

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 : C

SET C	Q.NO	VALUE POINTS	MARK
	<b>1.i</b>	c) alliteration	<b>1</b>
	<b>1.ii</b>	b) limp	<b>1</b>
	<b>1.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>1.iv</b>	Strong - very old - pious - religious (any one of these)	<b>1</b>
	<b>2.i</b>	c) It means that the hair of the photographed girls were covering their face when they were smiling	<b>1</b>
	<b>2.ii</b>	b) transient	<b>1</b>
	<b>2.iii</b>	Twelve years old	<b>1</b>
	<b>2.iv</b>	Betty, Dolly & Mother of the poet stood in the seashore posing for the photograph.	<b>1</b>
	<b>3.i</b>	<b>i) What did farmer mean when he said, "A suspicious man would believe his eyes instead of his heart"?</b>  <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.	<b>3</b>
	<b>ii</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	<b>3</b>

		of her dead mother. The memories, in each case, were beautiful, but painful to recall as time slipped away, so easily.	
	iii	<p><b>When the grandmother was taken ill, how were her views different from the doctor's?</b></p> <p><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 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.</p>	3
	iv	<p><b>Describe the incident which confirms that the narrator's uncle Khosrove was indeed crazy.</b></p> <p><b>Ans:</b> One day the narrator's uncle Khosrove was having his moustache trimmed at the barber's shop. His son Arak come running to tell him their house was on fire. Khosrove roared, "It is not harm; pay no attention to it." The barber repeated what the boy had said. Khosrove roared again, "Enough, it is no harm I say."</p>	3
	4.	Classified Advertisement - Format - 1, Content - 1 & Accuracy - 1	3