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A

MARKING SCHEME

INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2022
ENGLISH (301)

CLASS: XI

Max. Marks: 80

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