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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:

- This paper consists of 3 section A, B & C. All the sections are compulsory.
- Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
- Do not exceed the given word limit while answering the questions. Marks will be deducted if the word limit exceeds.

#### SECTION A (WRITING)

- You are Jacob of 101 Park Road, Hyderabad. You recently bought a laptop from Crown 8 Electronics, Central Market Hyderabad. However, it has begun to malfunction within a week of buying it. Write a letter in **120-150** words to the manager, listing the problems you are facing and asking him to rectify the problems.

#### SECTION B (LITERATURE)

- Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow.

1x4=4

But he is locked in a concrete cell,  
His strength behind bars,  
Stalking the length of his cage,  
Ignoring visitors.

- In what kind of cell is he locked?
- Whose strength is behind bars?
- How does he react to the visitors?
- Who is being ignored?

OR

On that lovely autumn day, I was accompanied by my daughter Zenani. On the podium, Mr. de Klerk was first sworn in as Second Deputy President. Then Thabo Mbeki was sworn in as First Deputy President. When it was my turn, I pledged to obey and uphold the Constitution and to devote myself to the well-being of its people.

- (a) Who is the speaker of these lines?
- (b) What oath did the speaker take?
- (c) What is Nelson Mandela Sworn in as?
- (d) Where did the oath taking ceremony take place?

3. **Answer any two of the following questions in 30-40 words.** 2x2=4
- a) Describe the movement of the tiger in the cage and the wild. 2
  - b) Why did Hari Singh feel bad after stealing the money? 2
  - c) What did Mandela think for oppressor and oppressed? 2

### SECTION C (GRAMMAR)

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

In old Bombay, (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (a, the, that, this) Town Hall was called Tondal. (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (it, this, that, such) was not an atmospheric local name, but (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (were, was, has, had) simply a corruption (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (of, in, into, on) the phrase Town Hall. It was designed in 1811 by Thomas Cowper one of Bombay's best engineers.

**End of the Question Paper**