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INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT SECOND PERIODIC TEST

ENGLISH CORE

CLASS: XI

Sub. Code: 301

Time Allotted: 50 mts

07.01.2019

Max: Marks: 20

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
3. Do not exceed the given word limit while answering the questions. Marks will be deducted if the word limit exceeds. Have a neat paper presentation.

1. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow :

3x1=3

*Father and son, we both must live
On the same globe and the same land,
He speaks: I cannot understand
Myself, why anger grows from grief.
We each put out an empty hand,
Longing for something to forgive.*

- a) How do they live?
- b) Explain: 'we each put out an empty hand'.
- c) What do they earn for?

2. Answer any three of the following questions in 30 – 40 words each :

3x3=9

- a) How does Mrs. Fitzgerald plan to deal with the family of Mrs. Pearson?
- b) What are the two reasons that annoy Doris Pearson?
- c) What was the purpose of the author's journey to Mount Kailash?
- d) The author's experience at Hor was in stark contrast to earlier accounts of the place. How?

3. Delhi and surrounding areas are facing acute shortage of water. Prepare a poster advising people to save water and adopt rain water harvesting, in about 50 words.

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4. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction against the correct blank number in the answer sheet.

8x1/2=4

	Error	Correction
England has been long famous for her dramatist,	a)_____	_____
the greatest of who was William Shakespeare.	b)_____	_____
It is hard to find the educated man in	c)_____	_____
the English speaking world whom has not heard	d)_____	_____
for his name. The actor and playwright	e)_____	_____
born more than 400 years ago had	f) _____	_____
become not only for Englishman but for	g)_____	_____
the whole world chief symbol for	h)_____	_____
British culture. He is a dramatist and a poet.		

End of the Question Paper