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INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT II: 2015-16

Class: VII

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)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (8)

1. Chocolate is liked by all irrespective of child or adult. Now-a-days different types of edible products mixed with chocolate powder are available in the market. Some of them are chocolate ice-cream, chocolate coffee, chocolate tea and chocolate milk. A tree called ‘cocoa’ is the source of all cocoa powder and chocolate.

2. Cocoa trees grow only in the warm areas that get a lot of rain. Long fruits called ‘pods’ grow on these trees. Pods range in colour from bright yellow to deep purple. Inside the pods are rows of seeds called cocoa beans. Each is about the size and shape of a big fingernail. It is from these cocoa beans that we get one of the world’s favourite foods that is chocolate.

3. A lot of things have to be done to the beans before they are formed into chocolate. The beans turn into a rich colour and begin to smell like chocolate after being left in a damp place for a few days. They are roasted and grounded into a paste, in a factory. A fatty yellow liquid ‘cocoa butter’ has to be removed from the paste to make dry cocoa powder. The paste in fact is very bitter. So, a lot of sugar is mixed in it. The chocolate is then poured into moulds to harden into chocolate bars.

1.1. Answer the following questions briefly: (3)

- a) What is the main source of chocolate?
- b) What kind of climate is suitable for cocoa trees to grow?
- c) What has to be removed from the paste of cocoa to make dry powder?

1.2. Complete the following sentences: (3)

- a) Different types of edible products of chocolate powder are _____.
- b) A lot of sugar is mixed in cocoa paste because _____.
- c) Pods are _____.

1.3 Find words from the passage which mean the same as the following: (2)

- a) moist (Para-3)
- b) unsweetened (Para-3)

2. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow: (7)

Grandpa’s lap was his golden throne
Where he sat the budding little prince
Curling up old man’s mustache as his own,
Grandpa didn’t as much as wince!

They were a constant company,
The best of pals and mates,
They needed not playing things any
Yet made palace with gates!

When others had no time nor words,
The young prince chattered all day,
About fairies and giants and chirpy birds,
He had a lot to say.

One night when they came from sky,
To lead old grandpa away,
While others waited and sobbed, 'Oh my!'
The prince was sad, 'What about my good night kiss today?'

2.1 Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option: (3)

- a. Grandpa gave the little prince, his_____.
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| i) toys | ii) a golden throne |
| iii) palaces | iv) time |
- b. The relationship between the little prince and Grandpa was that of_____.
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| i) pals and mates | ii) roomates |
| iii)cousins | iv) father and son |
- c. When Grandpa died the little prince was very_____.
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| i) sick | ii) happy |
| iii) sad | iv) hungry |

2.2 Answer the following questions briefly: (2)

- a)Who was in Grandpa's lap? ?
b) What did the little prince talk about with his Grandpa?

2.3 Complete the following sentence: (1)

- a)When the little prince sat in Grandpa's lap, he used to_____.

2.4 Find a word from the poem that means the opposite to the following: (1)

- a) unstable (stanza 2)

SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR (20 MARKS)

3. You celebrated New Year Eve at Muscat city. Write a letter to your friend, in about 80 words describing your experience. In your letter you must describe: (5)

- Where you celebrated new year eve and with whom
- What different things you all did there
- Why it was a memorable experience

4. Your school is going to organize an Inter-House Quiz. You are Prateek Sharma, the activity incharge. Draft a notice in about 50 words informing the students about the quiz, giving other relevant details. (5)

Do as directed: (10)

5. a. Turn the following sentences into Indirect Speech. (1 ½)

- i) Jolly said, 'The naughty boy was riding a horse.'
ii) The teacher said, 'The Principal delivered a speech.'
iii) John said to me, 'Rohan works hard.'

b. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct word from those given in brackets. (1)

- i) She_____that she would make up for her poor marks in the next exams.
(vowed / wowed)
ii)His business has _____because of the hard work he has been putting into it.
(floored / flourished)

c. Change the following sentences into Passive Voice. (1 ½)

- i) Shahjahan built the Taj Mahal.
ii) He had broken the window.
iii)Rachna will write an article.

- d. Fill in the blanks with Past Continuous Tense or Simple Past forms of the verbs in brackets. (2)
- i) I _____ (say) my prayers when she _____ (arrive).
- ii) When we _____ (enter) the stadium, Sachin _____ (bat)
- e. Complete the following sentences using 'must be.' (2)
- i) I can smell something being fried.
Mother _____.
- ii) I can hear the baby crying in the room.
It _____.
- f. Each of the following sentences has two words that have been misspelt. Rewrite the sentences after correcting the spelling. (2)
- i) It is beleived that the couple recieved several gifts.
- ii) Forein goods were easily available during his rein.

SECTION C: LITERATURE

(25 MARKS)

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

(4)

He stalks in his vivid stripes,
The few steps of his cage,
On pads of velvet quiet,
In his quiet rage.

He should be lurking in shadow,
Sliding through long grass,
Near the water hole,
Where the plump deer pass.

- a) Where is the tiger ? (1)
- b) Which phrase tells you that the tiger is very angry? (1)
- c) Why the deer is described as plump? (1)
- d) The word water hole means _____. (1)

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

(1 ½ x 4=6)

- a) mournful b) bleak c) fatigue d) crinkly

8. Answer the following questions in about 20 to 25 words:

(2x6=12)

- a) Why is the grandfather's attempt to hide his coughing described as being in vain?
- b) Why was Leroy nicknamed Encyclopedia? Do you think it was a suitable name?
- c) Why do you think Margie called Tom's book a real book? What kind of a book did Margie herself use?
- d) How did Tutu prevent the other men from finding out that the man and the girl were hiding in the room?
- e) What is Bro. Tiger pretending to be? Why does he want to put on this act?
- f) Why do you think Charlie was heartbroken when his mother was admitted to a mental institution?

9. Answer the following question in about 30 to 35 words:

(3)

How did Hannah manage to bring some magic into the lives of Charlie and Sydney?
What does this tell you about her ?
