

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT -2
SUB-ENGLISH

SET-1

CLASS-VIII
DATE:02/09/2013

MARKS:25
TIME:45 mins

SECTION-A (READING)

- I. Read the following passage and choose the correct option. (5marks)
- Modern drugs can heal a wide range of disease, including those once thought to be incurable. These drugs come in the form of pills, tablets, capsules, creams, and solutions. Some are taken orally, others are injected into the blood stream or applied over the diseased part of the body. Different diseases require treatment with different drugs. Usually, it is the doctor who prescribes the drug and the dosage to be taken. Today we hear a lot about drug abuse. This is the misuse of drugs-drugs obtained illegally and taken for the purpose of getting pleasure and thrills. The practice can ruin a person's life and even lead to death as has happened to many young people. Knowing the dangers of drug abuse, the governments of many countries have taken various steps to deal with the problem.
1. The word incurable means
(A) easy to cure (B)difficult to cure
(C)cannot be cured (D)can be cured slowly
 2. The opposite of modern is
(A)effective (B)ancient (C)strong (D)dangerous
 3. Which form of drug do you apply over a diseased part of the body?
(A)tablet (B)pill (C)capsule (D)cream
 4. The word dosage refers to
(A)the price of the drug (B)the amount of medicine to be taken
(C)the name of the drug (D)the time when the drug is to be taken
 5. What is drug abuse?
(A)misuse of drug (B)drugs obtained
(C)dangers of drug (D)modern drugs

SECTION-B (WRITING)

- II The police held a '**Safety Week**' for schools to teach school children the safety rules (7marks)
to be observed by them. You are Meena/Anil. Write a **report** for your school magazine
in not more than 125 words.

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)

III. Fill in the blanks in these expressions with the right colour word. (1mark)

1. _____ list. A list of people who cannot be trusted.
2. _____ blooded. Belonging to a royal or noble family.

IV. Complete the sentences using if clause with the verbs given in the bracket. (2marks)

1. I will come----- (invite)
2. You may go home-----.(finished)

V. Use too /enough to complete the sentences. (2marks)

1. I can't wait for them. I haven't got _____ time.
2. You are always tired. I think you work _____ hard.
3. I haven't got _____ money to spend.
4. I don't like the weather here. It is _____ cold.

SECTION- D (LITERATURE)

VI. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow. (2marks)

Gone are the days of caste-born pride,
Gone is the foreigner's might:
Gone is passive subservience
Gone is the trickster's sway.

Freedom is our universal speech.
Equality the experienced grace:
We'll blow the conch of victory
And publish the truth to all.

1. What is the freedom described here?
2. How, according to the poet, will we announce the victory and celebrate it?

VII. Answer the following questions briefly: (1½ marks)

- Q1. What do you think caused Appu to think that the tall man was someone to be frightened of?
Q2. What truth dawned upon him as the jet reached ten thousand feet? (1½ marks)
Q3 What does Erwin describe as an unforgettable moment in his life? (1 mark)

VIII. Write the meanings of the following words and make meaningful sentences using these words. (2 marks)

1. Swampy

2. Delineated
