



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT II: 2015-16
ENGLISH

Class: VI

Date: /03/2016

Marks: 60

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.1 Complete 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 _____.

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 _____.

i) living forever	ii) dead
iii) alive	iv) strong

I.2 Answer the following questions briefly:

(3)

- a) What did the saint reply to the king?
- b) How is the saint greater than the king?
- c) What did the king say when saint refused to go with him?

I.3 Write the synonyms of the given words:

(1)

- a) perplex (para – 4)
- b) concentration (para – 1)

II. Read the poem and answer 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 love her.
 When I sweep the kitchen floor,
 Or care for baby brother,
 Run on errands, or make 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 flowers
You've given me today".

II.1 Fill in the blanks on the basis of your reading of the poem:

(4)

The speaker, a little girl, does not wait for a (a) _____ day to give flowers to her
(b) _____. In fact, in 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)

- a) The poet's attitude to her 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 question:

(1)

- a) Mention the ways in which narrator helps her mother. (any two)

SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR (20 MARKS)

III. The Literary Club of your school is organizing an Inter House Debate Competition. You are the secretary of the club. Write a notice asking the students to participate in the competition in 50 words. **(5)**

IV. Given below are some facts about Nelson Mandela, the hero who fought against racism. Based On these facts, complete the paragraph about him. Do not add any new information. **(5)**

- Birth : July 18, 1918 in village near Umtata in the Transkei
- Education : Matriculated at Healdtown Methodist Boarding School – BA degree at Fort Hare – LLB at the University of the Witwatersrand
- Political : Entered politics in 1942 by joining the African National Congress – fought against

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 :

(4x1½=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?
