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
Section B – Writing
Section C – Grammar
Section D – Literature

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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

2. Robinson Crusoe i	s a w	ritten by		
a. novel, Daniel Defoe		b. autobiography, Alexander Selkirk		
c. memoir, Daniel Defoe		d. travelogue, Robinson Crusoe		
3. Alexander Selkirk	was a			
a. Spaniard	b. Russian	c. Scotsman	d. German	
4. Selkirk was an unu	isual man because he			
a. learnt how to manage on the island		b. bec	came a sailor	
c. asked to be let off on the island		d. felt homesick		
5. Selkirk spent a lot	of time on the seashor	re because he was look	ing	
a. at the beauty of the	e ocean	b. for fish	c. for Spanish ships	
d. for ships so that he	e could be rescued			
6. Why did Selkirk d	ecides not to sail on w	vith the ship and stay or	the island instead?	
7. How did Selkirk sı	urvive on the island?			
8. How did Selkirk u	se the tool he had bro	ught off the ship?		
II. Read the fo	ollowing poem car	efully and answer	the questions that fo	llow. (7)
		THE RAIN	_	
I hear leaves	drinking rain;			
I hear rich le	,			
Giving the po	oor beneath			
Drop after d	rop;			
It is a sweet i				
_	leaves drinking near	•		
And wnen th After this rai	ie sun comes out,			
A wondrous	- /			
Each dark, r	_			
I hope the su	nshines bright,			
'It will be a l	ovely sight'.			
1. The expression "le	eaves drinking rain" co	onveys.		
a. satisfaction	b. love for nature	c. scorching heat of the	ne summer d. the le	aves attraction
2. Leaves on the top	are called rich because	e		
a. they are close to th	e sky b. they get	enough rain water	c. they get little rain w	ater
d. they are fresh and	beautiful			
3. The expression "D	prop after drop" means	3		
a. in good quantity	b. heavy drops	c. in small quantity	d. large quantity	r
4. The word wondrou	us here means			
a. beautiful	b. colourful	c. wonderful	d. bright	

6. What are the two adjectives used in	the poem for leaves?	
7. Pick out the rhyming words from the	ne 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 l	Rohit / Reshmi telling him /her about the one da	ny picnic
you went for with your school m	nates. (word limit-80)	(7)
	OR	
You are Shivani / Sarthak, the he	ead girl/head boy of your school. Write a notice	for the
school notice board informing th	ne students about the Blood Donation Camp to	be held by
Blue Cross Society. (word limit	z-50)	
Section	n –C (Grammar-15 Marks	
V. Combine the following sent	ences using sothat	(3)
a. The bag is very heavy. I cannot	ot 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 w	vith suitable to- infinitive	(3)
a. Nina likes	·	
b. The doctor advised me	.	
c. I want		
VII. Add suffixes to the follow	ing words: - (-or, -er, -in, -ist, -eer, -ier)	(3)
a. Supervise -	b. auction -	
c. biology -	d. pharmacy -	
e. finance -	f. teach -	
VIII. Fill in the blanks with su	itable relative pronouns (who/ whose / which	/ that/
whom)		(2)
a. The bananas you t	oought are all rotten.	
b. The manwore a blue s	hirt entered the shop.	
c. These are the boys	_	
d. We met the woman	child was hurt.	

5. When does bright light spread everywhere?

IX. Fill in the missing letters: -		(1)
a. expreion	b. coected	
c. sueed	d. pa engers	
X. Change the following sentence	ces into passive voice.	(2)
a. I am writing a letter.	b. The boy made a kite.	
c. The cat chased the mouse.	d. He has broken the window.	
XI.Choose the right word from t	the bracket and fill in the blanks.	(1)
a) Her business has because of	the hard work she has been putting into it. (floored	d/ flourished
b) He kept a night long	_by the bedside of the sick child. (vigil/vigilant)	
Section-D (I	<u> ITERATURE) -15 Marks</u>	
XII. Give the meaning of the following	lowing words and frame sentences of you	r own. (4)
1. curious	2. vowed	
3. commotion	4. dangling	
XIII. Read the extract and answ	er the questions that follow.	
Soak up the sun		
Affirm life's magic		
Be graceful in the wind		
Stand tall after a storm		
Feel refreshed after it rains		
Grow strong without notice.		
1. Name the poem and the poet.		
2. Stand tall after a storm" means that _		
3. What does the poet mean by this 'be	prepared for each seasons'	
XIV. Answer the following ques	tions: -	(8)
1. The bread fruit tree was useful to the	Hawaiians. Mention any two uses of the breadfrui	t tree?
2. Why did Hamid stop at the hardware	shop?	
3. Was Sid convinced that Tom was goi	ng to die? How can you tell?	
4. Why did Mr. Pickwick take down not	tes? Do you think it was a wise thing to do? Why?	Why not?