



## INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

## FIRST PERIODIC TEST

## ENGLISH CORE

CLASS: XII

Sub. Code: 301

Time Allotted: 50 Mts.

21.04.2022

Max. Marks: 20

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. *The question paper contains two sections.*
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1. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow:

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1×3=3

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- i) What thought did the poet drive away from her mind?
- ii) What did she see when she looked out of the car?
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B) "I started for school very late that morning and was in great dread of a scolding, especially because M. Hamel had said that he would question us on participles, and I did not know the first word about them."

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- i) Who is 'I' in this context?
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**2. Answer the following question in 30 – 40 words each:**

**2×4=8**

- a) Explain the contrasting situations in the poem, 'My mother at Sixty Six'? Why does the poet do so?
- b) Why were the elders of the village sitting in the classroom?
- c) How was M Hamel dressed differently that day? Why?
- d) What words did M Hamel write on the blackboard before dismissing the class? What did they mean?

**3. Read the questions given below and choose the option you consider the most appropriate.**

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**i) The poem 'My Mother at Sixty Six' is made up of \_\_\_\_\_**

- (a) twenty lines
- (b) a single sentence
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**ii) What was Franz banking on to enter the class as he was late?**

- (a) M. Hamel's teaching on the blackboard
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**iii) For the last two years, where did all the bad news come from?**

- (a) the Bulletin Board
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#### **SECTION - B (WRITING SKILLS)**

- 4. a) You are Anand /Ankita, Secretary of the History Club of Vidya Mandir School, New Delhi. Draft a notice in not more than 50 words informing students of a proposed visit to some important historical sites in your city.**

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**End of the question paper**

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- 4. a) Water supply will be suspended for eight hours (from 10 am to 6 pm) on 26th of April, 2022, for cleaning the water tank. Write a notice in about 50 words advising the residents to store water for a day. You are Karan Kumar / Karuna Bajaj, Secretary, Janata Group Housing Society, Palam Vihar, Kurnool.**

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**End of the question paper**