

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT 1-2014
ENGLISH

CLASS:-VII

MAX MARKS: 60

DATE: 25.09.14

TIMES: 2 HRS

General Instructions:

- Please check that this question paper contains 4 printed papers.
- Please check that this paper contains 14 questions.
- Please write down the serial number of the question before attempting it.
- 15 minutes time has been allotted to read this question paper.

*The Question paper is divided into four sections:***Section A – Reading 15 marks.****Section B – Writing 15 marks.****Section C – Grammar 15 marks.****Section D – Literature 15 marks****SECTION-A (Reading Comprehension) 15 MARKS****I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow (8)****THE MAN BEHIND ROBINSON CRUSOE**

The man behind Robinson Crusoe is not the author, Daniel Defoe but Alexander Selkirk, the sailor whose story served as the inspiration for the novel. Alexander Selkirk belonged to Scotland and signed up for an expedition to South Seas. Selkirk was unusual man who, when he realized that the ship he was on was not strong enough to bear the long voyage, chose to be cast away on an island. Selkirk spent four years on the island. By the time he was rescued, Selkirk had become expert at hunting and using the resources on the island.

So, how did Selkirk manage on the island? He ate fish and the wild turnips and cabbage that grew on the island. Wild goats provided him with meat and milk while the wild cats, which he tamed, protected him from being attacked by rats. Selkirk had carried some items off the ship and these helped him build two huts, make clothes out of goat skin and hunt animals with his gun. Did Selkirk enjoy his time on the island? Although he managed to fend for himself, Selkirk suffered from homesickness and spent a lot of time waiting to be rescued. Two ships were anchored on the island but both were unfortunately Spanish. Since the Spanish sailors would most certainly have harmed Selkirk, he remained in hiding till they sailed away. Selkirk was finally rescued four years later and taken home. His story attracted a lot of attention and it is almost certain that his experiences provided the inspiration for Daniel Defoe's character Robinson Crusoe.

1. Alexander Selkirk is the man behind Robinson Crusoe because _____

- a. he stood behind Robinson Crusoe
- b. He was the inspiration for the character of Robinson Crusoe
- c. he dedicated the novel to Daniel Defoe
- d. Robinson Crusoe was inspired by Alexander Selkirk

5. When does bright light spread everywhere?
6. What are the two adjectives used in the poem for leaves?
7. Pick out the rhyming words from the poem

Section –B (Writing -15 Marks)

III. Write a paragraph on the topic ' Importance of trees'' (word limit-150) (8)

IV. Write a letter to your friend Rohit / Reshmi telling him /her about the one day picnic you went for with your school mates. (word limit-80) (7)

OR

You are Shivani / Sarthak, the head girl/head boy of your school. Write a notice for the school notice board informing the students about **the Blood Donation Camp** to be held by **Blue Cross Society**. (word limit-50)

Section –C (Grammar-15 Marks)

V. Combine the following sentences using so...that (3)

- a. The bag is very heavy. I cannot lift it.
- b. He is very simple minded. He cannot be a successful business man.
- c. He is very proud. He will not ask for help.

VI. Complete each sentences with suitable to- infinitive (3)

- a. Nina likes_____.
- b. The doctor advised me _____.
- c. I want _____.

VII. Add suffixes to the following words: - (-or, -er, -in, -ist, -eer, -ier) (3)

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| a. Supervise - | b. auction - |
| c. biology - | d. pharmacy - |
| e. finance - | f. teach - |

VIII. Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronouns (who/ whose / which/ that/ whom) (2)

- a. The bananas _____ you bought are all rotten.
- b. The man _____wore a blue shirt entered the shop.
- c. These are the boys _____the head master praised.
- d. We met the woman _____ child was hurt.

