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INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT FIRST PERIODIC TEST

ENGLISH CORE

CLASS: XI

Sub. Code: 301

Time Allotted: 50 mts.

03.12.2018

Max : Marks: 20

General Instructions

- 1. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.*
- 2. Attempt all questions of a section without mixing them with another section.*

I. Read the following extract and answer the questions briefly:

3 x 1 = 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) What do words 'my mind was really mine' mean?
- b) Why does the poet lay stress on 'mine alone'?
- c) Which day is the poet referring to? Do you think the poet's feeling is right?

II. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words.

4 x 3 = 12

- a) Why did Einstein require a medical certificate?
- b) Who was Elsa? What was her advice to Albert?
- c) Why does Taplow feel that Crocker Harris is not a sadist?
- d) How does Millie send Taplow away?

III. You are Rahul Sharma, of 18 Main Road, Chennai, who wishes to order a few computer peripherals like a printer and a set of spare black and coloured cartridges from Arihant Computer Services, Anna nagar, Chennai. Write a letter placing order. **(5)**

End of the Question paper