

INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

NAME OF THE EXAMINATION	FIRST PERIODIC TEST	CLASS: XI
DATE OF EXAMINATION	14-09-2022	SUBJECT: ENGLISH CORE
TYPE	MARKING SCHEME	<b>SET : A</b>

SET	Q.NO	VALUE POINTS	MARK
<b>A</b>			
	<b>1.i</b>	b) look into the problem	<b>1</b>
	<b>1.ii</b>	John Byro	<b>1</b>
	<b>1.iii</b>	Garoghlanian (Spelling mistake reduce 1/2 Mark)	<b>1</b>
	<b>1.iv</b>	d) disgrace	<b>1</b>
	<b>2.i</b>	c) alliteration	<b>1</b>
	<b>2.ii</b>	b) limp	<b>1</b>
	<b>2.iii</b>	Her silver locks were scattered untidily over her pale, pale, puckered face means that her grey hair used to frame her face in an untidy manner.  <b>The silver locks basically refer to the grandma's curly white hairs which came on her old, wrinkled face (Or) any other relevant point.</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>2.iv</b>	Strong - very old - pious - religious lady (any one of these)	<b>1</b>
		<b>Short Answers 40-50 words (Any three)</b>	
	<b>3.i</b>	<b>In short explain the meaning of the line "Both wry with the laboured ease of loss." in the poem 'A Photograph'?</b>  <b>Ans:</b> The poet's mother had been out on a beach holiday, years back and felt nostalgic about it, similar to what the poet felt when she relived the memories of her dead mother. The memories, in each case, were beautiful, but painful to recall as time slipped away, so easily.	<b>3</b>
	<b>3.ii</b>	<b>When the grandmother was taken ill, how were her views different from the doctor's?</b>  <b>Ans:</b> When the grandmother was taken ill, the doctor felt it was mild fever and would go. But the grandmother thought differently. She felt her end was	<b>3</b>

		near. She refused to waste any more time talking instead of spending it in prayers as she sensed that only a few hours remained before her life came to an end.	
	<b>3. iii</b>	<p><b>What did farmer mean when he said, “A suspicious man would believe his eyes instead of his heart”?</b></p> <p><b>Ans:</b> John Byro scrutinized the horse; it was an exact replica of the one he owned. He refused to believe that the two boys had taken his horse, as he knew their family was famed for honesty. So, even when his rational mind said that it was his horse, his heart refused to believe it.</p>	<b>3</b>
	<b>3.iv</b>	<p><b>Briefly evaluate the poet's attitude towards life as seen in the last stanza of the poem, 'A Photograph'.</b></p> <p><b>Ans:</b> The period of nearly twelve years since the poetess's mother passed away, has been painful for the poet. She can not hear her laughter anymore. There is only silence now. The period after the death of the poet's mother, the life of the poet has been dull and eventless. The void created by her death is slowly becoming less painful. The time that passes silently but steadily weakens old memories of loss and grief.</p>	<b>3</b>
	<b>4.</b>	Classified Advertisement - Format - 1, Content - 1 & Accuracy - 1	<b>3</b>