

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT II-2013

ENGLISH

CLASS:-VI

SET -1

MAX MARKS: 25

DATE: 2.09.13

TIME: 40 Mins.

SECTION A –READING COMPREHENSION

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given: -

(5)

GURU NANAK

Guru Nanak and one of his disciple Mardana were on their way to Multan. The city was famous for the priest and religious teachers. People went to that town to seek blessings of those priests and religious teachers. The religious teachers feared that people would not listen to them if they come to know about Nanak's arrival.

They thought of an idea. They filled up a bowl with milk to its brim and asked one of their messengers to take the bowl to Guru Nanak without spilling a drop.

Messenger reached Guru Nanak with bowl. He understood the message: "just as there is no room for another drop of milk in the bowl, there is no room for another teacher in the city". Guru Nanak also sent a message. He gently dropped a jasmine flower on the surface of milk in the bowl. It not only floated on the surface of milk, but its fragrance also scented all milk. He didn't say anything. The religious teachers understood the unsaid message: "There is always room for holiness and goodness in the world". The religious teachers rushed to welcome Guru Nanak and Mardana into their city.

Answer the following questions

1. Why did people go to Multan so often?

(a) to buy new clothes

(b) to meet priests

(b) to seek the blessings of priests and religious teachers

(d)to give messages

2. Mardana was Guru Nanak's

(a) father

(b) teacher

(c) disciple

(d) friend

3. What did Guru Nanak do after receiving the message of religious teachers?

(a) He left out the place

(b)He scolded the messenger

(c) He threw out the milk out of the bowl

(d) He also sent a message

4. What is the meaning of Guru Nanak's message?

5. What did the religious teachers do after receiving Guru Nanak's message?

SECTION-B (WRITING)

1. Write a complete story based on the following outline:-

A slave runs away from his cruel master-----a lion in the forest-----crying with pain-----
the slave takes out a thorn from his foot-----a few months later-----the slave caught by his master's
men-----ordered to be thrown before a hungry lion rushes at home-----licks his feet----remembers his
old kindness-----the slave and the lion set at liberty.

(7)

SECTION –C (GRAMMAR)

1. Fill in the blanks by using **more than / less than** for uncountables and **more than / fewer than** for countables (2)

- a) There istea in the cup than in the flask.
- b) There are.....mangoes on the tree than in the basket
- c) There are.....flowers in the vase than in the garden
- d) There iswater in the river than in the pond

2. Insert a **colon** in each sentence. (1)

- a) I have only one thing to say to you ‘Get off my land’
- b) These are my breakfast cereals cornflakes, frosties and golden nuggets.

3. Complete the sentences with a suitable **compound adjective** given below. (1)
(sugar-free, bullet-proof, record -breaking, top-secret)

- a) The President of India usually travels in a.....car.
- b) People who suffer from diabetes have a.....diet.

4. Fill in the blanks using **more of** and **most of** (1)

- a) Mr. Sharma: Can I have.....that fruit salad? It’s very delicious.
Mrs. Sharma:it is over, I’m afraid.

SECTION –D (LITERATURE)

1. Read the extract and answer the following questions. (2)
“The best thing about being a famous actress”
Betty said “is that you die a lot”

- a) Name the poem and the poet.
- b) How did she pretend to be dead?

2. Give the meaning and make sentence (any two) (2)

- a) Scowled
- b) Slay
- c) Streaming out
- d) Whimpered

3. Describe the appearance of Caliban (4)

4. Who was the little boy and where did he take the Giant?

5. Who says these words to whom?
“I do not seek revenge, only justice”

6. According to Betty, famous actresses look.....but.....; they.....and have