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INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT SECOND PERIODIC TEST

ENGLISH

CLASS: X

Sub. Code: 101

Time Allotted: 50mts

19.09.2018

Max. Marks: 20

1. **Read the extract given below and briefly answer the questions that follow.** 3x1
3m
 “If I could pray to move, prayers would move me:
 But I am constant as the northern star,
 Of whose true-fix’d and resting quality
 There is no fellow in firmament.”
 a) Who speaks these lines to whom?
 b) What light do these lines throw on the speaker’s character?
 c) In what way is he ‘constant’ in the context of these lines?

2. **Answer the following questions in 30-40 words. (2x3=6m)** 2x3=6m
 1. Does the narrator of ‘The Shady Plot’ like writing ghost stories? Support your answers with evidence from the story.
 2. Why does Calpurnia say that Caesar’s ‘wisdom is consumed in confidence’?
 3. How did the ghost of Helen appear in sections before John Hallock?

3. You are Mallika/Madhav, student of class XII, Towvale School, Shimla, is all eager to enter the National Film Academy, Shimla, after your board results. Write a letter to the director of the film academy seeking information regarding admission procedure, eligibility criteria, fee structure, placement opportunities, etc. 1x8=8m

4. **Choose the most appropriate options from the ones given below to complete the following:** 3x1=3m
 Shoes are cleaned to dust with a brush. A layer of polish (a) over the shoes. One should wait a little till the polish (b) the leather. Then shoes (c) brushed to shine.
 a) (i) is coated (ii) are coated (iii) coats
 b) (i) are soaked (ii) soaks (iii) soaked
 c) (i) are (ii) is (iii) were

End of the Question Paper