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INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT-2 SUB -ENGLISH

CLASS:VII DATE:04/06/14

MARKS:20 TIME:40 mins 5

SECTIONA : READING

 Read the following poem and choose the correct option. *DAYBREAK*
 A wind came up out of the sea,
 And said,' O mists , make room for me.'
 It hailed the ships, and cried, Sail on,
 Ye mariners , the night is gone.'
 And hurried landward far away.
 Cry , ' Awake ! It is the day .'

It said unto the forests, Shout!

Hang all your leafy banners out !'

It touched the wood- bird's folded wing.

And said , ' $\rm O$ bird , awake and sing!'

And o'er the farms, 'O chanticleer,

Your clarion blow ; the day is near.'

It whispered to the fields of corn,

' Bow down, and hail the coming morn.'

It shouted through the belfry-tower:

'Awake, O bell ! proclaim the hour.'

It crossed the churchyard with a sigh,

- ' And said, Not yet ! in quiet lie .'
- 1. Whom did the wind want to dominate over?

(a) The summer season	(b) The mist and the fog
(c) The forests	(d) The night time

2.	' The night is gone.'	.' Here the word ' night' refers to	
	(a) the darkness	(b) the misty weather	
	(c) the dusk	(d) the winter	

3. The poem describes.(a) the end of night(b) the coming of day(c) the end of winter(d) the end of hopelessness

- 4. 'Not yet ! In quiet lie'. The meaning of this line is______
 - (a) There is quietness in the churchyard.
 - (b) When it is daybreak outside, it is night time at the churchyard.
 - (c) The dead will never come alive again.
 - (d) No one lives in the churchyard

5. A word which means the same as **sailors** is _____.

(a) clarion	(b) chanticleer
(c) mariners	(d) wood-bird

SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR

II.	You are Karan /Kavya, Sports Secretary of St. Joseph's School, Agra. Your school has invite		
	Kapil Dev for a Lecture-cum- Demonstration on how to be a good fast bowler.	Draft a notice ,	
	giving all the details, in not more than 50 words.	4	
III.	Change the following sentences into passive voice. 1. John likes sweets.	2	
	2. We are purchasing vegetables.		
IV.	Complete each of these sentences with a to- Infinitive. We allowed her She wants I told the servant They forgot 	2	
	SECTION C : LITERATURE	7	
V	Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow. Trees are great, they just stand and wait They don't cry when they are teased They don't eat much and they seldom shout Trees are easily pleased.		
	 Name the poem and the poet. What according to the poet, are the qualities that make trees great? Find the word which means rarely in the stanza. 	1/2 1 1/2	
VI.	Answer the following questions briefly.	3	
	1. What do you think are the disadvantages of a mechanical school?		
	2. Why do you think Margie called Tommy's book a real book?		
	3. What kind of school do you think Margie likes and why?		
VII.	Write the meaning of the following words and make meaningful sentences.	2	
	1. sway2. scornful		
