INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR   SET 1
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT III : 2015-16

Class :VII   **ENGLISH**   **Time: 40mins.**
Date: 09-11-2015   **Marks : 20**

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 extract and answer the questions that follow below:

WATER CONSERVATION

Water is being used as if it is a never-ending source.The only thing we can do to save ourselves from the dangerous situation of "lack of water to drink when we are thirsty" is to conserve water.
Water is wasted while washing clothes, brushing our teeth, taking a bath and cleaning the dishes. Most of us know about these things but realizing it and taking remedial steps is crucial. The message of conservation should be absorbed by our children in school so that the younger generation today will become responsible citizens of tomorrow.
All of us can conserve at least a bucket of water everyday by using the scarce resource prudently. A bucket of water saved by every individual in our country of billion-plus means an enormous quantity. We may become richer if we have a lot of gold reserves, but we will die if we don't have water, and here-in lies the importance of water conservation.

1.1. Choose the correct option: **(1x2=2)**
   a) The younger generation today should become _____ of tomorrow.
    i) responsible citizens   ii) irresponsible citizens   iii) old generation   iv) None of the above
   b) Water is being used as a _____.
    i) scarce resource   ii) never-ending source   iii)non renewable resource   iv) rare source

1.2. Answer the following questions briefly: **(1x2=2)**
   a) In which activities is water wasted?
   b) Which dangerous situation is talked about in the passage?

1.3. Find out words from the extract which mean the same as the following words: **(½ x2=1)**
   a) Wisely   b) Huge

SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR   (8 Marks)

2. Complete the following dialogue in a meaningful way :   **(4 Marks)**

CHILD   : Mom, can (a)…………………………………………..?
MOTHER: What? You've examination tomorrow and you want to watch TV.
CHILD   : I (b)…………………………………………………… .
MOTHER: Every time you pick up a book to study, you feel bored.
CHILD   : Must (c)…………………………………………………..?
MOTHER: No, it's not necessary to study all the time but your problem is that you don't study at all.
CHILD   : I (d)……………………………………………………… but let me watch TV for
              just half an hour.
MOTHER: How many times do you keep the promises you make? No watching TV! Understand?

3. Do as directed:
3.1 Join the following sentences using 'as' or 'since' :   **(1x2=2)**
   a) The baby is crying. It is hungry.
   b) The old lady scolded him. He had broken the window pane.
3.2. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets: **(½ x4=2)**
   a) I _____ (sleep) in my room, when a loud crash _____(wake) me up.
   b) The teacher _____(inform) the injured boy's parents, who _____(wait) for him.

SECTION C: LITERATURE   (7 Marks)
4. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:
Trees are great, they like to congregate
For meetings in the park
They dance and sway, they stay all day
And talk till well after dark.
   a) Which line tells us that trees grow close to one another?   **(1)**
   b) How do the trees talk and dance?   **(1)**

5. Answer the following questions: **(1 ½ x 2=3)**
   a) What are the differences between the school described in Tommy's book and Margie's school?
   b) Why was Chief Brown suspicious about the sheet from the desk calendar that was attached to
       Nolan's will?
6. Give the meaning of the following words and frame meaningful sentences of your own:
   a) Seldom   b) Congregate   **(1x2=2)**

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