

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL , RIYADH

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT - II , JUNE 2012

STD : IX

W. Sheet .

SUB : ENGLISH

Q1. Based on the conversation , write a message for your father , which he received from his office ,during his absence . (word –limit -50 words) (5marks)

Mr. Mohan : Hello ! is this 55739251 ? Could I speak to Mr. Nair .

Jatin : May I know who is calling ?

Mr . Mohan : I am Mr. Mohan , Secretary to Mr. Nair .

Jatin : I am afraid daddy is not at home . Could you leave the message with me .

Mr. Mohan : Kindly inform him that that Japanese Delegates who were supposed to reach on the 23 of May 2012 will reach on the 14 May 2012 . Thereby the meeting has been preponed to 15 May instead of the 25 May2012

Jatin : Thank you for the message . I will surely inform him .

Q2. The following passage has not been edited . There is an error in each line . Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet . (4 marks)

	Incorrect	Correction
The ancient Greeks revered honey so much as	as	so
that much playwrights conveyed the		
luxurious lifestyle with the Athenians		
with its description of cheese cake		
eaten with honey . Honey be known not		
only for its sweet ,and also for		
its soothing qualities . Unless sugar		
became commonplace in a late 18 th Century ,		
honey is also used in traditional remedies .		

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Q3 . Rearrange the words and phrases to form grammatically meaningful sentences .

(4 marks).

extremely dry / are places /that are / deserts

Example . Deserts are places that are extremely dry .

a)the /in these places/ less than / annual rainfall / is / 25cms .

b)deserts / for/ like Sahara / remain /years /dry

c) are burning hot /the day / such deserts / during

d) the same / freezing cold/ deserts are / at night

Q4. Read the extract given below and choose the right option

(1 x 3 =3 m)

1. Will no one tell me what she sings ?
Perhaps the plaintive numbers flow
For the old unhappy , far – off things,
And battles long ago ;

- a) Why does the poet use the word “perhaps”?
- i) The solitary reaper is singing in an unfamiliar dialect .
 - ii) He is too far to catch the words of the song .
 - iii) She is singing too softly for him to catch the words in the song .
 - iv) He cannot stop to listen to her as he is in a hurry .
- b) What is the meaning of the phrase “plaintive numbers”
- i) The song is a happy one
 - ii) It is a sad and melancholy song.
 - iii) The song deals with everyday matters
 - iv) The reaper is complaining about her sufferings
- c) What impact does the song have on the listener ?
- i) Enchants him
 - ii) Memerises him
 - iii) Leaves him motionless and still
 - iv) All the above

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Q5. Read the following extract and answer the questions

(1x3=3m)

'The once – iron muscles slacked on the rangy frame . Secretly , Marcy cried as she watched the big man's grin fade away' .

- i) Whom does the sentences refer to?
- ii) Explain the significance of the word ' The once' in the sentence .
- iii) Why did Marcy cry secretly ?

Q6. Answer the following questions in 30 -40 words (any 3)

(3X2=6m)

- A) Why do you think Charles Hooper's appointment as Assistant National Sales Manager is considered to be a tribute to Duke ?
- B) Why do you think Wordsworth has chosen the song of the nightingale and the cuckoo , for comparison with the solitary reaper's song ?
- C) Who is Gordon Doule ? What did Chuck tell him ?
- D) What is the theme of the poem 'The Solitary Reaper' .