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INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT I: 2015-16

Class: VII ENGLISH Marks: 60
Date: 13-09-2015 Time: 2hrs

General Instructions;

- i) This paper consists of three sections.
 - Section A Reading 15 marks
 Section B Writing& Grammar 20 marks
 Section C –Literature 25 marks
- ii) All questions are compulsory.
- iii) All questions of a section must be attempted in the correct order.
- iv) You may attempt any section at a time.

CECTION A. DEADING (15 MADICO)

SECTION A: READING

(15 MARKS)

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

- (8)
- 1. It has been said that the best way of judging a person's character is to see how he behaves when there is nobody to see him. The motorist who speeds through a red light when there are no traffic policemen to stop him; the man who slips a bribe under the table. All of these and many more such instances we see all around frequently every day.
- **2.** As we go through life, there will be numerous occasions when we will be drawn towards the easy way out, the temptation of earning a fast rupee or attracted to something we know is wrong. The way in which you are able to resist all these temptations is the true test of your moral integrity.
- **3.** It has been said that the person who tolerates injustice is as much a sinner as a person who is unjust in his dealings with others. Have the moral courage to speak up against wrong even if it does not personally concern you. If you see someone abused or exploited, it is your duty to make your voice heard.
- **4.** In the fast-changing world today, people are sacrificing moral values in their pursuit of quick success and earn money. This is a major cause of the stress and stress-related disease that we can see all around us today, affecting both young and old. It is important to understand that the age-old moral values of truth, honesty and hard work are as relevant and essential as they were in the age of Ramayana.

1.1 Answer the following questions briefly:

(3)

- a) What is the best way to judge someone's character?
- b) What are the age-old moral values? Why are they essential?
- c) Why do we do something we know is wrong?

1.2 Complete the following sentences:

(3)

- a) A person who tolerates injustice is_____.
- b) Have the moral courage to .
- c) A major cause of stress is_____

1.3 Find words from the passage which mean the same as the following:

(2)

a) particular time when something happens (Para-2) b)suited to the point (Para-4)

2.Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow:

(7)

BEECH LEAVES

In autumn down the beechwood path The leaves lie thick upon the ground. It's there I love to kick my way And hear the crisp and crashing soun I am a giant, and my steps Echo and thunder to the sky. How small the creatures of the woods Must quake and cower as I pass by!

This brave and merry noise I make In summer also when I stride Down to the shining, pebbly sea And kick the frothing waves aside

2.1 Answer the following ques	stions by choosing t		(3)
a. Autumn is the time of year	ar when the leaves a	re	
i) growing	ii) falling		
iii) green	iv) changii		
b. The loud sound of footste	eps is made	·	
	ks on the leaves	ii) on the hard road	
iii) on the street	_	iv) also when he walks on the	ne seaside
c. In summer the poet goes		·	
i) forest	ii) seaside		
iii) city	iv) village		(2)
2.2 Answer the following ques		1 1 9	(2)
a) Why do you think the po			
b) What kind of noise does 2.3 Complete the following se	•	e passing by the woods?	(1)
a) The poet feels he is a gi			(1)
2.4 Find a word from the poet			(1)
a) timid (stanza 3)	in that incans the o	pposite to the following.	(1)
a) time (stanza 3)			
SECTION B	: WRITING& GR	AMMAR	(20 MARKS)
3. Your school recently arranged a	trip to an amusemen		` '
Write a letter to your friend, in a	about 80 words desc	ribing your experience. In your le	tter you
must describe:			(5)
 Where you went and wi 	th who		
 How long you stayed th 	ere		
What all you did there			
How you felt about the	trip		
4. Write a paragraph in about 100 v	-	Ay Favourite Book.	(5)
D 11 (1			(10)
Do as directed:			(10)
5. a Combine two sentences using			$(1 \frac{1}{2})$
i) The box is very heavy.			
ii) My brother worked har	-		
iii) My grandfather is ver	y weak. He cannot w	alk.	
b . Fill in the blanks with the right	ht idioms given in th	e bracket.	(2)
(To turn over a leaf, To be	behind times, To s	how the white flag, To smell a r	at)
i)m	eans to become susp	icious.	
ii)mea	ans to be old-fashion	ied.	
c. Change the following sentence	es into passive voice	e.	(1 1/2)
i) Rana stole my pen.			
ii) My sister has painted th	nis picture.		
iii)I am eating a burger.			

a. Choose the right word and i	iii in the blanks.			(3)
i) The family's	concern was over	a matter of	(principle/princ	cipal)
ii) Nobody knows	the	will be good to	day.(weather/whether)	
iii) My sister's tooth is so	that she wil	1 soon	it.(lose/loose)	
e. Complete the following ser	tences with suitable re	elative pronour	ı.	(2)
i) He is the artist	paintings sell fo	or millions.		
ii) Where is the girl	is selling the	ce cream?		
iii) The house	is in the park is Peter	r's.		
iv) This is the man	_ son came on the scl	100l trip with u	S.	
SEC	TION C: LITERA	ATURE	(25 MA	(RKS)
6. Read the given extract and ans		at follow:	`	(4)
	nation become real be			
	wished I could be up			
Flying anywher	e, in these skies of blu	e.		
All of a sudden	I felt my wheelchair to	ake flight		
v	be dreaming, but it w	v	t.	
I pinched myself	~		-,	
	0 . 1 . 0			(4)
a) Who does the 'I' re				(1)
b) What does the girl c) How did the girl ma		't dreaming?		(1) (1)
d) The word breather		t dicaining.		(1)
7. Give the meaning of the follow	ing words and frame	meaningful s		1/ 4 ()
of your own: a) dejected b) o	dious c) revolte	od.	d) exhausted	1/2 x 4=6)
a) dejected b) o	diods c) ievoite	d	d) canadiscu	
8. Answer the following question	s in about 20 to 25 w	ords:	(2)	x6=12)
· •	•		long to them anymore?	
b) How did the breadfi	-		_	
c) Is the treatment real	•	•		C 0
	•		coal almost into Tom's	face?
e) Why does Helen Ke blind and deaf once		be a blessing if	everyone was struck	
		final defeat in	the lesson, The Cherry	
Trees?	r		, and the same of	
9. Answer the following question	on in about 30 to 35 v	vords:		(3)
a) Why do you think the			' in the way she does?	
Which of the three d	ays do you think she v	vould enjoy the	e most?	
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