INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
EVALUATION-III(2015-2016)
SUBJECT-ENGLISH
CLASS -V
SET - A

Date of exam: 06/03/2016

Time allotted: 2periods   **Max. Marks: 25**

(Note: This question paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please check that you have all the pages.)

SECTION – A (READING)

I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions: **(1×5=5)**

Charles Dickens is much loved for his great contribution to English literature. He was a Victorian author: his epic stories, vivid characters and careful description of his life and times are unforgettable. He was born in Portsmouth on February 7, 1812, to John and Elizabeth Dickens. The good fortune of being sent to school at the age of nine was short-lived because his father was imprisoned for bad debt. This experience paved the way to his better- known novels David Copperfield and Great Expectations.

Like many others, he began his writing career as a journalist. With new contacts in the press he was able to publish a series of sketches under the pen name of'Boz'. In April 1836, he married Catherine Hogarth. Within the samemonth came the publication of the highly successful Pickwick Papers. His energy was inexhaustible and he spent much time abroad—for example lecturing against slavery in the United States and touring Italy with companions, Augustus Egg and Wilkie Collins, a writer who inspired Dickens'final unfinished novel Mystery of Edwin Drood. He died of a stroke in 1870. He is buried at Westminster Abbey.

1. Dickens was born in _____.
2. Dickens was a _____author.
3. He started his writing career as a _____.
4. His companions were _____and_____.
5. Dickens' final unfinished novel was _____.

SECTION - B (WRITING)   (1×4=4)

II. Write the autobiography of a pencil or a one rupee coin in 100 words (Write on any one only)

SECTION – C (GRAMMAR)

III. Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of comparison of the *adverbs* given in brackets:-   (½ × 4=2)

1. The swan swam _____ in the pond. (gracefully)

2. The tortoise walks the _____among all the animals. (slow)

3. Raj answered _____ than Tom. (intelligently)

4. Children learn things _____than adults.(fast)

IV. Identify the sentence and state its kind:-   (½ ×4=2)

1. What a beautiful flower!   2. Please lend me your book.

3. She loves to eat chocolates.   4. How many brothers do you have?

V. Fill in the blanks using *for* or *since*:-   (½ × 2=1)

1. She went to Japan _____three years.

2. You have been reading _____ 5 o'clock.

VI. Rewrite the following sentences in *Passive voice*:-   (1 × 2=2)

1. The mother cooked the food.

2. I teach English.

SECTION – D (LITERATURE)

VII. Answer the following questions:-

1. Why do you think Swami was able to leave the hall early?   **(2)**

2. Why was Ani worried about the art competition?   **(2)**

3. How did the lady spend the ten dollar bill?   **(1)**

VIII. Make sentences:-

 1. Interesting   2. Promote   **(1× 2=2)**

IX. Give meanings:-

 1. Familiar   2. Hawker   **(1×2= 2)**

The End