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INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
FIRST PERIODIC TEST
COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

CLASS: IX

Sub.Code: 101

Time Allotted: 50mts.

18.05.2023

Max .Marks: 20

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All questions are compulsory.
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I Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow.

1x3=3

“Then took the other, just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

1. Rhyme scheme of the stanza is:

- a) aabbc
- b) abaab
- c) bacba
- d) caaba

2. ‘Wanted wear’ means:

- a) a lot of people have walked through it

- b) wanted to wear something
- c) not many people had walked through it
- d) many people wanted to walk through it

3. What literary device has been used in the fourth line of the given stanza?

- a) oxymoron
- b) Simile
- c) irony
- d) alliteration

II Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow.

1x4=4

“My grandmother, Krishtakka, never went to school, so she could not read. Every Wednesday, the magazine would come and I would read next episode of this story to her.”

1. Which magazine is referred to here?
2. Which story is referred to here?
3. Why did Krishtakka take interest in the story?
4. Peruse is _____ (antonym/ synonym) of the word ‘read’.

III Answer ANY THREE from the following in 30-40 words.

2x3=6

1. What was the poet’s dilemma in the poem ‘The Road Not Taken’?
2. What do you think the following lines of the poem mean?

“I took the one less travelled by,

And that has made all the difference.”

3. What incident made the grandmother realize the importance of education?
4. Describe the role of the grand daughter in educating her grandmother.
5. How did the grandmother actualize her dream of being literate?

IV Write a letter to your grandfather describing your experience at the Bake Sale event, held at your school recently, in not more than 120 words.

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- a) to travel through that road next day
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2. Name the poem and the poet of these lines.

- a) Road Not Taken by Robert Edward
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c) The Diverging Road by Robert Edward

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3. What was the poet doubtful about?

a) whether he would come back or not

b) whether he would enjoy his life

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II **Read the extract and answer the following questions:**

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“I have decided I want to learn the Kannada alphabet from tomorrow onwards.”

1) Who does ‘I’ in the above line refer to?

2) Why did the speaker want to learn the Kannada alphabet?

3) Resolution is a _____ (synonym or antonym) of the word ‘**decision**’.

4) Which quality of the speaker is shown in the above line?

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1. How did the grandmother actualize her dream of being literate?

2. What incident made the grandmother realize the importance of education?

3. Describe the role of the author in educating her grandmother.

4. What was the poet’s dilemma in the poem ‘The Road Not Taken’?

5. What do you think the last two lines of the poem mean?

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