



# INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

## FIRST PERIODIC ASSESSMENT

### ENGLISH CORE

CLASS: XI

Sub. Code: 301

Time Allotted: 50 mts.

19.11.2019

Max. Marks: 20

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of three sections A, B & C. All the sections are compulsory.
- Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
- Do not exceed the given word limit while answering the questions. Marks will be deducted if the word limit exceeds.

#### SECTION A (WRITING)

1. 'Milky way', the best place for milkshakes, ice creams and fruit smoothies is now in your locality. Design an advertisement for the same. (Word limit-50 words) 4

#### SECTION B (LITERATURE)

2. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow. 1x3=3  
 When did my childhood go?  
 Was it the time I realised that adults were not  
 all they seemed to be,  
 They talked of love and preached of love,  
 But did not act so lovingly,  
 Was that the day!  
 a) What is the poet's first shocking observation about the grown-ups? 1  
 b) What is the difference between what they talk of and what they do? 1  
 c) Name the poem and the poet. 1
3. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words. 2x5=10  
 a) Give the theme and central idea of the poem *Childhood*. 2  
 b) How does Taplow recount the incident of Crocker-Harris's joke in the class? 2  
 c) Why did Taplow stay back at school on the last day of his form? 2  
 d) Who was Mr Koch? What did he think about Albert? 2  
 e) What reason did the headmaster give for expelling Albert from school? 2

**SECTION - C (GRAMMAR)**

4. In the passage given below one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it in your answer sheet. Ensure that the word that forms your answer is underlined.

1x3=3

Man does not live food alone.

a) -----

Water is vital human health and fitness.

b) -----

Unfortunately it is not considered to be nutrient.

c) -----

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#### SECTION A (WRITING)

1. 'Toy Zone' is a newly opened toy shop in your locality. It has a wide variety of cars, dolls and soft toys. As an introductory offer, 'Toy Zone' announces a 10% discount on all toys for a limited period of one week. Design an advertisement for the same. (Word limit- 50 words) 4

#### SECTION B (LITERATURE)

2. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow. 1x3=3  
 When did my childhood go?  
 Was it when I found my mind was really mine  
 To use whichever way I choose.  
 Producing thoughts that were not those of other people.  
 But my own, and mine alone  
 Was that the day!  
 a) Explain 'My mind was really mine'. 1  
 b) What kind of thoughts could he produce? 1  
 c) Name the poem and the poet. 1
3. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words. 2x5=10  
 a) What does the poet say about the hypocrisy of the grown ups? 2  
 b) Why does Mr. Frank envy Mr. Crocker Harris? 2  
 c) Why did Taplow stay back at school on the last day of his form? 2  
 d) What advice did Elsa give to Albert regarding passing the examinations? 2  
 e) What reason did the headmaster give for expelling Albert from school? 2

**SECTION C (GRAMMAR)**

4. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line against which a blank is given. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet. 1x3=3

	Incorrect	Correct
A puppy can go on its new home	a) -----	-----
when it is six and eight weeks old.	b) -----	-----
Make sure your puppy have been	c) -----	-----
checked by a veterinarian.		

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#### SECTION A (WRITING)

1. Prepare a poster to bring about awareness against the hazards of the reckless use of plastics. ( Word limit-50 words) 4

#### SECTION B (LITERATURE)

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 a) Name the poem and the poet. 1  
 b) What is the poet's first shocking observation about the grown-ups? 1  
 c) What does the poet experience about the adults? 1
3. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words. 2x5=10  
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 b) Why does Mr. Frank envy Mr. Crocker Harris? 2  
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 d) Who was Mr Koch? What did he think about Albert? 2  
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Countries near an equator	a) -----	-----
are much warmer then	b) -----	-----
country further to the north and south.	c) -----	-----

**End of the Question Paper**