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INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT SECOND PERIODIC ASSESSMENT

ENGLISH CORE

CLASS: XI

Sub. Code: 301

Time Allotted: 50mts.

07.01. 2020

Max. Marks: 20

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of two sections A&B. Both the sections are compulsory.
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SECTION - A (WRITING)

1. You are Suresh/Sarita, the student prefect and in-charge of the school library. You have been asked to place an order for textbooks and guides for the school library. Write a letter to M/s Future Books (P) Ltd., 42734B/2, Ansari Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi placing an order for the books. Invent the necessary details. 6

SECTION - B (LITERATURE)

2. **Read the extract and answer the questions that follow.** 1x4=4
- I do not understand this child
Though we have lived together now
In the same house for years. I know
Nothing of him, so try to build
Up a relationship from how
He was when small.
- a) Who have lived in the same house? How long? 1
 - b) Why does the father say that he knows nothing of him? 1
 - c) What kind of relationship does he want to build up? 1
 - d) Name the poem and the poet. 1
3. **Answer the following questions in 30-40 words.** 2x5=10
- a) Who are 'Drokbass'? 2
 - b) Why did the narrator's head begin to throb horribly and what did he do comfort himself? 2
 - c) Contrast the two ladies: Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Fitzgerald. 2
 - d) What final advice does Mrs. Fitzgerald give to Mrs. Pearson after the changing back of personalities and why? 2
 - e) Describe George. What is his attitude towards his wife? 2

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SECTION - A (WRITING)

1. Your music academy is planning to organise musical shows next month on the occasion of Janmashtmi. You are Minakshi/Pavan, the band leader of Sargam Music Academy, 55, Dwarka, Ahmedabad. You require some musical instruments for the smooth running of the events. Write a letter to the Store Manager, M/s. Sangeet Instruments, Daya Nagar, Ahmedabad placing an order for the specific instruments required by you. 6

SECTION B (LITERATURE)

2. 1x4=4
- 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 does the poet feel when his relationship with his son comes under strain? 1
- b) What could be the cause of their distancing from each other? 1
- c) What is the ideal situation in a family? 1
- d) Name the poem and the poet. 1
3. Answer the following questions in **30-40** words. 2x5=10
- a) Describe George. What is his attitude towards his wife? 2
- b) Contrast the two ladies : Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Fitzgerald 2
- c) Why did the narrator's head begin to throb horribly and what did he do to comfort himself? 2
- d) Who are 'Drokbass'? 2
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SECTION - A (WRITING)

1. You are Nandita Sharma/Nitin Sharma, Head, Fitness Group of Gold Gym, 234, Ram Vihar, Delhi. You wish to purchase certain herbal medicines and health drinks. Write a letter to the Store Manager, M/s East India, 54, Preet Vihar, Delhi placing an order for the specific products required by you. 6

SECTION - B (LITERATURE)

2. **Read the extract and answer the questions that follow.** 1x4=4
- I do not understand this child
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In the same house for years. I know
Nothing of him, so try to build
Up a relationship from how
He was when small.
- a) Where have both of them lived for years? 1
- b) What does he know about his son? 1
- c) What does the father want? 1
- d) Name the poem and the poet. 1
3. **Answer the following questions in 30-40 words.** 2x5=10
- a) Why did the narrator's head begin to throb horribly and what did he do to comfort himself? 2
- b) Who are 'Drokbass'? 2
- c) What final advice does Mrs. Fitzgerald give to Mrs. Pearson after the changing back to personalities and why? 2
- d) Contrast the two ladies: Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Fitzgerald. 2
- e) Describe George. What is his attitude towards his wife? 2

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