

**MAHESHWARI PUBLIC SCHOOL
PRE MID; SESSION: 2018-2019
CLASS IX; SUBJECT-ENGLISH**

Time allowed: 45 Min

Maximum Marks: 20

General instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks are shown against each questions.

Q1. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

- a) "I've slowed it up to an average ten-year level. Actually, the overall pattern of her progress is quite satisfactory."
(i) Who does "I" refer to here? (½)
(ii) Why did he slow down the slot? (½)
- b) Oh, I kept the first for another day!
yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.
(i) Why did he keep the first road for another day? (½)
(ii) What did he doubt? (½)

Q2. Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words:

- a) How does Evelyn feel or sense music despite her deafness? (2)
b) How did Toto almost boil himself alive? How was he saved? (1+1=2)
c) Why was the child always lagging behind his parents? (2)
d) How did Iswaran make even the simplest incident interesting? (2)

Q3. Fill in the blanks with Can, Should, Must, Ought- to :

(½ × 4 = 2)

- a) You _____ take care of your health.
b) I _____ swim across this channel.
c) We _____ obey the laws of our country.
d) One _____ love one's neighbours.

Q4. Read the following instruction for preparing a cup of coffee. Complete the passage with correct passive form. Do not copy the passage.

(3)

- Take a cup of water in a pan
- Place it on a lighted stove.
- Boil it. → Add coffee powder and sugar.
- Add milk. → Heat till it boils.
- Pour into cups.

In order to prepare a cup of instant coffee, a cup of water is taken in a pan.

It (a) _____ lighted stove. It is allowed (b) _____. Coffee powder and sugar are mixed. Then according to one's taste (c) _____ and the mixture is heated till it boils.

Q5. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences.

(1x2=2)

- (a) for / years / have / working / three / I / been/ in / firm / this.
(b) Come / the Taj / thousands / to see / people / every year / of.

Q6. You are Rajiv/ Ragini, residing at 15 Mayo Road, Ajmer. Write a letter to your friend Rahim living at 7 moti Lane, Delhi, telling him about your new School in about 80-100 words.

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