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INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT THIRD PERIODIC TEST

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

CLASS: IX

Sub. Code: 184

Time Allotted: 50 mts

07.01.2019

Maximum Marks : 20

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Do not exceed the given word limit while answering the questions. Have a neat Presentation.

I. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow: 3 x 1 = 3

Let us remember, whenever we are told
To hate our brothers, it is ourselves
That we shall dispossess, betray, condemn.
Remember, we who take arms against each other....

- a) Who have been called 'our brothers'?
- b) Who instigates the commoners to hate their brothers?
- c) What does 'condemn' mean?

II. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words 3 x 2 = 6

- a. Why did Kalam's father allow Kalam to leave Rameshwaram and go to Ramanathapuram?
- b. Why did the swallow not leave the prince and go to Egypt?
- c. We hate our brothers and begin to harm them as well as ourselves. How?

III. Seshadri is a boy who has survived more than 5 major accidents. It makes you wonder about the cause of accidents in the Indian cities. You decide to write an article for the school magazine titled 'Driving India Crazy'. Taking ideas from the data given alongside and using your own ideas write the article. (8)

Number of persons killed in cities.

Ahmedabad	223
Bengaluru	659
Chennai	692
Delhi	1,989
Kochi	148
Mumbai	449

IV. 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.

3 x 1 = 3

		Incorrect	Correct
Evans decides to return to the	(a)	_____	_____
hotel and have a early night. A	(b)	_____	_____
smart new hat conceals the wreckage	(c)	_____	_____

End of the Question Paper