

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT -3
ENGLISH

Set-2

Class: VII
Date: 10/11/13

Time 45min
Marks-25

SECTION A – READING

A1. Read the following passage and answer the following questions. (1x5=5)

One of the inhabitants of Adilpur was a prosperous merchant who had his business spread all over the known world. Our country, famous for its fine fabrics even then, let the rest of humanity have its merchandise through this clever merchant in exchange for wares produced beyond the seas. Thus, in a short time, the merchant amassed enormous wealth and owned everything that money could buy. He owned dozens of elephants and hundreds of horses. In one of his stables, there was a priceless Arab Steed, white as snow, whom he loved like his own son. He called the horse Speedy. When Speedy ran with the master on his back, lightning alone could pretend to follow them at a safe distance.

One day the merchant was hoping to receive a load of goods from abroad at a certain hour in the evening. He waited and waited till the hour was long past, but no sign of cartloads could be seen. 'This delay is inexplicable,' thought the merchant. What could have happened on the way? He had Speedy saddled up at once and rode off in the direction where the carts would be moving in.

1. In exchange for goods from abroad the merchant supplied

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| (a) Green tea | (b) fine fabrics |
| (c) Wheat | (d) pearls |

2. The colour of the Arab Steed was

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| (a) White | (b) brown |
| (c) Light yellow | (d) grey |

3. The merchant loved Speedy because

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| (a) he brought good luck to him | (b) he ran very fast |
| (c) he was very strong | (d) he never disobeyed him |

4. The merchant went on a ride to see

- (a) the dense forest
- (c) The mysterious town

- (b) the cartloads
- (d) the magic man

5. This delay is inexplicable. 'Here 'inexplicable means

- (a) suspicious
- (c) that can't be explained

- (b) that can't be managed
- (d) Burning or discoloring the surface

SECTION –B (WRITING)

Q2. Write a paragraph on the topic A Picnic day (100 words) (1x7=7mark)

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)

Q3. Complete the sentences using 'Simple past' or 'Past continuous' with the help of the verbs given in the brackets. (1x1=1mark)

- a. It _____ hard, when he _____ out.(rain, go)

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

- a.They are distributing sweets among the children.
- b.The postman delivers letters.

Q5. Combine the following sentences using so...that (1x1/2=1marks)

- a. He was very tired. He could not move his hands and legs.
- a. The woman was very weak. She could not walk.

Q6. Complete the sentences using suitable Relative Clause: (2x1/2=1mark)

Remember to use who, whose, that or which.

- a.This is the book _____ last week. (I, lost)
- b.He is the boy _____ a teacher in my school.(mother, is)

SECTION-D LITERATURE

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

A flock of birds were going by
One stopped on my leg and with a sigh.
Thanked me for being right there,
He needed a breather; he thanked me for my care.
Then he looked at me and at my wings.

- a. Name the poem and the poet?
- b. Why did he thank the girl?

Q8. Give the meaning of the following words and frame sentences of your own.

(2x1=2marks)

- a) Crinkly
- b) Scornful

Q9. Answer the following questions.

(2x2=4marks)

- a. What are the differences between the kind of school described in Tommy's book and Margie's school? What kind of school do you think Margie likes?**
- b. How did Sherlock Holmes find out the name of the new comer?**
