



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT II: 2016-17
ENGLISH

Class: VI

Date: 07/03/2017

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 First Voyage of Sindbad and Sailor

I bought a large quantity of merchandise and made preparations for a long voyage. Then, with a company of traders, I set sail from Baghdad and journeyed many days from island to island, buying, selling, and exchanging wherever we dropped anchor. At last we came to a little island that seemed very beautiful.

The passengers went ashore, lit fires, and were soon busy cooking and washing. Some began to eat, drink and be merry, while others set out to explore the fair island. Suddenly the captain cried aloud from the ship, “Come abroad speedily. Leave everything and run for your lives. God be with you, for this is no island, but a huge whale floating on the surface of the ocean. On its back sands have settled and trees have grown. The heat from your fires has awakened it. It will plunge below the surface and all will be lost”.

Immediately, there was a panic. Terrified visitors threw themselves into the sea. Those who could, swam desperately towards the ship.

I.1 Complete the statements by choosing the most appropriate option: (4)

- a) By profession, Sindbad was a _____.

i) trader	ii) sailor
iii) soldier	iv) cook
- b) Sindbad discovered that _____.

i) the island was abandoned	ii) the island was a huge whale
iii) the island was going to sink	iv) the island was about to erupt
- c) The island had been awakened by _____.

i) the heat of the fires	ii) the cold water
iii) the thick vegetation cover	iv) Sindbad
- d) The passengers panicked and _____.

i) they started crying	ii) they started eating faster
iii) they climbed onto the ship	iv) they threw themselves into the sea.

I.2 Answer the following questions briefly: (3)

- a) What did the passengers do when they reached the island?

- Early Life : Married at age 12 to Rajvanshi Devi.
- Education/ Career : Brilliant student, Completed MA and Masters in Law, later got his Doctorate.
- Political Life : Joined Mahatma Gandhi in Champaran and participated actively in Non-Cooperation movement, was arrested in 1930, during Salt Satyagraha.
- Political accomplishment: Elected Congress President in 1939. In 1946 elected President of Constituent Assembly and on Jan 26, 1950 first President of India. Received Bharat Ratna in 1962.
- Why he is admired : Used his moderating influence silently.
- Death : died on February 28, 1963.

V. Do as directed: **(10 Marks)**

V.1 Fill in the blanks with 'should' or 'ought to': **(½ x 4=2)**

- a) I am hungry. I _____ eat something.
- b) It is cold. You _____ to wear coat.
- c) Someone has stolen my bicycle. I _____ to inform to police.
- d) I have toothache. I _____ to dentist.

V.2 Fill in the blanks with the Present Perfect Continuous Tense: **(½ x 4=2)**

- a) He _____ (find) many new friends.
- b) We _____ (read) this poem from the beginning of the term.
- c) He _____ (discover) many simple ways to learn English.
- d) The children are hungry. They _____ (play) in the garden.

V.3 Fill in the blank with the correct Reflexive Pronoun: **(½ x 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': **(½ x 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 :

(4x1½=6)

- a) seldom
- b) strutted
- c) freckles
- d) relieve

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

(6x2=12)

- a) Why does the author say that the house had to be sold?
- b) For whom was this a great occasion: for the school authorities or for the children? And why?
- c) Why does Louis consider Dora’s visit as awkward?
- d) Why was Ayah unhappy when the family decided to leave Dehra?
- e) That boy had frightened Bill from the beginning. 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) How did the drill master behave on that day? Why do you think he behaved in this way?
