



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

SET 2

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

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

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

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

- a) future (second para.)
- b) inspiration (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) Deepa has written this letter.
- b) The farmer is ploughing the field.
- c) The postman was delivering the letters.

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

(1/2x2=1mark)

- a) “Your library book is _____ tomorrow,” Mrs. Sujatha told the boy. (dew/ due)
- b) The team marched around the ground, _____ by the captain. (led/lead)

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) What is the meaning of “self-possessed”?
- b) How is dental torture different?

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

- a) aggravate -
- b) demolish –

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

(1½ x2=3marks)

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