



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT IV : 2015-16

SET 1

Class :VII
Date: 08-02-2016

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:

I HAD A DOVE

I had a dove, and the sweet dove died;
And I thought it died of grieving:
O, what could it grieve for? Its feet were tied
With a silken thread of my own hand's weaving.
Sweet little red feet! Why should you die?
Why should you leave me, sweet bird! Why?
You lived alone in the forest-tree,
Why, pretty thing! Would you not live with me?
I kissed you oft and gave you white peas;
Why not live sweetly, as in the green trees?

- John Keats

1.1. Choose the correct option:

(1x2=2)

- a) The poet feels that the bird died because it was:

i) ill ii) sad iii) free iv) pretty

- b) The poem can be read as one that:

i) creates awareness about the plight of caged birds. ii) is a nature poem.
iii) is an expression of the poet's feelings. iv) is a short and simple lyric.

1.2. Answer the following questions briefly:

(1x2=2)

- a) Why does the poet feel that the dove should have lived happily with him?
b) With what did the poet tie the dove's feet?

1.3. Find out words from the poem which mean the same as the following words:

($\frac{1}{2}$ x2=1)

- a) Solitary b) Distress

SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR

(8 Marks)

2. Your grandparents have gifted you a bicycle as a birthday present. Write a short diary entry in about 50-60 words expressing your happiness on receiving the gift. (4 Marks)

3. Do as directed:

3.1 Fill in the blanks using the noun form of the verbs given in brackets: (½ x2=1)

- a) There was _____ (confuse) among the travellers, when the flights were rescheduled due to fog.
- b) Good _____ (imagine) is needed for writing short stories.

3.2. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets: (½ x6=3)

- a) The condition of the room _____ (indicate) that someone _____ (come) in my absence.
- b) The banyan tree, which _____ (stand) in temple courtyard for more than 300 years, suddenly _____ (crash) to the ground.
- c) Ravi _____ (study) when the guests _____ (arrive).

SECTION C: LITERATURE

(7 Marks)

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

There are times when only a Mother's love
Can share the joy we feel
When something we have dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.

- a) How does one feel when one's dream is realized? (1)
- b) Who or what according to the poet understands this state of mind? (1)

5. Answer the following questions: (1 ½ x 2=3)

- a) Why did Adela suggest to Eshley that he could paint the ox having lunch in the morning room?
How did Eshley respond to what she said?
- b) What does Anancy do that shows he is very clever?

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

- a) Holler
- b) Glare (1x2=2)
