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SET A



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

FIRST PERIODIC TEST

SUBJECT: ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE

CLASS: X

Sub.Code: 101

Time Allotted: 50mts.

13 .04.2023

Max .Marks: 20

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 prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

SECTION A

LITERATURE

I.

Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow.

1x3=3

1. "The following afternoon we drove to the tiny village set high upon the hill side".

- (a) Who went on a trip to the tiny village?
- (b) Which village had they driven to?
- (c) Why was the narrator surprised when Jacopo directed him as to where he should stop?

2. "How amused everyone would be if they knew what really happened?"

1x3=3

(a) The speaker here is

(i) Mrs. Packletide

(ii) Ms. Mebbin

(iii) The village Headman

(b) What had really happened?

(i) It was actually Mebbin who shot the tiger

(ii) Instead of shooting the tiger Mrs. Packletide had shot the goat.

(iii) The tiger was still alive

(c) "How amused everyone would be..." means

(i) Everyone would be surprised

(ii) Everyone will be shocked

(iii) Everyone would find it funny

II. Answer **any 3** from the following questions in 30-40 words.

2x3=6

1. "We do many things, Sir," Nicola answered seriously. Explain this statement.
2. Why were the boys at the deserted square at night? What characteristic traits do they exhibit?
3. How did Louisa Mebbin manage to buy the pretty weekend cottage?
4. Who were the two boys who the narrator met on his way to Verona? Why was the narrator attracted towards them?
5. How did the villagers react to the tiger's death?

SECTION B

8 Marks

WRITING

III.

You are Keshav/ Karuna, living at IMG Road, Bangalore. You are very much concerned about the poor quality and inadequate supply of drinking water in your locality. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper expressing your concern over the problems faced by the people and giving suitable suggestions to solve the problems. (Word limit-100-120 words)



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SECTION A**LITERATURE**

I.

Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow.

1x3=3

1. "Yet, gazing at the two little figures, with their brown skins, tangled hair and dark earnest eyes, we felt ourselves strangely attracted".
 - (a) Who were 'the two little' figures?
 - (b) How did the two little figures look?
 - (c) Why did they feel strangely attracted to the two little figures?

2. "How amused everyone would be if they knew what really happened?"

1x3=3

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 - (i) Mrs. Packletide
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II. Answer any 3 from the following questions in 30-40 words.

2x3=6

1. On reaching Poleta what surprised the narrator and why?
2. Why were the boys at the deserted square at night? What characteristic traits do they exhibit?
3. How did Louisa Mebbin manage to buy the pretty weekend cottage ?
4. What did the nurse tell the narrator about Nicola and Jacopo?
5. How did the villagers react to the tiger's death?

SECTION B

8 Marks

WRITING

III.

You are Rohan/Rohini. You recently visited an important historical monument. You were shocked to find it in a state of utter neglect. Write a letter to the editor of a leading newspaper highlighting the poor condition of important archaeological and heritage sites. Point out the lack of essential services, the poor state of maintenance and its misuse by people. Give suggestions for improving the situation (Word limit- 100-120 words)

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SET C



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SECTION A

LITERATURE

I.

Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow.

1x3=3

1. "As we made the rounds, my interest was again provoked by their remarkable demeanour:.

- (a) What does the phrase 'As we made the rounds' mean?
- (b) What idea do you get about the narrator from the above lines?
- (c) What did the narrator find remarkable in their demeanour?

2. "How amused everyone would be if they knew what really happened?"

1x3=3

- (a) The speaker here is

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II. Answer any 3 from the following questions in 30-40 words.

2x3=6

1. "We do many things, Sir," Nicola answered seriously. Explain this statement.
2. Why were the boys at the deserted square at night? What characteristic traits do they exhibit?
3. What was Louisa Mebbin's attitude towards money?
4. Who were the two boys who the narrator met on his way to Verona? Why was the narrator attracted towards them?
5. How did Loona Bimberton react on hearing Mrs. Packletide's successful tiger hunt?

SECTION B

8 Marks

WRITING

III.

You are Arvind/Archana, a resident of #254, Vigyan Vihar, Amla, Madhya Pradesh. You are worried to see your younger brother's frequent habit of using Internet as a homework tool. Write a letter to the Editor of a popular newspaper, expressing your opinion on the advantages, disadvantages of the dependence of youth and the computers in the present times. (Word limit 100-120 words)