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# INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

## SECOND PERIODIC ASSESSMENT

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

CLASS: X

SUBJECT CODE : 184

Time Allotted: 50 mts

15.05.2019

Max. Marks: 20

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This paper consists of three sections A, B & C. All the sections 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.

#### SECTION A (WRITING)

1. You are Yashika/Yash of 191 Rose Enclave, Delhi. You have purchased a music system from a reputed showroom but within a week of the purchase it has started giving trouble. Write a letter of complaint in **120-150** words to the Manager, Sangam Electronics, Sarojini Market, New Delhi. 8

#### SECTION B (LITERATURE)

2. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow. 1x4=4

Well, it's time I did some real work, I told myself, and I'm out of practice. And if I don't take the money, he'll only waste it on his friends. After all, he doesn't even pay me.

- (a) What did he tell himself?
- (b) Why did Hari decide to steal?
- (c) Does Anil pay Hari a regular salary?
- (d) What justification does Hari Singh give for stealing Anil's money?

**OR**

He should be snarling around houses  
At the jungle's edge.  
Baring his white fangs, his claws,  
Terrorising the villagers!

- a) What should he be doing near the houses?
- b) How would he terrorize the villagers?
- c) Where are the houses situated?
- d) Name the poem and the poet.

3. Answer any two of the following questions in **30-40** words. 2x2=4  
  - a) How does the poet contrast the tiger in the cage with the tiger in the forest? 2

- b) Who was given the rare privilege to be host to the nations of the world on their own soil? 2
- c) What does he say about the different reactions of people when they are robbed? 2

### SECTION C (GRAMMAR)

4. **Fill in the following blanks choosing the most appropriate option from the ones given in the brackets** 1x4=4

It is annoying to get stuck (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (in, on, from, to) a traffic jam in the morning. It is rush hour (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (to, for, with, from) office goers who get exasperated (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (with, to, on, for) having to wait at road junctions (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (if, when, but, so that) they are running short of time.

**END OF THE QUESTION PAPER**