

**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT-3**

Set 2

**Class: VII
Date: 12/11/2014**

ENGLISH

Time: 40min.

**Marks: 20
(5 MARKS)**

SECTION A: READING

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow

In the White House, Abraham Lincoln quietly, wisely and ably guided the nation. Men complained about him, and he listened quietly and without anger. Men worked against him and he did not turn against them. His great heart was full of grief, he loved peace; He was strong and determined to go on to the end. Slowly, the ordinary people of the country began to know that in the White House there was a great President and a great man.

Lincoln had one serious fault---one which often troubled the officers of the army very much. He loved people, and he could understand and forgive their weaknesses, perhaps more than what was needed. He found it difficult, for example, to permit the army courts to have a soldier punished for running away during a battle or for falling asleep while on guard duty. He wanted to forgive them and give them a second chance, and their officers didn't like it. A mother's tears, a baby's cry, a story of misfortune - these touched his heart.

I.a Fill in the blanks:

(4 × ½ = 2)

- a) Lincoln was a man of strong _____.
- b) Abraham Lincoln quietly, wisely and ably _____ the nation.
- c) He wanted to forgive them and give them a _____.
- d) A mother's _____ these touched his heart.

I. b State whether these statements are true or false:

(4 × ¼ = 1)

- a) Lincoln did not love or had concern for his people.
- b) The army officers were troubled because Lincoln often pardoned the soldiers.
- c) The soldiers always fell asleep while on guard duty.
- d) Lincoln's great heart was full of grief.

I.c Answer the questions:

(2 × 1 = 2)

- a) What qualities of Lincoln's character do the passage describe?
- b) Pick the words from the passage which have the same meaning
- a) defect b) bad luck

SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR

(8 MARKS)

II. You live in a small town which does not have a public park. Write a letter to the Editor of newspaper highlighting the need of a park.

(1 × 4 = 4)

Take these points in consideration to make your letter interesting.

- Children and adults need place to relax.
- Children need place to play.
- Meeting your friends.
- For doing exercise, to get fresh air, and to relax the mind and body.

III. Do as directed:

A. Fill in the blanks with correct form of Simple past or Past continuous tense of the verb given in the bracket. (2x½=1)

1. While Hari _____ (do) his home-work, Tara _____ (eat) her dinner.
2. He _____ (enter) there, when they _____ (watch) a movie.

B. Rewrite the statements using so.....that. (2x½=1)

1. Harish was very fast in writing. He completed all his homework in time.
2. The shop was very crowded. People stepped on each other's toes.

C. Complete the following sentences using suitable Relative Clause. (2x½=1)

1. This is the man _____ doctor. (son, famous)
2. This is the house _____ last year. (father, bought)

D. Re-write the following sentences in passive voice. (2x½=1)

1. My mother was cooking dinner.
2. The boy caught the ball.

SECTION C: LITERATURE (7 MARKS)

IV. Read the given extract and answer the question: (2× 1=2)

A flock of birds were going by,
One stopped on my leg and with a sigh.
Thanked me for being right there.
He needed a breather; he thanked
me for my care.

- a) Name the poem and the poet.
- b) Whom does 'he' refer here? And why did he thank the girl?

V. Answer the following questions: (2×1½=3)

- a) Who did the children like? Contractor or the old man? Why?
- b) Why were there no people in the city? What happened to them?

VI. Give the meanings of the following words and frame sentences of your own. (2×1=2)

- a) revolted
- b) cursed
