

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT I: 2014 -2015

SET I

Std. : X

Marks : 20

Date: 5/5/ 2014

ENGLISH

Time : 40 Min

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of four sections:

Section A – Reading	(5Marks)
Section B – Writing & Grammar	(8Marks)
Section C – Literature & Long Reading Text	(7Marks)
- All sections are compulsory.
- Separate instructions are given for each section and question wherever necessary. Read the instructions carefully and follow them.

SECTION A: READING

(5)

I. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it:

(5)

Our opportunities are great but let me warn you that when power outstrips ability, we will fall on evil days. We should develop competence and ability which would help us utilize the opportunities which are now open to us. From tomorrow morning, from midnight today-we cannot throw the blame on the British. We have to assume the responsibility ourselves for what we do.

A free India will be judged by the way in which it will serve the interests of the common man in the matter of food, clothing, shelters and social activities. Unless we destroy corruption in high places and root out every trace of nepotism, love of power, profiteering and black marketing which have spoiled the good name of this country in recent times, we will not be able to raise the standards of efficiency in administration as well as in the production and distribution of the necessary goods of life

a. Answer the following questions.

(3)

- i. What are the two things that help us to utilize the opportunities?
- ii. What has spoiled the good name of our country?
- iii. How do they affect the progress of the country?

b. Choose the right answers from those given in brackets.

(2)

- i. The word 'assume' means _____.

a. think	c. take on
b. guess	d. understand
- ii. Which word means "favouring relatives and friends".

a. nepotism	c. corruption
b. profiteering	d. competence

SECTION B : WRITING

(8)

2. Rahul met a friend who spoke to him about the benefits of exercise. Rahul decides to write an article for the school magazine to share the ideas which influenced him a lot. **Using the following input, write an article in 120 words.**

(4)

**YOUR HEALTH IN YOUR
HANDS - KEEP FIT, LIVE**

**EXERCISE EVERY DAY - JOG/ WALK /PLAY
/CYCLE/DANCE - YOUR HEALTH CALENDAR**

SAY NO TO JUNK FOOD –
EAT HEALTHY – AVOID
OBESITY

DON'T BECOME A COUCHED POTATO – NOR A TV/
COMPUTER ADDICT – BE A FOOTBALL CHAMP - GO
OUT AND PLAY IN THE OPEN

3. In the following passage there is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the space provided. (2)

	Error	Correction
In the absence of rain all the river	(a) _____	_____
get dry. Crops failed in the absence of	(b) _____	_____
water. There is a food shortage and we	(c) _____	_____
have to go with other countries with a	(d) _____	_____
begging bowl.		

4. Choose the most appropriate options from the ones given below to complete the following passage. Write the answer in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. Do not copy the whole passage. (2)

Tokyo was rocked by its (a)_____ earthquake in more than a year today, but escaped (b)_____ little damage because it (c)_____ centered far beneath the floor of the Pacific Ocean. The quake (d)_____ struck shortly before noon with a magnitude of 6.6 was very fierce.

- (a) (i) big (ii) bigger (iii) biggest (iv) very big
(b) (i) from (ii) by (iii) with (iv) for
(c) (i) is (ii) was (iii) has (iv) have
(d) (i) who (ii) whom (iii) whose (iv) which

SECTION C: LITERATURE & LONG READING TEXT (7)

5. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow. (2)

“I could scarcely believe my eyes and before I could recover breath my two passengers had leaped from the car”.

- (a) Who are the two passengers here?
(b) Why could the speaker scarcely believe his eyes?
(c) Why had the passengers gone there?
(d) What did the speaker do after they went?

6. Answer the following questions in about 40 words: (3)

- a. What were the characteristics of Nicola and Jacopo that attracted the narrator?
b. Why does Mrs. Packletide no more indulge in big game shooting?

7. Answer the following question in about 60 words: (2)

- a. Describe some mischievous acts that Helen did.
