

# ROLL NUMBER



## INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

# FIRST PERIODIC TEST

#### **ENGLISH CORE**

CLASS: XII

Sub. Code: 301

Time Allotted: 50 Mts.

21.04.2022

Max. Marks: 20

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- iii) What are the merry children symbolic of?
- B) "I started for school very late that morning and was in great dread of a scolding, 1×3=3 especially because M. Hamel had said that he would question us on participles, and I did not know the first word about them."
  - i) Who is 'I' in this context?
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- $2 \times 4 = 8$
- 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?
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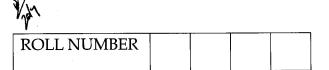
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- iii) For the last two years, where did all the bad news come from?
  - (a) the Bulletin Board
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# **SECTION - B (WRITING SKILLS)**

4. a) You are Anand /Ankita, Secretary of the History Club of Vidya Mandir School, New 3×1=3 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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4.	a) You are David / Dorothy, the Secretary of Dance and Drama Society of Model High School. Patna. Write a notice for your school notice board inviting students to give their	3×1=3

a) What words did M. Hamel write on the blackboard before dismissing the class? What

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Answer the following question in 30-40 words each:

2.

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names for a Fancy Dress Competition.

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4. a) Water supply will be suspended for eight hours (from 10 am to 6 pm) on 26th of April, 3×1=3 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.

End of the question paper