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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

*Silence surrounds us. I would have
Him prodigal, returning to
His father's house, the home he knew,
Rather than see him make and move
His world. I would forgive him too,
Shaping from sorrow a new love.*

- a) What sort of silence is being referred to here?
- b) What do you mean by 'the prodigal son'?
- c) What two choices does the father have?

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

3x3=9

- a) Comment on Tsetan's support to the author during the journey.
- b) What difficulties does Mrs. Pearson face while dealing with the various members of her family?
- c) What objection does Mrs. Pearson have against George's going to club so frequently?
- d) What do you know about the Tibetan mastiffs?

3. As the President, Environmental Club, DAV Sr. Sec. School, Ashok Vihar, Delhi, you want to educate people about the harm done by plastics. You have organized a campaign against plastics. Prepare a suitable poster highlighting the issue, 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
In April 12, 1961, major Yuri Gagarin	a) _____	_____
become the first man ever to venture	b) _____	_____
in space. He did not know for certain	c) _____	_____
beforehand that he is to be chosen.	d) _____	_____
The Russian had three possible candidates	e) _____	_____
ready but although Gagarin was first	f) _____	_____
in the list, the choice was not definitely	g) _____	_____
made until an early morning of April 12.	h) _____	_____

End of the Question Paper