

CLASS: XII	INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT SECOND PERIODIC TEST			SUBJECT: ENGLISH
	SET - B			
QP.NO.	VALUE POINTS			SPLIT UP MARKS
1.	Format -1	Content -2	Accuracy - 1	4
2.	<p>a) Every morning, we are weaving a flowery wreath which binds us to the beauties of the earth.</p> <p>b) Human beings possess qualities of malice, hatred and disappointment.</p> <p>c) The poet sees life as a struggle where man often suffers pain and loss of hope. The expression refers to the suffering and hopelessness of man which he experiences at various junctures in life.</p> <p>d) The unhealthy and over darkened ways refer to the trials and tribulation one encounters in this journey of life.</p>			1 1 1 1
3.	<b>Answer any <i>four</i> of the following questions in 30-40 words each:</b>			12
a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gandhi believed that where the peasants were so crushed and fear stricken, law courts were useless.</li> <li>• The real relief for them would be to be free from fear.</li> <li>• So Gandhi felt that taking the Champaran case to the court was useless</li> </ul>			1 1 1
b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gandhi kept a long distance watch on his ashram at Ahmedabad.</li> <li>• sent regular instructions by wire and asked for financial accounts.</li> <li>• was well informed about minute details of the ashram.</li> </ul>			1 1 1
c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• was unconscious and bleeding profusely</li> <li>• was in wet rags, had yellow, long hair which were not cut for many weeks and sported a rough yellow beard</li> <li>• From his battered cap they learnt that he was a sailor from an American warship.</li> </ul>			1 1 1
d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hana was Sadao's wife</li> <li>• had met her by chance at an American professor's house</li> <li>• Professor Harley and his wife had held a party at their home for their few foreign students.</li> </ul>			1 1 1
e)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nervous and scared</li> <li>• her hands went weak and could not draw her breath</li> <li>• thought that the servants must have told about the American man and the man had come to arrest Dr. Sadao</li> </ul>			1 1 1