

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-2 (2013-14)
ENGLISH

CLASS: VII
DATE: 16/03/2014

MAX.MARKS:60
TIME:2 HRS

SECTION -A
READING (15 Marks)

I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (8)

Papaya is the healthiest fruit with a list of properties that is long and exhaustive. Papaya favours digestion as well as cures skin irritation and sun burns. You can munch on it as a salad, have it cooked or boiled or just drink it up as milkshake or juices. Modern science confirms the age-old beliefs that papaya has much to contribute to the health cause.

Papain in raw papaya makes up for the deficiency of gastric juice and fights excess unhealthy mucus in the stomach, dyspepsia and intestinal irritation. The ripe fruit if eaten regularly corrects habitual constipation, bleeding, piles and chronic diarrhoea. The juice of the papaya seeds assists in the above-mentioned ailments.

The juice, used as a cosmetic, removes freckles or brown spots due to exposure to sunlight and makes the skin smooth and delicate. A paste of papaya seeds is applied in skin diseases like those caused by ringworm. The black seeds of papaya are highly beneficial in the treatment of cirrhosis of the liver caused by alcoholism, malnutrition, etc. A tablespoon of its juice, combined with a hint of fresh lime juice, should be consumed once or twice daily for a month. The fresh juice of raw papaya mixed with honey can be applied over inflamed tonsils, for diphtheria and other throat disorders.

1. What is the age-old belief about papaya ?
(a) It is a fruit that contributes a lot in keeping us healthy.
(b) It is helpful in enhancing our physical strength.
(c) It is not a healthy fruit.
(d) It is the only fruit which is eaten by most of the people.
2. Papain is found in
(a) ripe papaya (b) fresh papaya (c) raw papaya (d) dry papaya
3. The juice of the papaya makes our skin
(a) bright (b) soft (c) dry (d) oily
4. The juice of raw papaya when mixed with honey is helpful in treating
(a) eye problems (b) ear problems (c) throat problems (d) stomach problems
5. A paste of papaya seeds is applied in
(a) skin diseases (b) constipation (c) intestinal irritation (d) diarrhoea
6. The black seeds of papaya are
(a) not beneficial (b) highly beneficial (c) useless (d) large
7. The word antonymous to rough is
(a) long (b) excess (c) hint (d) smooth

8. The word **chronic** means

- (a) old (b) serious (c) fresh (d) normal

II. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(7)

THE BEGGAR MAID

Her arms across her breast she laid;
She was more fair than words can say;
Bare-footed came the beggar maid
Before the king of Cophetua.
In robe and crown the king slept down,
To meet and greet her on her way;
'It is no wonder', said the lords,
'She is more beautiful than day'!

And shines the moon in clouded skies,
She in her poor attire was seen;
One praised her ankles, one her eyes,
One her dark hair and lovesome mien.
So sweet a face, such angel grace,
In all that land had never been:
Cophetua swore a royal oath:
'This beggar maid shall be my queen!'

- Which of these does not describe the beggar maid?
(a) She was fair (b) She wore slippers
(c) She was dressed poorly (d) She had dark hair
- The incorrect statement out of the following is
(a) the king came to meet the beggar maid (b) the poem describes a royal lady
(c) the king said, 'She is more beautiful than day' (d) the king wanted to marry the beggar maid.
- In the poem, **moon** and **clouded skies** describe
(a) the maid and the king (b) the maid and the lords
(c) the king and the maid's attire (d) the maid and her attire
- The beggar maid has been compared to
(a) sunshine (b) night (c) day (d) moon
- The king swore a
(a) royal oath (b) praised (c) wonder (d) across
- The poet describes the beggar maid's face as
(a) sky (b) angel grace (c) cloud (d) crown
- The word in the poem synonymous to clothes is
(a) mien (b) oath (c) attire (d) bare-footed

SECTION – B

WRITING (15 marks)

III. Write a paragraph on the topic **A book that you enjoyed reading most**(word limit-100). (8)
(Hint : describe the main story specially the parts that you enjoyed most.)

IV. You are Sam/ Susan studying in St. Ann's School, Hyderabad as a boarder. Write a letter to your Mother telling her about your new school. (word limit- 80) (7)

SECTION – C

GRAMMAR (15 Marks)

V. 1. Turn the following sentences into Indirect Speech. (1 ½)
i) Rama said, 'Harry works very hard.'
ii) Meera said to me, 'You are wrong.'
iii) John said, 'I am busy now.'

2. Complete the sentences using **must be**. (2)
i) Julia took her umbrella when she went out.
It _____.
ii) Peter has put on his snowshoes.
It _____.

3. Join the following sentences using **to- infinitives expressing purpose**. (3)
i) I wanted to buy a book. So I set out.
ii) Sheba wants to learn French. So she has gone to France.
iii) Neetu wanted to cut vegetables. So she asked for a knife.

4. Make a new word using the correct suffix or prefix. (2)
(un-, ful-, less-, dis-, ness- imp)
i) beauty
ii) honest
iii) possible
iv) speech

5. Rewrite the following sentences using punctuation marks and capital letters wherever required. (3)
i) john said i am in a hurry and cant spare time
ii) she said rahul looks terrible is he ill
iii) the teacher said london stands on the thames

6. Change the following sentences into **passive voice**. (2)
- i) The teacher punished all the pupils.
 - ii) Our soldiers were repairing the bridge.

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable **Relative Pronoun**. (1 ½)
- i) Ashok _____ stood first in the examination is my cousin.
 - ii) We met the sailors _____ ship was wrecked.
 - iii) Here is the book _____ you lost yesterday.

SECTION – D
LITERATURE (15 MARKS)

- VI. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow. (5)

He stalks in his vivid stripes
The few steps of his cage,
On pads of velvet quiet,
In his quiet rage.

He should be lurking in shadow,
Sliding through long grass,
Near the water hole
Where the plump deer pass.

- 1. Pick out the rhyming words from the stanza.
- 2. Name the poem and the poet.
- 3. The word 'stalks' means _____.
- 4. What is described as plump?
- 5. Who does 'He' refer to ?

- VII. Answer the following questions briefly: (6)

- 1. Mrs. Hall was convinced that Griffin was an eccentric scientist. Why?
- 2. Why do you think the writer chose to do social work in Orissa? Why she chose Kalahandi in particular?
- 3. Why does Tiger get his wife to make so much noise? What four words does the writer use to describe the noise Mrs. Tiger makes?

- VIII. Write the meanings of the following words and make meaningful sentences. (4)

- i) mournful ii) tassels iii) dazed iv) whimper
