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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

Then Saint Peter grew angry
For he was hungry and faint
And surely such a woman
Was enough to provoke a Saint.

- a) What was Saint Peter about to faint?
- b) How did the woman provoke Saint Peter?
- c) What is the rhyming scheme of the given stanza?

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

3x2=6

- a) What made the doctor utter 'Death lurked four inches away'?
- b) Why did the king want to punish the merchant?
- c) On what condition did the Guru and his disciple agree to rule that kingdom?

3. Today, your school took you to an old-age home in the city. You met and talked to a few people who expressed their sorrows and disappointments in life. Your heart is heavy and you feel that old people should be living with their families. Write a diary entry expressing your feelings, in about 80-100 words.

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OR

You are Ravi, a student of class IX. You saw the following picture in a magazine, describing the pitiful condition of society due to over-population. Using your own ideas write an article on ‘Over-Population’ 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
Louis Braille is three years old	a) _____	_____
where he lost his eyesight as	b) _____	_____
a result of a accident.	c) _____	_____

End of the Question Paper