



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT II: 2015-2016

STD.: VII

Date: 06.08.2015

ENGLISH

Marks: 20

Time: 40 Min

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- *This paper consists of three sections:*
 - Section A – Reading* (5 Marks)
 - Section B – Writing & Grammar* (8 Marks)
 - Section C -Literature* (7 Marks)
- All sections are compulsory.*
- *Separate instructions are given for each section and question wherever necessary. Read the instructions carefully and follow them.*

SECTION A: READING(5 Marks)**1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

An old gentleman was walking slowly along a street. One day he saw a little boy who was trying to reach a door-bell which was too high for him. He was a kind-hearted old man, so he stopped and said, “I will ring the bell for you,” and then he pulled the bell so hard that it could be heard all over the house.

The little boy looked up at him and said, “Now we will run away, come on.” and before the old gentleman knew what was happening, the naughty boy had run round the corner of the street leaving the old man to explain to the angry owner of the house, why he had rung the bell.

1.1. Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate option. (2 marks)

- a) The old man rang the bell because:
- i. he wanted to help the little boy
 - ii. he wanted to have some fun
 - iii. the boy asked him to do so
 - iv. he wished to see the owner of the house
- b) Who did the owner of the house see at the door?
- i. The naughty little boy
 - ii. The young gentleman
 - iii. The old gentle man
 - iv. None

1.2. Answer the following questions briefly: (2 mark)

- a) Who did the little boy make the fun of?
- b) Why did the boy ask the old man to run away with him?

1.3. Find a word from the passage which means the same as the following:(1 marks)

- a) sympathetic (first para)
- b) Annoyed (second para)

SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR (8 Marks)

2. You are the Secretary of the Cultural Club of your school. Write a notice in about 50 words to inform students about the One Act Play Competition which is going to be held on 30th June, 2015 in the school auditorium at 10 a.m. for students of classes VI & VII. (4 marks)

Do as directed:

3. **Change the following into passive voice :** (1x2=2 marks)

- a) She kept us waiting.
- b) He will do his duty.

4. **Fill in the blanks with a suitable infinitives:(1/2x2=1marks)**

- a) This book is easy _____.
- b) Is the mango ripe enough _____

5. **Fill in the blanks with suitable compound words:**
(**crackdown, walkout, drawback, outbreak**)(1/2x 2=1marks)

- a) The police are organising a _____ on the criminals in the city.
- b) Though Hari's idea of starting a business was good, it had quite a major _____.

SECTION C: LITERATURE (7 marks)

- 6 **Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:**

*Every day I meet the hawker crying ,
'Bangles, crystal bangles!
There is nothing to hurry him on, there is no
Road he must take,*

- a) Why does the speaker wish to be a bangle seller? (1x2=2marks)
- b) Crystal means_____.

7. **Give the meaning of the following words and frame meaningful sentences using them:** (1x2=2marks)

- a) **Gobble-**
- b) **Assault-**

8. **Answer the following questions briefly:** (1 1/2x2=3 marks)

- a) Why did Mr. Pickwick take down notes? Do you think it was a wise thing to do? Why? Why not?
- b) Do you think Hamid bought the tongs to impress his grandmother? Why do you think so?
