



PUNTA International School

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CHAPTER – 1 ASSESSMENT 2020-21				
Student's Name		Grade	VIII	Roll No.
Date		Marks	10	Teacher's Sign
Subject	English			

[READING]

Q1. Read the seen passage and answer the following questions - [3 marks]

I spotted it in a junk shop in Bridport, a roll-top desk. The man said it was early nineteenth century, and oak. I had wanted one, but they were far too expensive. This one was in a bad condition, the roll-top in several pieces, one leg clumsily mended, scorch marks all down one side. It was going for very little money. I thought I could restore it. It would be a risk, a challenge, but I had to have it. I paid the man and brought it back to my workroom at the back of the garage. I began work on it on Christmas Eve. I removed the roll-top completely and pulled out the drawers. The veneer had lifted almost everywhere — it looked like water damage to me. Both fire and water had clearly taken their toll on this desk. The last drawer was stuck fast. I tried all I could to ease it out gently.

- To which century that desk belong to ?
- What part of the desk was stucked?
- Write the words which means same as –
 - a period of one hundred years (1st line)
 - to put in danger (4th line)

[WRITING]

[4 Marks]

Q 2. . You are Anita/Anish. You stay in a hostel and share a room with Mita/ Manish, your classmate. You have been detected with Typhoid fever. For this reason you have to be admitted in a hospital immediately. Draft a message telling your roommate why and where you are going and that you will be back in 7 days. Also request him/her to submit your English notebook for checking.

[LITERATURE]

Q 3– Give meanings of the following words :-

[1 Marks]

- Restore
- Cello

Q 4 - Answer the following questions:- (any two)

[2 marks]

- How old was Mrs Macpherson now? Where was she?
- Who did Connie Macpherson think her visitor was?
- What did he find in a secret drawer?
- Who had written the letter, to whom, and when?