

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT 2-2013-2014
ENGLISH

CLASS:-VI
 DATE: 04.03.14

MAX MARKS: 60
 TIMES: 2 HRS

SECTION-A (Reading Comprehension) 15 MARKS

Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (7)

Ali Baba's wife ran home and began to measure the gold. She filled the measure time after time and put the little piles of money on the sofa. Then she counted the gold pieces in one of the piles. Then she multiplied this number by the number of piles until she knew how much money there was altogether. When she had done this, she ran to tell her husband.

Ali had nearly finished digging the hole in the garden. He at once began to bury the gold. While he was doing this, his wife ran back to Cassim's house with the measure. She did not notice, however, that a piece of gold had stuck to the bottom of the measure. She handed her sister-in-law the measure and ran back home.

Cassim's wife thought that her neighbour had wanted to measure some corn or perhaps some rice. As soon as Ali Baba's wife had gone she looked at the bottom of the measure to see if anything had stuck to it. You must imagine her surprise when she found a piece of gold there.

1. Ali Baba's wife was happy to see

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| a. the good harvest | b. the gold | c. the silver coins | d. the lost coins |
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2. When Ali Baba's wife ran to him, he was

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| a. sowing seeds in the field | b. burying the gold |
| c. digging a hole in the garden | d. making his bed |
3. Ali Baba's wife went to Cassim's house to

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| a. return his gold coin | b. tell him the story of the gold pieces |
| c. thank him for his favour | d. return his measure |
4. When Cassim's wife looked at the bottom of the measure she found

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| a. a piece of gold stuck to it | b. some grains of rice stuck to it |
| c. a small weight stuck to it | d. nothing there |
5. The word "**bury**" means

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| a. dig out | b. burn | c. sell | d. put into the earth. |
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6. What did Ali Baba's wife measure?
7. Ali Baba's wife handed over the measure to _____

Q2. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow : (8)

THE SPARROW

Glad to see you, little bird;
It was your little chirp I heard;
What did you intend to say?
“Give me something this cold day?”
That I will, and plenty, too;
All the crumbs I saved for you.
Don't be frightened- here's a treat;
I will wait and see you eat;
Shocking tales I hear of you;
Chirp, and tell me, are they true?

Robbing all the summer long;
Don't you think it very wrong?
Thomas says you steal his wheat;
John complains, his plums you eat
Choose the ripest for your share,
Never asking whose they are.
But I will not try to know
What you did so long ago;
There is your breakfast, eat away;
Come to see me every day.

1. The poet knew the bird was there because the _____.
 - a. Poet saw the bird
 - b. poet heard the bird chirp
 - c. poet thought the bird would come
 - d. bird came every day
2. The poet thinks that the bird's chirps means that the bird is _____.
 - a. saying hello
 - b. complaining
 - c. asking for food
 - d. saying goodbye
3. Thomas had told the poet that the bird has been _____.
 - a. stealing his wheat
 - b. helping him harvest the wheat
 - c. missing for several days
 - d. ill
4. John's complaint was that the bird _____.
 - a. eats the ripest plums
 - b. leaves the ripest plums
 - c. eats all plums-ripe and unripe
 - d. eats no plums at all
5. The poet is not interested in knowing _____.
 - a. How ripe John's plums were
 - b. how good Thomas' wheat was
 - c. what the bird did long ago
 - d. where the bird went in the past
6. The poet has saved _____ for the bird to eat.
7. The poet thinks the bird's stealing all through summer is _____.
8. What does the poet understand from the bird's chirp?

SECTION - B (WRITING – 15 MARKS)

Q3. Your school has decided to organize an excursion to Nainital during summer vacation. Write a notice in 50 words informing the students to join the trip. Mention the schedule of the tour, expenses etc. You are Manas / Manasi, the head boy / head girl of the school. (7)

Q4. Given below are some important facts about Rabindranath Tagore. Write a biography, taking hints from the given clues in 80 to 100 words (8)

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| Birth | : 7 th may 1861, Jorasanko, Calcutta |
| Parents | : Debendernath Tagore and Sharada Devi |
| Siblings | : Eight brothers and six sisters |
| Schooling | : Oriental Seminary in 1868 |
| Received the sacred thread | : At the age of 11 years |
| Founded Shantiniketan | : 22 nd December 1901 |
| Geethanjali (poem) | : 1912 |
| Nobel prize for literature | : 1913 |
| Death: 7 th August | : 1941 |

SECTION-C GRAMMAR - (15 MARKS)

Q5. Read the sentences given below. Frame a question for each sentence using ‘Did’: (2)

a. _____

Yes, they did. They prayed to god who was very much like Shiva.

b. _____

Yes, I bought some books from the Book fair.

Q6. Fill in the blanks with reflexive pronoun: (2 ½)

a) They made the decision _____.

b) I talk to _____ all the time. It doesn't mean I am crazy.

c) We all enjoyed _____ very much on the picnic.

d) The parrot admires _____ in the mirror for several hours each day.

e) He built a boat all by _____

Q7. Choose the correct word and complete the sentence: (1)

1. We went to the travel agent to ask for details of the _____. (fair, fare)

2. The children are following the shortest _____ to the park. (route, root)

Q8. Add suitable suffixes to make new words: (3)

f) king b) leader c) direct d) quick e) judge f) beauty

Q9. Complete the sentences using the present perfect continuous tense or present perfect tense: (4)

- a) Please give me your pen. I _____ mine at home .(forget)
- b) He _____ for two hours.(play)
- c) The teacher _____ the chapter (finish)
- d) The hungry child _____ for ten minutes.(cry)

Q10. Fill in the blanks using must, mustn't, used to or may :

(2 ½)

- a) My grandmother _____ be eighty now.
- b) We now live in Sohar. We _____ live in Muscat.
- c) Children _____ play all the time.
- d) You _____ be right.
- e) You _____ follow the rules of the school.

SECTION D – LITERATURE - (15 MARKS)

Q11. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

(3)

Why don't you sing
As you fly on your trips?
You whine and snivel
As though some devil
Beats you with whips.

- a) Name the poem and the poet?
- b) Who is speaking the lines in the poem?
- c) What sound does the mechanical bird make ?Are they pleasant sounds?

Q12. Write the meaning and make sentences of the given words:

(4)

- a) Freckles
- b. Relented
- c. Scraped
- d. Startled

Q13. Answer the following questions in brief:

(2x4=8)

- a) Where were the eggs transferred? The two trees were marked. Why?
- b) Rohan was a very angry boy .Give instances from the story to support your answer.
- c) What punishment did Zeus give the tortoise?
- d) Do you think Red chief was happy in the cave? How can you tell?