



**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:**

Butterflies are insects with coloured wings. They are found almost all over the world. Some butterflies live their whole lives in one place. Others migrate long distances to escape cold winters. A butterfly begins life as an egg which hatches into a caterpillar. When caterpillar is fully grown, it becomes a pupa. Inside the hard shell of the pupa, the caterpillar changes into a butterfly. After a while, the adult butterfly breaks out of the shell.

Each butterfly lives mainly on its own, flying from flower to flower to find food. Butterflies come together only to migrate. A butterfly unrolls its long tongue and uses it to suck the sugary juice made by flowers. The juice is called nectar.

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

- a) Butterflies are \_\_\_\_\_
- i. bees with sharp stings.
  - ii. are caterpillars.
  - iii. are insects.
  - iv. are colourful bees.
- b) When caterpillar is fully grown, \_\_\_\_\_
- i. it is a butterfly
  - ii. it is a egg.
  - iii. it becomes a pupa.
  - iv. it dies.

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

- a) Where do we find butterflies?
- b) Why do some butterflies migrate long distances?

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

- a) To change habitation across a border (first para)    b) sweet fluid produced from flowers (second para)

## SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR (8 Marks)

2. You are Vinith/Vinitha. Write a notice in 50 words, to be put on the school notice board, inviting students to participate in the Poster Making Competition, which is going to be organized by your school on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2015, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the school auditorium for the students of class VII. The topic is Importance of Books.. (4 marks)

**Do as directed:**

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

- a) They enjoyed the magic show.
- b) He will read the lesson.

4. Fill in the blanks with a suitable infinitive: (1/2x2=1 mark)

- a) The tea is too hot \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) I wish \_\_\_\_\_ the music.

5. Fill in the blanks with compound words: (1/2x2=1 mark)

(old-fashioned, large-hearted, break-up, shake-up)

- a) Mr. Pickwick dressed in an \_\_\_\_\_ way.
- b) The \_\_\_\_\_ in the family was most unexpected.

## SECTION C: LITERATURE (7Marks)

6. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (1x2=2 marks)

*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?
- b) Hawker means \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Give the meaning of the following words and frame meaningful sentences of using them:

- a) plummet -
- b) assault- (1x2=2 marks)

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

- a) Why does Ameena scold Hameed?
- b) Why did Mr. Pickwick take down notes? Do you think it was a wise thing to do? Why? Why not?

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