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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 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) How were the adults responsible for the poet's sadness?
- (b) What did the child observe in the behaviour of adults?
- (c) Name the poem and the poet.

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

**4 x 3 = 12**

- a) Why was Einstein's presence in the school a persistent soreness for his teachers and classmates?
- b) Why did Yuri call Albert 'the world's worst liar'?
- c) Frank says, 'Bad luck. Still there's one comfort'. What is the bad luck and what is the comfort?
- d) Albert was equally unhappy at his lodging. Why?

**III.** You are Albert, librarian of Bright school, Chandigarh. You have been asked to place an order for some books for the school library. Write a letter to the Sales Manager, Light House, Main Road, Noida, placing an order for the books that you need.

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**End of the Question Paper**