

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT 2-2014
ENGLISH

CLASS:-VI

SET -2

MAX MARKS: 20

DATE:03.06.14

TIME: 40 Mins.

SECTION A –READING COMPREHENSION

I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given: - (1x5=5 marks)

I was born in the city of York, in the year of 1632. My father was a merchant who was not only wealthy but also very wise. His name was Kreutznauer, but every one called him Crusoe. He married my mother whose family name was Robinson. That is how I got my name Robinson Crusoe.

As a boy I was very keen to go to sea, but my parents wanted me to stay at home and become a lawyer. So, for some time, I tried to be content but my desire to become a sailor and see the great world was very strong. I decided that I would run away from home.

One day at the sea port of Hull, I met a friend who was going to London in one of his father's ships. He asked me to go with him saying that the journey would cost me nothing. Forgetting even to send a message to my father, I set sail for London.

1. Whom does 'I' refer to?

- (a) Kreutznauer (b) merchant (c) Robinson Crusoe (d) mother

2. How did Robinson Crusoe get his name?

- (a) his grandparents gave his name
(b) Crusoe was his mother's family name and Robinson was his father's name.
(c) Crusoe was his father's name and Robinson was his mother's family name.
(d) it was the name of a national hero.

3. What did Robinson's parents want him to become?

- (a) sailor (b) merchant (c) wealthy (d) lawyer

4. What did Robinson decide to do?

- (a) he would become lawyer (b) he would run away from his home
(c) he would live with his friend (d) he would become sailor

5. Which of the following word from the passage means 'satisfy'?

- (a) content (b) forget (c) keen (d) desire

SECTION-B (WRITING)

II. Write a paragraph in about 80 words on your favourite **cartoon character** (1x5=5marks)
(OR) **A visit to a zoo.**

SECTION –C (GRAMMAR)

III. EXPRESSING FREQUENCY USING: ONCE, TWICE AND THREE TIMES (1/2x2 =1 marks)

- a) How often do you eat in a restaurant?
- b) How often do you go to the doctor?

IV. EXPRESSING REASON USING BECAUSE (1x2=2 marks)

- a) Rita was unable to buy the notebook _____.
- b) Everybody likes her _____.

V. FILL IN THE BLANK USING THE SMELL WORDS GIVEN (1/2x2 =1 marks)
(perfume, fragrance, aroma, odour)

- a) There is a nice _____ of coffee from the coffee shop.
- b) When the lady walked past, I could smell her _____.

SECTION –D (LITERATURE)

VI. Read the extract and answer the following questions. (2x1=2 marks)
Your pretty bird in a gilded cage
Flutters its sorrowful wings.

- a) Name the poem and the poet.
- b) Why are the wings described as being sorrowful?

VII. Give the meaning of the following words and frame sentences of your own. (2x1=2marks)

- a) nestling
- b) constantly

VIII. Answer the following questions. (2x1=2marks)

- a) Describe where the frogs were finally sent and why?
- b) What might have caused the sink to overflow?