

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT II: 2013 -2014

Std. : IX

Marks : 25

Date: 26 / 8/ 2013

ENGLISH

Time : 40 Min

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of four sections:
Section A – Reading (5Marks)
Section B – Writing (7Marks)
Section C – Grammar (5Marks)
Section D – Literature (8Marks)
All sections are compulsory.
- Separate instructions are given for each section and question wherever necessary. Read the instructions carefully and follow them.

SECTION A: READING

(5)

I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Life is a game with a glorious prize,
If we can only play it right.
It is give and take; build and break
And often it ends in a fight;
But he surely wins who honestly tries
Regardless of wealth or fame,
He can never despair who plays it fair-
How are you playing the game?
Do you wilt and whine, if you fail to win,
In the manner you think your due?
Do you sneer at the man in case that he can,
And does, do better than you?
Do you take your rebuffs with a knowing grin?
Do you laugh tho' you pull up lame?
Does your faith hold true when the whole world's blue?
How are you playing the game?

a. **Answer the following questions based on the poem:** (3)

- i. "It is give and take" Explain.
- ii. Pick out the metaphor used in the poem.
- iii. What, according to the poet, is the benefit of fair play?

b. **Choose the right answer from the options given below them:** (2)

- i. What poetic device is used in 'build and break'?
(1. Simile 2. Alliteration 3. Onomatopoeia 4. Metaphor)
- ii. Life is a game with a glorious prize, if we
(1. play it in the right spirit 2. play it in the right way to win 3. avoid loosing
4. play the right game)

SECTION B: WRITING (7)

II. You are Nikhil/Neeti. The forest area near your house is going to be cleared to a large extent, owing to an industry popped up recently. You are quite upset about this unnecessary deforestation and decided to **write an article** in your school magazine on "Environmental Degradation". Write it in about 150 words (7)

- Man caused havoc with environment
- Indifferent to nature
- Industrialization swallows our forests
- Endangers animal species
- Pollutes environment
- Causes global warming

SECTION C: GRAMMAR (5)

III. **Complete the headlines by choosing the right answer from the options:** (2)

a. CLASHES KILL 20 IN NANDIGRAM

Clashes between two warring groups20 people at Nandigram in West Bengal

- (i) kills (ii) killed (iii) killing (iv) will kill

b. CLUSTER MEETING POSTPONED

The cluster meeting as part of training programme for teachers.....to next month , an official statement said here on Friday.

- (i) postponed (ii) was postponed (iii) will be postponed (iv) is postponed

- IV. The following passage **has not been edited**. There is one error in each line. **Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct question number.** Remember **to underline the word** you have supplied. (3)

Our earth have been blessed with a large	have	has
variety of resource, like water,	a. -----	-----
forests or minerals. But only	b. -----	-----
human beings can discovers, develop	c. -----	-----
or convert this resources into	d. -----	-----
wealth. Thus the greater resource	e. -----	-----
of an earth is the human being.	f. -----	-----

SECTION D : LITERATURE (8)

- V. **Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.** (2)

“come back! Come back” he cried in grief
 “Across this stormy water:
 And I’ll forgive your highland Chief
 My daughter! - O my daughter!”

- a. Who cried in grief?
- b. What was the cause of his grief?
- c. What wrong had the highland Chief done to Lord Ullin?
- d. What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza?

- VI. **Answer the following questions in about 40 words:** (4)

- a. How did Hooper take the first step after the accident?
- b. Describe the solitary reaper as the poet describes her in the poem?

- VII. **Answer the following question in about 60 words:** (2)

- a. How was Gulliver able to escape the charges and punishment for high treason?
