INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT IV - 2016
ENGLISH

CLASS:-VI **SET 2** **MARKS: 20**

DATE: 03. 02.2016 **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)**

Q1.Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

All successful people attribute their success to hard work. Take, for example, former Indian President Abdul Kalam. He used to distribute newspaper to earn some income to meet his ends. You will find many such innumerable success stories. It is hard work that paid them. To them, work is worship.

Most people do what's the easiest. The superficial opportunities of life are attacked by horde of people, seeking what's easy.

When you discipline yourself to do what is hard, you get the results that are denied to others. The willingness to do what is difficult is like having key to a special private treasure room.

According to Winston Churchill, hard work is the passport to success. American poet Longfellow points out that all great men were "toiling upwards in the night" while their companions slept.

1.1.Answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option: (1x2=2marks)

a) What kind of thing most people do?

i) challenging ii) easiest

iii) small iv) difficult

b) What did President Abdul Kalam used to do to earn some income?

i) teaching ii) mining

iii) distributed newspaper iv) distributed sheets

1.2. Answer the following question briefly: (1x2=2marks)

a) According to Longfellow, what did the great men do when their companions slept?

b) When you do hard work, what kind of result do you get?

1.3. Find a word from the passage which means the same as the following: (½x 2=1marks)

a) credit to (first para.)

b) large crowd (second para.)

SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR (8 marks)

Q2. Write a letter to your cousin, telling him how you spent your winter vacation.(50 words) **(4 marks)**

Q3. Fill in the blanks using must, mustn't, should and ought to **(½x4=2marks)**

a) They _____catch the moving train.
b) You _____let the police know about it.
c) He _____have attended the meeting.
d) We _____play well to win the match.

Q4. Add the suitable suffixes: **(½x4=2marks)**

a) watch- b) collect-
c) govern- d) manage-

SECTION C: LITERATURE

Q5. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow: **(7 marks)**

"Which is the true?' once more the woman asked;
Pleased at the fond amazement of the King,
"So wise a head should not be hardly tasked,
Most learned Liege,with such a trival thing!"

a) Who was pleased at the fond amazement of the King? Why? **(1x2=2marks)**
b) What was the question posed to the King?

Q6. Write the meaning of the given words and make meaningful sentences using them: **(1x2=2marks)**

a) embarrass
b) languid

Q7. Answer the following questions briefly: **(1½ x2=3marks)**

a) What is the great occasion that is being referred to here?
b) What souvenir did Cyril want to keep? What do you think he was going to do with it?