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## INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT II: 2015-16 ENGLISH

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Time: 2hrs

### **General Instructions:**

- i. This paper consists of three sections.
  - Section A Reading 15 marks Section B – Writing & Grammar 20 marks Section C – Literature 25 marks
- ii. All questions are compulsory.
- iii. All questions of a section must be attempted in the correct order.
- iv. You may attempt any section at a time.

#### **SECTION A: READING (15 MARKS)**

# I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (8 Marks) The Wise Saint

A king set out in quest of a saint. He found a saint sitting under a tree, in silent meditation. The king went and sat in front of him in silence. When the saint opened his eyes, the king found that his eyes were lit up with a strange light. He said to the saint: "Won't you come with me to my country? I will give you everything you need. A section of palace will be reserved for you. Servants will wait in attendance and do whatever you command.

The saint smiled, "I have no needs", he answered. "I do not need servants to do my work. And I have no desire to come to your country". Taking out his sword, he said to the saint: "Do you know, I can cut you into pieces? I am the king of this country".

The saint smiled again and said quietly: "You have made two statements. The first is that you cut me into two pieces. No, you cannot cut me into two pieces. You can only cut my body, which is but a garment I worn. I am immortal. Your second statement is that you are king. May I tell you, you are only a slave of my slave?"

Puzzled the king said in anger: "I don't understand." The saint explained: 'Anger is my slave. It is under my control. But you are a slave of anger. How easily you lose your temper! Therefore, are you not a slave of my slave?"

I.1Complete the statements by choosing the most appropriate option:		(4)
a) The king sat in front of		
i) the saint	ii) the beggar	
iii) the image of God Vishnu	iv) the stranger	
b) The king invited the saint to his	<del>-</del>	
i) palace	ii) office	
iii) City	iv) guest house	
c) The saint compares his body with a	·	
i) strong building	ii) garment	
iii) strong dam	iv) heavy iron	
d) The word immortal means	<del>.</del>	
i) living forever	ii) dead	
iii) alive	iv) strong	

I.2 Answer the following que	
a) What did the saint re	
b) How is the saint gre	eater than the king?
c) What did the king s	ay when saint refused to go with him?
I.3 Write the synonyms of the	e given words: (1)
a) perplex (para – 4)	b) concentration (para – 1)
II. Read the poem and answe	r the questions that follow: - (7 Marks)
I never have a special day	
To give flowers to my mother;	
I give them to her everyday	
To show how much I lo	
When I sweep the kitch	
Or care for baby brothe	
Run on errands, or mak	e the beds.
I'm giving flowers to mother.	
It's lots of love pretending	
And to hear my mother say,	
"Thank you, dear, for all the fl	owers
You've given me today".	
	basis of your reading of the poem: (4)
	bes not wait for a (a) day to give flowers to her
(b) In fact,	n order to express her (c) for her mother, she keeps
giving her (d)	of a very special kind every day.
II.2 Complete the statements	by choosing the most appropriate option: (2)
<del>-</del>	mother shows that
i) she is special to her	ii) she loves her very much
iii) she doesn't like to	give flowers iv) she is able to work hard
b) The narrator is	- 
i) a carefree child	ii) a careful child
iii) a careless child	iv) a caring child
II.3 Answer the given quest	• •
a) Mention the ways in which	narrator helps her mother. (any two)
SECT	TION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR (20 MARKS)
	r school is organizing an Inter House Debate Competition. You are
•	Write a notice asking the students to participate in the competition in
50 words.	(5)
30 words.	
<b>IV.</b> Given below are some fa	cts about Nelson Mandela, the hero who fought against racism. Based
	the paragraph about him. Do not add any new information. (5)
-	s, 1918 in village near Umtata in the Transkei
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	ulated at Healdtown Methodist Boarding School – BA degree at Fort LLB at the University of the Witwatersrand
• Political : Entered	politics in 1942 by joining the African National Congress – fought against

Career apartheid and racism in South Africa - in 1952 opened first black firm in the country - left the country unlawfully for military training in Algeria in 1962 - arrested after the return – jailed for 5 years - released on 11 February, 1990 - brought democracy in South Africa – national hero : First elected President of democratic South Africa 10 May 1994 – June 1999 Award - Nobel Peace Prize in 1993 on behalf of all South Africans V. Do as directed: (10 Marks) V.1 Add the appropriate suffix to each of these words:  $(\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2)$ a) power c) reason b) history d) wood V.2 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verb as directed:  $(\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2)$ a) He \_\_\_\_\_ (find) many new friends. (Present Perfect) b) We \_\_\_\_\_ (read) this poem from the beginning of the term. (Present Perfect Continuous) c) He \_\_\_\_\_ (discover) many simple ways to learn English. (Present Perfect) d) The children are hungry. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the garden. (Present Perfect Continuous) V.3 Fill in the blank with the correct Reflexive Pronoun:  $(\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2)$ a) She hurt \_\_\_\_\_, when she fell off of the swing. b) They are not old enough to dress \_\_\_\_\_\_. c) We need to protect \_\_\_\_\_\_, so I bought a gun. d) He taught \_\_\_\_\_ how to play the guitar. V.4 Rewrite the sentences using Exclamation mark: (1x 2=2)a) This book is very interesting. What b) Taj Mahal is very beautiful building. What \_\_\_\_ V.5 Fill in the blanks with 'need to' or 'must':  $(\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2)$ a) We \_\_\_\_\_ not drink alcohol while driving. b) I \_\_\_\_\_ clean my house. The cleaning lady is not coming in the evening. c) You \_\_\_\_\_ not eat this; it is poisonous! d) You \_\_\_\_\_ call her; she is not coming here. **SECTION C: LITERATURE (25 MARKS)** VI. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow: (1x4=4)

> 'I'm loudest at singing.'(We won't deny that, but he sang even worse than the caretaker's cat.) At most things in school, in fact, John was the worst, but his head grew so big that we thought it would burst.

He could only just manage to squeeze through the door:

- a) Name the poet and the poem.
- b) Do you think the poem suggests that a person with a big head is very intelligent?
- c) What the people thought when his head grew so big?
- d) Pick out two examples from the poem to show that John had grown unbelievable big.

## VII. Write the meaning for the given words and frame meaningful sentences of your own:

 $(4x1\frac{1}{2}=6)$ 

a) gape

b) embarrass

c) clang

d) relieve

### VIII. Answer the following questions in 25-30 words:

(6x2=12)

- a) When Cyril said: 'I have seen them', why did Dr. Rao not believe him?
- b) Why did Kusmi ask grandpa whether Aunt Iru was clever?
- c) Tricki had grown fat because of two reasons. What were they?
- d) Why was Ayah unhappy when the family decided to leave Dehra?
- e) That boy had Bill frightened from the start. How?
- f) Kidnappers are usually tough and ruthless people. Were Sam and Bill of this kind? How can you tell?

### IX. Answer the following question in 30-40 words:

(3)

a) Why was Dr. Rao anxious to save the robins? How did he plan to double the number of eggs?

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