



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT III : 2015-16

SET 2

Class :VII
Date: 09-11-2015

ENGLISH

Time: 40mins.
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) Water is being used as a _____.
- i) rare resource ii) non renewable resource iii) never-ending source iv) scarce source
- b) The younger generation today should become _____ of tomorrow.
- i) irresponsible citizens ii) responsible citizens iii) old generation iv) None of the above

1. 2. Answer the following questions briefly: (1x2=2)

- a) What suggestion is given in the passage to conserve water?
- b) Why is it more important to have water than gold reserves?

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

- a) Large b) Important

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 fly kites.

CHILD : I (b).....

MOTHER: Every time you pick up a book to study, you feel bored.

CHILD : Must (c).....?

MOTHER: No, its not necessary to study all the time but your problem is that you don't study at all.

CHILD : I (d)..... but let me fly kites for just half an hour.

MOTHER: How many times do you keep the promises you make? No flying kites! Understand?

3. Do as directed:

3.1 Join the following sentences using 'as' or 'since' :

(1x2=2)

a) We will help you. You are our friend.

b) The teacher punished him. He had broken the window pane.

3.2. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets:

(1/2 x4=2)

a) I _____(say) my prayers when she _____(arrive).

b) As I _____(come) to school yesterday, I _____(see) a boy knocked down by a motor car.

SECTION C: LITERATURE

(7 Marks)

4. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

Trees are great, they just stand and wait

They don't cry when they are teased

They don't eat much and they seldom shout

Trees are easily pleased.

a) Why does the poet say that trees are great?

(1)

b) Which line tells us that trees are patient?

(1)

5. Answer the following questions:

(1 1/2 x 2=3)

a) What are the advantages and disadvantages of a mechanical school?

b) Why was Leroy nicknamed Encyclopaedia?

6. Give the meaning of the following words and frame meaningful sentences of your own:

a) Sway

b) Seldom

(1x2=2)
