

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT -2
ENGLISH

Set-1

Class: VII
Date: 28/08/13

Time – 45min.
Marks-25

SECTION A – COMPREHENSION

A1. Read the given poem and answer the questions as directed.

A plump little girl and a thin little bird

Were out in the meadow together.

"How cold that poor little bird must be

Without any clothes like me," said she,

"Although it is sunny weather!"

"A nice little girl is that," piped he,

But, oh, how cold she must be! For, see,

She hasn't a single feather!"

So each shivered to think of the other poor thing,

Although it was sunny weather.

Q1. Choose the correct phrase to answer the questions.

(1x5=5Marks)

- i) What is the season mentioned in the poem?
(a) *Spring* (b) *sunshine weather* (c) *Rainy* (d) *very hot weather.*
- ii) What does the bird think?
(a) *How cold she must be she has no feathers* (b) *she is a plump girl*
(c) *a nice girl* (d) *none*
- iii) Why does the girl think that the bird would be feeling cold?
- iv) Do the thoughts of the girl and the bird show care and concern for each other?
- v) Why did the girl and the bird shiver?

SECTION –B (WRITING)

(1x7=7 marks)

Q2. Write a letter to your friend Vishal inviting him to spend the summer vacation with your family.

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)

Q3. Choose the meaning of each of the idiomatic expressions. (1/2x2=1 mark)

1. To be up to your neck in something _____.
 - a) To enjoy the fun on both sides.
 - b) To be in a lot of trouble.
 - c) To have a lot of something to deal with.
2. To face the music' _____.
 - a) To listen to the music.
 - b) To enjoy the music.
 - c) To accept and deal with criticism for something you have done.

Q4. Rewrite the following sentences in the Passive Voice. (2x1=2marks)

- a) Nithin plays the guitar.
- b) Do you need the book?

Q5. Complete the sentences using either 'to infinitives' or bare infinitives with the help of the verbs given in the box below. (2x1=2marks)

Pay	see	get	spend
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- a) We all decided not _____ our money lavishly.
- b) I feel very sick. I think I'd better _____ a doctor.

SECTION-D LITERATURE

Q6. Read the given extract and answer the questions. (2x1=2Marks)

There is nothing to hurry him on, there is no road he must take,
No place he must go to, no time when he must come home.
I wish I were a hawker, spending my day in the road crying,
'Bangles, crystal bangles!'

- a) Name the poem and the poet?
- b) Why does the speaker wish to be a bangle seller?

Q7. Give the meaning of the following words and frame sentences of your own. (2x1=2marks)

- a) in vain
- b) assemble

Q8. Answer the following question (2x2=4marks)

- a) How did John Chapman come to be known as Johnny Appleseed?
- b) The Khasis were happy people. What made them happy?
