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SET A



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT FIRST PERIODIC TEST

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

CLASS: X
17.05.2023

Sub. Code: 101

Time Allotted: 50mts.
Max. Marks: 20

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.
2. Attempt all questions of a section without mixing them with another section.

1. Read the following extract and answer the questions from the options given below: 3X1=3

Other creatures loathed his voice,
But, alas, they had no choice,
And the crass cacophony
Blared out from the sumac tree
At whose foot the frog each night
Minstrelled on till morning light

(i) Where did this creature live?

- (a) It lived near the pond (b) It lived on the mountain
(c) It lived under the sumac tree (d) It lived in a deep valley

(ii) Why is his voice referred to as 'crass cacophony'?

- (a) It was boring (b) It was unmusical and loud
(c) It had a weak voice (d) It had no control over his voice

(iii) Why did he sing all night? How did his singing affect others?

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verbs given in brackets

4X1=4

- (i) By the time he was 14, Wolfgang Mozart _____ (compose) an enviable number of musical pieces.
- (ii) Archaeologists _____ (explain) recently how an ancient underground city in Cappadocia was used for making cheese and wine for years.
- (iii) We _____ (visit) the seashore many times before, but last summer we enjoyed ourselves more than ever.
- (iv) Everybody will be at the office at about 08:30 tomorrow as the meeting _____ (start) at nine o'clock.

3. Answer **any three** of the following questions in 30-40 words:

3x2=6

- (a) Why did other creatures of the bog loathe frog's voice? How did they express their disapproval of the frog?
- (b) How did the nightingale react to the applause of the bog dwellers?
- (c) How did the frog convince the nightingale that she needed a trainer?
- (d) Why does the nightingale regard her first encounter with the frog to be a fairy tale?
- (e) Why did the frog tell the nightingale to puff her lungs out with passion?

4. You are Renu living at 57, Patel Nagar, Delhi. The insanitary conditions in your colony are causing diseases for the residents. Write a complaint letter to the Municipal Commissioner to take necessary actions regarding the same in 100 to 120 words.

1x7=7

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And a solitary loon
Wept, beneath the summer morn
Toads and teals and tiddlers, captured
By her voice cheered on, enraptured
'Bravo'! "Too divine!" "Encore!"
So the nightingale once more.
Quite unused to such applause
Sang till dawn, without a pause.

- (i) How did the nightingale reciprocate their compliments?

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| (a) She was indifferent | (b) She was afraid of the fog |
| (c) She was so happy that she sang till morning | (d) She went back to her nest |

- (ii) How did the solitary loon behave differently from others?

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| (a) he went to sleep | (b) he clapped loudly |
| (c) he gave lot of compliments | (d) he wept |

- (iii) Who are 'toads, teals and tiddlers'?

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable form of the verbs given in brackets

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- (i) When I opened my eyes, I ____ (see) a strange sight.
- (ii) Every morning she ____ (wake) up early and gets ready for work.
- (iii) Everybody will be at the office at about 08:30 tomorrow as the meeting ____ (start) at nine o'clock.

- (iv) The chairman was sure that his proposal would be accepted as no other member _____ (oppose) it up to that time.

3. Answer **any three** of the following questions in 30-40 words:

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- (a) How does the frog's foghorn blare unrivalled through the bog?
- (b) The frog considers the nightingale stupid and brainless. Do you agree with the statement? Support your answer with reasons.
- (c) How did the creatures of Bingle bog react to the nightingale's singing?
- (d) Which are the different ways in which the frog asserts his importance?
- (e) Why did the frog tell the nightingale to puff her lungs out with a passion?

4. You are Kushal living at 123, Gaur City, Bengaluru. The continuous leaking of drainpipes in your colony is causing diseases and health complications for the residents. Write a complaint letter to the Municipal Commissioner to take necessary actions regarding the same in 100 to 120 words.

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- (i) 2015(i)_____ (come) to an end and 2016 has arrived in our personal and professional lives. While most of us(ii) _____ (analyse) whether we (iii)_____ (be) able to realise our wishes for that year that (iv)_____ (fade) away

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4. You are Sanjeet of 122, Arjun Nagar, New Delhi. A number of scooters and cars are parked in your locality without any order, causing blockage of the streets. Write a letter to the local Secretary of the Resident's Association complaining against this problem in 100 to 120 words.

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