

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT -2
ENGLISH

Set-2

Class: VII
Date: 28/08/13

Time 45min.
Marks-25

SECTION A – COMPREHENSION

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

I Am The Tree

Along the lonely hillside I stay,
Waiting for tired passersby.
I know not the rainfall nor sunshine.
But the duty to perform my entire life.

Let a tired soul rest on my lap,
Let the cute little birds stay on my back,
Let me provide you shade in the scorching heat
And ample fruits for you to eat.

There comes autumn when all of my leaves fall
But I still remain rigid and tall,
Waiting for spring to cover me up with beauty
And to be ready again to carry out my duty.

Q1. Answer the questions:

(3x1=3marks)

1. Where does the tree stay?
2. What is the tree waiting for?
3. What happens when autumn comes?

Q2 Choose the word from the poem for each of the following.

(2x1=2marks)

4. Burning or discoloring the surface by dry heat _____

- (a) Scorching (b) dry (c) burning (d) none

5. To be ready again to carry out _____.

- (a) to see the spring (b) waiting for summer (c) to bloom (d) to carry out its duty.

SECTION –B (WRITING)

Q3. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her for your birthday party

(1x7=7marks)

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)

Q4. Choose the meaning of each of the idiomatic expressions. (1/2x2=1 mark)

1. 'To hit the nail on the head' means _____
 - a) to say something that is exactly right.
 - b) to say something that is completely wrong.
 - c) to express contempt

2. To cut your teeth on something means _____
 - a) to hurt your teeth while eating
 - b) to do something that gives you your first experience of a kind of work.
 - c) to have good weapons.

Q5. Rewrite the following sentences in the Passive Voice. (2x1=2marks)

- a) She plucks flowers.
- b) Boys are flying kites.

Q6. Complete the sentences using either 'to infinitives' or bare infinitives with the help of the verbs given in the box below. (2x1=2marks)

throw	read	speak	pay	be
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- a) Are you sure you'll _____ all right.
- b) Hari failed _____ the fees.

SECTION-D LITERATURE

Q7. Read the given extract and answer the questions. (2x1=2marks)

I can see through the gate of that house the
Gardener digging the ground.
He does what he likes with his spade, he soils his
Clothes with dust.
Nobody takes him to task if he gets baked in the
Sun or get wet.

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

Q8. Give the meaning of the following words and frame sentences of your own. (2x1=2marks)

- a) Prosperous –
- b) Thrive-

Q9. Answer the following questions. (2x2=4marks)

- a) How did the villagers respond to the problem at first? What did they decide to do later?
- b) How did John Chapman come to be known as Johnny Appleseed?
