long time.	e.g. has	have
This is because food attract germs and	a) _____	_____
germs produce acid, this hurts our teeth and gums.	b) _____	_____
Floss helps to remove the food that gets stuck between your teeth.	c) _____	_____

End of the Question Paper