



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT III-2015
ENGLISH

CLASS:-VI

SET -1

MAX MARKS: 20

DATE: 15-11-2015

TIME: 40 Mins

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)

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

There is a myth that there is something magical about computers and those who run them. The legend has got about that computers are ‘electronic brains’ and that programmers are some sort of supermen. The facts are that computers are very stupid and the people who programme are normal human beings. Anyone who can count from 0 to 7 on his or her fingers and make eight can learn to be a programmer. The business is not difficult, just tricky.

It is very misleading to imagine that computers can ‘think’ like people. They cannot. They have no more a mind of their own than a lawn- mower. However, they make it possible for people to ‘bottle’ thought. You work out how to do a particular job or solve a problem, write a program and the computer will apply your thinking to that job or problem as long and as often as you like. In this sense computers are half alive because they perpetuate the thinking of their creators.

Now complete the following sentences:

(1 x 3 =3 marks)

- a) Computers cannot think like _____.
- b) Computers are like lawn- mowers because _____.
- c) Computers are called half alive as they _____.

Choose the correct option

(1 x2 = 2 marks)

- a) Computers, however, make one thing possible for people to _____.
 - (i) deep thought (ii) think like machine (iii) bottle thought (iv) just think
- b) Which of the following is the meaning of word ‘tricky’ here _____.
 - (i) useful (ii) clever (iii) intelligent (iv) cunning

SECTION-B (WRITING & GRAMMAR) (8 marks)

- II. You are Rohit Kapoor, the head boy of St. John’s Academy, Lucknow. You have been asked to write a notice announcing a geometry box found in the school playground. Write the notice in about 50 words announcing the find and asking the owner to claim it from the office after identifying it.**

(4 marks)

III. Write the correct reflexive pronoun for the following sentences:

($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ marks)

- a) The soccer team decided to call _____ the Tiger Tales.
- b) When I saw _____ in the mirror, I realized that I had paint on my cheek.
- c) Did you take a class in engineering, or did you teach _____?
- d) My grandmother is no longer able to feed _____, so I help her.

IV. Rewrite the following sentences using the present perfect continuous tense of the verbs given in the sentences.

(1 x 2 = 2 marks)

- a) How long ____ you ____ (practice) playing the guitar?
- b) The children ____ (wait) for the magician for more than two hours.

SECTION –C (LITERATURE) (7 marks)

V. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:

Cautious caterpillars
Approach my classroom door,
Reluctant to release their mothers' tight- held hands.
A tangle of tears and smiles
Envelops their fragile frame
With joy and fear.

- a) Why are the young children reluctant to release their mother's hand? **(1x1=1 mark)**
- b) **Complete the sentence** **($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$ marks)**
 - i) The phrase cautious caterpillars refers to _____.
 - ii) A tangle of tears and smiles. Here tangles refers to _____.

VI. Give the meaning of the following words and use them in sentences.

(1x2 = 2 marks)

- a) relented
- b) listless

VII. Answer the following questions:

(1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 = 3 marks)

- a) How did the snake and the lion keep their promise?
- b) What does the phrase a triumph of surgery refer to?
