



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST I (2017- 18)
ENGLISH

SET 1

DATE: 16-05-2017

CLASS: VII

No of printed pages: 2

MAX MARKS:20

TIME: 40 Minutes

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)

Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

On the eve of Teacher’s day, President Dr .A.P.J.Abdul Kalam talked about life’s toughest lessons learnt and his mission-being a teacher to the Indian youth.

He remembers his first lesson in his life and how it changed his destiny. “I was studying in standard V, and must have been all of ten. My teacher, Sri.Sivasubramania Iyer was telling us how to fly. He drew a diagram of a bird on the blackboard, depicting the wings, tail, and the body and then explained how birds soar to the sky. At the end of the class, I said I didn’t understand. Then he asked other students if they had understood, but nobody had understood how bird fly.” he recalls.

“That evening, the entire class was taken to Rameshwaram shore. My teacher showed us how the birds’ wings worked while flying.” Then my teacher asked, “Where is the bird engine and how is it powered?” I knew that birds are powered by their own life and motivation. That day, my future was decided, my destiny was changed. I knew my future had to be about flight and flight systems.

1.1. Answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option: (1x2=2marks)

- a) “That day, my future was decided” which day is Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam referring to?
- i) on the eve of Teacher’s day
 - ii) first day in the school
 - iii) the day when Sri Sivasubramania Iyer was telling us how to fly
 - iv) none of the above
- b) What is the mission of Dr.A.P.J Abdul Kalam?
- i) to become the president
 - ii) to become a teacher to the Indian youth
 - iii) to become the prime minister
 - iv) to become a pilot

1.2. Answer the following questions briefly: (1x2=2marks)

- a) What did Dr.Kalam decide about his future at the end of the lesson?
- b) Where did the teacher take his class?

1.3. Find a word from the passage which means the same as the following: (½x 2=1mark)

- a) to fly high up (second para.)
- b) future (third para.)

SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR

(8 marks)

Q2. Write a letter to your grandmother, thanking her for a lovely birthday gift in about 80 words. **(4 marks)**

Q3. Change the following sentences from Active to Passive Voice :

(1x3=3marks)

- a) They are picking some flowers.
- b) The children have eaten all the chocolates.
- c) Our soldiers were repairing the bridge.

Q4. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the brackets:

(1/2x2=1mark)

- a) "I think there is a _____ in the gas pipe," my mother said.(leak/leek)
- b) "That's a _____ trick!" the boy yelled, as the other boy pushed him aside to grab the ball.
(fowl/ foul)

SECTION C: LITERATURE

(7 marks)

Q5. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

(1x2=2marks)

Because some tortures are physical and some are mental
But one that is both is dental.
It is hard to be self-possessed
With your jaw digging into your chest.

- a) How is dental torture different?
- b) What is the meaning of "self-possessed"?

Q6. Write the meaning of the given words and make meaningful sentences using them: (1x2=2marks)

- a) compensation -
- b) dignity –

Q7. Answer the following questions in 25-30 words:

(1½ x2=3marks)

- a) Why did Aunt Polly suddenly thrust the burning piece of coal almost into Tom's face? Explain?
- b) Why did Mr.Pickwick take down the notes? Do you think it was a wise thing to do? Why /Why not?
