

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHARSET I
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT III: 2014 -2015

Std.: XMarks: 20

Date: 15/1/2015 ENGLISH Time : 40 Min**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- This paper consists of three 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.
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SECTION A: READING(5)**I. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it:**

I learned to handle money at a very young age. But most children become adults with little or no financial literacy. Here are four ways to make children understand money.

The first way is to set good examples. Children must understand by example that money comes from hard work, and that it must not be wasted. I grew up seeing my parents work hard, earn more and save sensibly — and like Dad I have never run into debt.

Secondly, we must teach basic money management at home, because that’s never taught at school. Many parents don’t discuss money with their children, one reason why there is financial illiteracy among adults. Most experts feel it’s best to give an allowance, depending on the child’s age and how much the parent feels is right. By the time I was in high school my Dad told me about his small investments — fixed deposits, gold and property. Today I know that he was “allocating his assets to spread the risk.”

Children also learn money management by working part-time jobs — teenagers can work part time in advertising, malls and restaurants. These jobs provide the joy of their very first earnings: they’ll also learn the dignity of labour. Today, many youngsters are deep in credit - card debt, and parents are partly to blame; for not teaching them that borrowing money, costs money which can ruin you. Make children understand that the craving for more and more which their friends might have is not wise or appropriate behaviour.

a. Answer the following questions.(3)

- i. Why do young adults get caught in debt traps?
- ii. Mention two different ways of providing financial literacy.
- iii. How do part-time jobs help teenagers?

b. Choose the right answers from those given in brackets.(2)

- i. “Financial literacy” means:
 1. Handling money at a young age. 2. Childhood interpretation of money.
 - 3 Learning money management 4. Working in part-time jobs and earning
- ii. Setting good example for children helps in:
 1. Understanding by examples 2. Knowing that money comes from hard work
 3. Not wasting money.4. All the above

SECTION B: WRITING&GRAMMAR(8)

- I. ShahinChatterjee is a resident of Sultan Colony, Mahipalpur. After reading the following newspaper article, she writes a letter to the editor of a local newspaper giving her strong views on the disadvantages of this project and making an appeal to the government to reconsider its decision. You can take ideas from the unit, 'Environment' in your MCB. Write this letter in about 120 words (4)

Threat to Forest MAHIPALPUR: 15 January. The government has decided to cut down a large forest area near Sultan Colony to provide housing for 10,000 families. The project is likely to be completed by 2012. However, it is facing stiff opposition from farmers whose agricultural land is also being acquired

- II. Complete the following passage by choosing the correct one from the options given below :(2)
Ahmad was afraid (a) _____ the animals residing (b) _____ the forest. Once he had a chance to go (c) _____ some brave boys (d) _____ a forest picnic
(a) (i) of (ii) from (iii) to (iv) off
(b) (i) at (ii) in (iii) into (iv) on
(c) (i) along with (ii) with (iii) by (iv) beside
(d) (i) to (ii) on (iii) in (iv) at

- III. Use the information in the headlines given below to complete the sentences that follow. Choose the correct options from those given below and write the answers in your answer sheet (2)

(a) BOY DONATES RS. 1 LAKH SAVINGS TO CM FUND

A 10 year old boy of West Bengal visited the Secretariat and _____Rs. 1 lakh to the Chief Minister's relief Fund on Thursday.

- (i) is donating (ii) was donated (iii) donated (iv) has been donating

(b) SHOT-PUTTER OM PRAKASH QUALIFIES FOR OLYMPICS

Indian shot putter Om PrakashKarhana _____ for the 2012 London Olympics

- (i) qualified(ii) were qualified(iii) has been qualifying (iv) is qualified

SECTION C: LITERATURE & LONG READING TEXT(7)

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

“Nor heaven nor earth have been at peace tonight: Thrice hath Calpurnia in her sleep cried out, ‘Help, ho! they murder Caesar!’ Who’s within?”

- (a) Who is the speaker of these lines?
(b) What does the disturbance in the sky indicate?
(c) Who is Calpurnia? Does Calpurnia’s dream come true?
(d) What does the speaker do soon after?

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

- a. What is the irony in the poem *Ozymandias*?
b. Why is Antony’s speech more effective than that of Brutus?

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

- a. How did Physical Geography interest Helen endlessly and what secrets did it reveal?
