

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR **Set I**
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT II

Std: X

Marks: 25

Date: . .2013

ENGLISH

Time: 45 mins

Section A: (READING)

1. Read the following poem carefully:

(5 marks)

The Leader

Patient and steady with all he must bear,
Ready to meet every challenge with care,
Easy in manner, yet solid as steel,
Strong in his faith, refreshingly real,
Isn't afraid to propose what is bold,
Doesn't conform to the usual mould,
Eyes that have foresight, for hindsight won't do,
Never backs down when he sees what is true,
Tells it all straight, and means it all too.
Going forward and knowing he's right,
Even when doubted for why he would fight,
Over and over he makes his case clear
Reaching to touch the ones who won't hear.
Growing in strength, he won't be unnerved,
Ever assuring he'll stand by his word.
Wanting the world to join his firm stand,
Bracing for war, but praying for peace,
Using his power so evil will cease:
So much a leader and worthy of trust,
Here stands a man who will do what he must.

On the basis of your reading of the above poem, answer the following questions by choosing the correct option from those given below:

1. This poem is about
- a. the qualities a leader should possess
 - b. a person who has been a good leader
 - c. what leaders used to be like
 - d. a present day leader

2. 'Doesn't conform to the usual mould' suggests the person being described
 - a. doesn't look like others
 - b. has qualities that are different
 - c. doesn't mix up with people
 - d. breaks rules laid down by society
3. The leader would fight war bravely because.....
4. 'Using his power so evil will cease':. Here 'cease' means.....
5. A true leader is a man who possesses.....

SECTION – B WRITING

2. You are Monica/Manish. Write an article in about 150 words on the topic 'Value of games and sports in life'. (7 marks)

SECTION – C GRAMMAR

3. Complete the headlines by choosing the correct answer from the options given below: (2 marks)

1. Suicide blast kills 2 in Pak Market

A suicide blast 2 in Pak Market and wounded 70 others.

- a. Kills b. had killed c. will kill d. killed

2. IIMs to take decision on re-test soon

Indian Institute of Management.....on re-test soon, a spokesman said on their behalf.

- a. Shall take a decision b. shall decide c. will decide d. are deciding

4. Rearrange the following words/phrases to form a meaningful sentence. (1 mark)

- a. extremely/was/going/in the/zig-zag/train/enjoyable

5. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each of the lines. Edit the passage and write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers.

(2 marks)

	<u>Incorrect</u>	<u>Correct</u>
Our earth have been blessed with a large variety of resource, like water, forests or minerals. But only Human beings can discovers, develop or convert this resources into wealth.	have	has
	a. -----	-----
	b. -----	-----
	c. -----	-----
	d. -----	-----

SECTION – D LITERATURE

6. Read the extract given below and answer the following questions. (2 marks)

“Not marble, nor the gilded monuments
Of princes, shall outlive this powerful rhyme”

1. Here poetry as compared to monuments is
a) Long lasting b) short lived c) as powerful as gilded monuments d) will be forgotten
2. What are gilded monuments?
3. What purpose do monuments serve?
4. What will powerful rhyme achieve?

7. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each. (6 marks)

Q.1. Do you think the postmaster was justified in calling Ali ‘a pest’?

Q.2. Why does Mr. Abel Merryweather decide to make another will?

Q.3. Why did Helen ask her teacher, “Who put salt in the water?”

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