INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR   **SET 2**
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT IV : 2015-16

Class :VII   **ENGLISH**   Time: 40mins.
Date: 08-02-2016   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 poem can be read as one that:
    i) is an expression of the poet's feelings.   ii) is a short and simple lyric.
   iii) creates awareness about the plight of caged birds.   iv) is a nature poem.
   b) The poet feels that the bird died because it was:
    i) sad   ii) free   iii) pretty   iv) ill

1.2. Answer the following questions briefly: (1x2=2)
   a) With what did the poet tie the dove's feet?
   b) Why does the poet feel that the dove should have lived happily with him?

1.3. Find out words from the poem which mean the same as the following words: (½ x2=1)
   a) Mournful   b) Solitary

SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR   (8 Marks)

2. You celebrated your birthday but your friend could not attend it. Write a diary entry in 50-60 words expressing your memories of the celebration.   **(4 Marks)**

3. Do as directed:

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

    a) There was a lot of _____ (disturb) in air traffic due to foggy weather.

    b) The skit performed in the assembly left a lasting _____ (impress) on the students.

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

    a) Bhim Singh _____ (be) in the army for ten years when I first _____ (meet) him.

    b) When he _____ (sing) his song, he _____ (sit) down.

    c) He _____ (talk) on the mobile when he _____ (crash) into the truck.

SECTION C: LITERATURE   (7 Marks)

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

    There are times when only a Mother's faith

    Can help us on life's way

    And inspire in us the confidence

    We need from day to day.

    a) What helps one on life's way?   **(1)**

    b) Why does one need confidence in daily life?   **(1)**

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

    a) Why does Tiger get his wife to make so much noise? Describe the noise that Mrs Tiger makes.

    b) Give two instances from the story ' The Stalled Ox' to show that Adela Pingsford is a self-centred person who is not really concerned about others.

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

    a) Tread   b) Whimper   **(1x2=2)**

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