

**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR**  
**FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT -2**  
**SUB-ENGLISH**

**SET-2**

**CLASS-VIII**

**MARKS:25**

**DATE:02/09/2013**

**TIME:45 mins**

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**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)      (7marks)**

- II The police held a '**Safety Week**' for schools to teach school children the safety rules 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. \_\_\_\_\_pages. A telephone directory that lists business and service provider.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ grocer. One who sells fruit and vegetables.

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

- 1.Plants will die-----.(get)
- 2.You will get a certificate-----.(pass)

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

1. She speaks \_\_\_\_\_fast for me to understand.
2. You don't eat \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables. You should eat more.
3. Have we got \_\_\_\_\_bread to make sandwiches?
4. I couldn't do the exercise. It was \_\_\_\_\_ difficult.

### 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:

Q1. Why does Erwin say that he wishes to know if the young girl was alive? (1 ½ marks)

Q2. Why did the narrator not want to learn to read and write? Who else had the same opinion? (1 ½ marks)

Q3 what are the two physical facts the poet notices from the height of six miles? (1 marks)

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

1. Placid

2. Smouldering

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