

INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

NAME OF THE EXAMINATION	FIRST PERIODIC TEST	CLASS: XI
DATE OF EXAMINATION	14-09-2022	SUBJECT: ENGLISH CORE
TYPE	MARKING SCHEME	SET : B

SET B	Q.NO	VALUE POINTS	MARK
	1.i	c) It means that the hair of the photographed girls were covering their face when they were smiling	1
	1.ii	b) transient	1
	1.iii	When she was twelve years old	1
	1.iv	Betty, Dolly & Mother of the poet stood in the seashore posing for the photograph.	1
	2.i	b) look into the problem	1
	2.ii	John Byro	1
	2.iii	Garoghlanian (Spelling mistake reduce 1/2 Mark)	1
	2.iv	d) disgrace	1
	3.i	<p>Why does the narrator mention uncle Khosrove? Which characteristic features of the man are highlighted?</p> <p>Ans: Cousin Mourad seemed to inherit the crazy streak of uncle Khosrove. He was a big man with a powerful head of black hair and very large moustache. He was quite furious in his temper, very irritable and impatient. He would stop anyone from talking by roaring his phrase, 'it is no harm, pay no attention to it.'</p>	3
	3.ii	<p>When the grandmother was taken ill, how were her views different from the doctor's?</p> <p>Ans: 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 near. She refused to waste any more time talking instead of spending it in</p>	3

		prayers as she sensed that only a few hours remained before her life came to an end.	
		<p>iii) Briefly evaluate the poet's attitude towards life as seen in the last stanza of the poem, 'A Photograph'.</p> <p>Ans: 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>	3
		<p>iv) Why was the grandmother distressed by the education imparted in the city school?</p> <p>Ans: The grandmother disapproved of the author's education in the English school; they were taught science. She could not understand English and did not believe in science. It made her unhappy that they were not taught about god. The music lessons in school made her unhappier as she felt it was not meant for the gentle folk.</p>	3
	4.	Classified Advertisement - Format - 1, Content - 1 & Accuracy - 1	3