

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT 4: 2014-15

Class : VII
Date: 10-02-2015

ENGLISH

Time: 40 mins.
Marks. 20.

SECTION A: READING

(5)

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

Country life means life outside big cities. It includes life in small towns, like on farms and life in houses built in remote places. Country life is quieter than city life. There is not so much noise or dirt or such over-crowding. In small towns, nearly all the residents are involved in one way or the other in the town's main occupation, there is more of a feeling of community among them which is not found among the city folk. In the country, people are closer to and more aware of nature than the people in big cities are. The lives of the country people are closely linked with the changing seasons of the year. Life on a farm follows the cycle of planting, growth and harvest.

1. Choose the correct option.

(1x4=4)

- a. The usual feeling found in the people of small towns is_____.
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| i) feeling of religion | ii) feeling of selfishness |
| iii) feeling of community | iv) feeling of jealous |
- b . In the country, people find themselves closer to_____.
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| i)money | ii)work |
| iii)entertainment | iv)nature |
- c. The lives of the country people are closely linked with_____.
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| i)the days of the month | ii)the months of the year |
| iii)their religion | iv)the changing seasons of the year |
- d. The adjective form of ' nature ' is_____
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| i)natural | ii)nurture |
| iii) naturally | iv)naturism |

2. Find a word from the passage which means the same as the following.

(1)

- i)Taking part in or being part of something_____.

SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR

(8)

II. Write a short dialogue between two boys who have just come out of the examination hall.

(Four Each)

(4)

III. Do as directed:

(4)

a. Join these pairs of sentences using the Past Perfect Tense.

(1/2x2=1)

- i . They left for work. They locked the house.
- ii. Peter reached the bookstore. His friend left.

**b. Fill in the blanks with the right fixed pairs ,use the pairs given in the bracket.
(hustle and bustle, skin and bones, heart and soul, odds and ends)**

(1/2x2=1)

- i. The students threw themselves _____ into the Science project.
- ii. The old man was all _____ after his illness.

c. Make a new word with the main word using the correct suffix or prefix.

(1/4x4=1)

- i. help ii. popular iii. respect iv. sense

d. Complete the sentences by adding an appropriate reason. Remember to use as or since.

(1/2x2=1)

- i. The shops were closed _____.
- ii. _____ we did not hear the doorbell.

SECTION C: LITERATURE

(7)

IV. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow.

There are times when only a Mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappointments
And calm all our fears.

- a) Who does 'our' refer to here ? (1)
- b) Mother's heart understands _____. (1)

V. Answer the following questions:

- a) Explain briefly the title of the story, 'The Stalled Ox'? (1 ½)
- b) What does Anancy do that shows he is very clever? (1 ½)

VI. Give the meanings of the following words and frame meaningful sentences of your own.

- a) brute b) mournful (1x2=2)
