

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT -4
ENGLISH

Set-2

Class: VII
Date: 23/01/14

Time – 45min.
Marks-25

SECTION A: READING

Q1. Read the given passage and answer the questions.

(1x5=5marks)

Bermuda Triangle is a region in the Atlantic Ocean that is believed to be associated with mysterious power. Big ships and huge aircraft have often mysteriously disappeared while traveling over this region to the Atlantic. Let us go through some supernatural mysteries associated with the Bermuda triangle. deep somewhere, in the northwestern region of the Atlantic Ocean, perhaps there exists a supernatural energy that engulfs massive bodies that come in contact with it. You must have guessed it. I am talking about the Bermuda Triangle, which is known to have caused a number of vessels and aircraft to disappear and has come to be known as Devil's Triangle. Many have attributed the disappearing acts to extraterrestrial beings and believe in them as being the manifestations of supernatural powers. One of the main reasons for associating the paranormal or the supernatural element with these incidence is that researchers have mostly failed in tracing these disappearances. In spite of detailed investigations of the incidence occurring in the Bermuda Triangle region, science has not been able to explain the exact reasons behind Bermuda Triangle.

One of the mishaps that dates back to 1918, was one of the greatest losses of life in the history of the US Navy. In March 1918, USS Cyclops carrying a crew of 309 departed the island of Barbados, after which it disappeared. Some claims activities or natural disasters as being the reasons behind this mishap but no conclusive results have yet been obtained.

Answer the questions in brief:

- a) Which part of the Atlantic Ocean is called Bermuda Triangle?
- b) What is the other name of Bermuda Triangle?

Complete the following sentences:

- c) The reason why Bermuda Triangle is associated with the supernatural elements is that _____.
- d) USS Cyclops carrying a crew of 309 got disappeared when it _____.
- e) It is believed that such incidents occur due to a _____.

SECTION B: WRITING

Q2 Complete the dialogues by filling in the gaps in any suitable way.

(1x7=7marks)

Visit to a doctor:

Patient: Good morning, doctor.

Doctor: _____.(unwell)

Patient: Doctor, _____(fever/headache)

Doctor: Let me _____(fever/throat)

Patient _____(have /throat)

Doctor: _____(open/your mouth)

Patient: _____(can't eat)

Doctor: _____(take/medicines/five days)

SECTION C: GRAMMAR

Q3. Complete the sentences using right fixed pairs.

(1/2x2=1mark)

- a) The patient was all _____ due to sickness.
- b) The students threw themselves _____ into the English activity

Q4. Combine the sentences using *because* with the past perfect form of the verb.

(1x2=2marks)

- a) Ravi forgot his book. He could not do the sums.
- b) Tom forgot his key. He could not get into the house.

Q5. Use *As* or *Since* and complete the sentences.

(1x2=2marks)

- a) We stayed at home _____ (holiday)
- b) It was raining _____ (/morning)

SECTION-D LITERATURE

Q6. Read the given extract and answer the questions

(2x1=2marks)

Suncon, the Celestial Geologist,
Smiled over his captain's shoulder.

'You were right.' Said Starglyn.
'They must have been a very aggressive people.
What was your main source of information/,

The great meteorite' which broke
From Earth in 2048 A.D.
We took it to station Z

- a) Who was Starglyn?
- b) Do you think this poem talks of a time before 2048. A.D. or after 2048 A.D.?.

Q7. Give the meaning of the following words and frame sentences of your own. (2X1=2marks)

- a) Eerie-
- b) threshold

Q8. Answer the following questions:

(2x2=3marks)

- a) What 'medicine, did the medicine man give Lila's mother? What was it made of?
- b) Whose idea was it to make Charlie take his mother's place on stage? How did this idea change Charlie's and his mother's life?
