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INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT SECOND PERIODIC TEST

ENGLISH CORE

CLASS: XII

Sub. Code: 301

Time Allotted: 50mts

25.09.2018

Max. Marks: 20

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- (i) *This paper is divided into two sections: A and B. Both the sections are compulsory.*
- (ii) *Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them faithfully.*
- (iii) *Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions. Marks will be deducted if this limit is crossed.*
- (iv) *Attempt all questions of a section without mixing them with another section.*

SECTION A

1. You are George Martin, Coordinator of Students' Council of Vidya Niketan, Kolkata. 4
Send a letter of invitation to Capt. Anil Verma to preside over the oath-taking ceremony of the newly elected members of the council.

SECTION B

2. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: 4

A thing of beauty is a joy forever

Its loveliness increases, it will never

Pass into nothingness; but will keep

A bower quiet for us, and a sleep

Full of sweet dreams, and health, and quiet breathing.

- a) What does a thing of beauty provide? 1
- b) According to Keats, what treasure does a beautiful thing store for us? 1
- c) Explain: 'Its loveliness increases.' 1
- d) What do you understand by a 'bower'? 1

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions in 30-40 words each: 12
- a) Why did Gandhi chide the lawyers? What according to him was the real relief for the sharecroppers? 3
 - b) Why did Gandhi tell the court that he was involved in a ‘conflict of duties’? 3
 - c) What two things happened on the seventh day after the wounded American was brought into the house by Sadaos? 3
 - d) Why was Dr. Sadao being kept in Japan and not sent abroad with the troops? 3
 - e) How did the general offer to help Dr. Sadao in getting rid of the American? 3

End of the Question Paper