



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
SECOND PERIODIC TEST

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

CLASS: IX

Sub.Code: 101

Time Allotted: 50mts.

15 .11.2023

Max .Marks: 20

Roll no..... Name of the Student..... sec.....

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Separate instructions are given with each question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
3. Do not exceed the word limit while answering the questions.

I Read the extract and answer the questions that follow.

4x1=4

Behold her, single in the field,
Yon solitary Highland lass!
Reaping and singing by herself;
Stop here, or gently pass!

1.) Which region does the solitary reaper belong to?

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a) lowland region of Scotland | b) highland region of Iceland |
| c) highland region of Scotland | d) highland region of Ireland |

2. What is the girl doing?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| a) dancing to Scottish music | b) singing a joyful song |
| c) singing and reaping in the field | d) singing a melancholic song with her friends |

3) The word 'behold' means :

- | | |
|------------|----------------|
| a) to hold | b) to be alone |
|------------|----------------|

- c) to sing d) to see

4) 'Stop here, or gently pass!' is addressed to:

- a) the passers –by b) the poet's friends
c) girl's friends d) girl's relatives

II **Read the extract and answer the questions that follow.**

4x1=4

"I saw across the aisle, the finest looking girl I'd ever laid eyes on. Nothing spectacular, you know, but just the sort you want for keeps".

- a) Who are the speaker and listener?
b) What is he describing?
c) Explain the phrase, 'want for keeps'.
d) Who is the 'finest looking girl'? What is her name?

III **Read the following conversation between a judge and a prisoner and then complete the paragraph.**

4x1=4

Judge: What are you charged with?

Prisoner: Sir, doing my Diwali shopping early.

Judge: But that's not an offence! And how early were you doing it?

Prisoner: Well Sir! To avoid the rush I thought it would be better if I completed it before the store opened.

The judge being in a good mood before Diwali festival asked the prisoner

- a) _____. The prisoner sensing his good mood, politely replied
b) _____. The surprised judge declared that it wasn't an offence. He further inquired c) _____. Humbly the prisoner replied that to avoid the rush, he had thought it would be better
d) _____.

IV **Answer ANY FOUR from the following in 30-40 words.**

4x2=8

- a) What is your impression about Mrs. Al Smith?
b) Explain "the whole thing was going to be much more of a sell than a sale." (Villa for Sale)
c) Where and how did John A. Pescud meet his 'affinity' for the first time?
d) How did Mr Pescud present himself in front of Colonel Allyn?
e) What guesses does the poet make about the theme of the Solitary Reaper's song?

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

SECOND PERIODIC TEST

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

CLASS: IX

Sub.Code: 101

Time Allotted: 50mts.

15 .11.2023

Max .Marks: 20

Roll no..... Name of the Student..... sec.....

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Separate instructions are given with each question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
3. Do not exceed the word limit while answering the questions.

I Read the extract and answer the questions that follow.

4x1=4

A voice so thrilling ne'er was heard
In spring-time from the cuckoo bird,
Breaking the silence of the seas
Among the farthest Hebrides.

(a) What is cuckoo bird famous for?

(i) Cheerfulness (ii) Thrill (iii) Driving away tiredness (iv) Welcoming the spring

(b) How does the Solitary Reaper's song score over the song of the cuckoo?

(i) It is more far-reaching (ii) It echoes more
(iii) It is more musical and fresh (iv) It does not have any effect

(c) Hebrides means :

(i) a group of trees (ii) far off valleys (iii) sea (iv) a group of islands off near Scotland

d) The rhyme scheme of the given stanza is :

a) aacc b) aabb c) abab d) acac

II **Read the extract and answer the questions that follow.** 4x1=4

“I saw across the aisle, the finest looking girl I’d ever laid eyes on. Nothing spectacular, you know, but just the sort you want for keeps”.

- a) Explain the phrase, ‘want for keeps’.
- b) Who is the ‘finest looking girl’? What is her name?
- c) Who are the speaker and listener?
- d) What is he describing?

III **Read the conversation carefully and complete the following passage.** 4x1=4

Ruby: Raj, how is your knee today? Is it still giving trouble?

Raj: It feels a lot better today. I went to the doctor, and he told me it was only a pulled ligament. I should be fine for Saturday’s game.

Ruby: Great. But why don’t you take it easy today? May be just practise throwing. Don’t do any running.

Raj: OK.

Ruby asked Raj a) _____ and if it was giving him trouble. Raj replied that b) _____. He told her that he had gone to the doctor, who c) _____ that it was only a pulled ligament. He hoped that d) _____ for Saturday’s game. Ruby then suggested him to take it easy that day and just practise throwing and not do any running.

IV **Answer ANY FOUR from the following in 30-40 words.** 4x2=8

- a) Explain “the whole thing was going to be much more of a sell than a sale.”
- b) Who is better in business—Juliette or Gaston? Why?
- c) What guesses does the poet make about the theme of the Solitary Reaper’s song?
- d) How did Mr Pescud present himself in front of Colonel Allyn?
- e) Where and how did John A. Pescud meet his ‘affinity’ for the first time?

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER



COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Time Allotted: 50mts.

Max .Marks: 20

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- I **Read the extract and answer the questions that follow.** 4x1=4

d) Who are the speaker and listener?

d) to see

John R. Brown

2) 'Stop here, or gently pass!' is addressed to:

- a) girl's friends b) the poet's friends
- c) the passers –by d) girl's relatives

3.) Which region does the solitary reaper belong to?

- a) lowland region of Scotland b) highland region of Scotland
- c) highland region of Iceland d) highland region of Ireland

4. What is the girl doing?

- a) dancing to Scottish music b) singing a joyful song
- c) singing a melancholic song with her friends d) singing and reaping in the field

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

4x2=8

- a) Where and how did John A. Pescud meet his 'affinity' for the first time?
- b) How did Mr Pescud present himself in front of Colonel Allyn?
- c) Who is better in business—Juliette or Gaston? Why ?
- d) What guesses does the poet make about the theme of the Solitary Reaper's song?
- e) What is your impression about Mrs. Al Smith?

IV **Read the conversation carefully and complete the following passage.**

4x1=4

Ruby: Raj, how is your knee today? Is it still giving trouble?

Raj: It feels a lot better today. I went to the doctor, and he told me it was only a pulled ligament. I should be fine for Saturday's game.

Ruby: Great. But why don't you take it easy today? May be just practise throwing. Don't do any running.

Raj: OK.

Ruby asked Raj a) _____ and if it was giving him trouble. Raj replied that b) _____. He told her that he had gone to the doctor, who c) _____ that it was only a pulled ligament. He hoped that d) _____ for Saturday's game. Ruby then suggested him to take it easy that day and just practise throwing and not do any running.

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER

by