



**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR**  
**PERIODIC TEST - I (2017-18)**  
**SUBJECT – ENGLISH**  
**CLASS – IV**  
**SET –A**

**Date of Exam: 14-5-2017**

**Time Allotted: 1 hour**

**Max. Marks: 20**

(Note: This question paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please check that you have all the pages.)

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**Section A: Reading**

**I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions:**

Robot is special kind of machine that moves. It follows the instructions given by a computer. Because it is a machine, it does not make mistakes and never gets tired. It never complains. Unless you tell it to!

Robots are all around us. Some robots are used to make things. For example, robots can help make cars. Some robots are used to explore dangerous places. For example, robots can help explore volcanoes. Some robots are used to clean things. These robots can help vacuum your house. Some robots look like humans. But most robots look like machines.

Long ago, people imagined robots. Over 2,000 years ago, a famous poet imagined robots. The poet's name was Homer. His robots were made of gold. They cleaned things and they made things. But they were not real. They were imaginary. The first real robot was made in 1961. It was called Unimate. It was used to help make cars. It looked like a giant arm.

Q.1 What is a Robot? (1×1=1)

Q.2 Mention two things that a robot can do. (1×1=1)

Q.3 Complete the following according to the passage: (¼×4=1)

The first real robot was made in the year \_\_\_\_\_. It was called \_\_\_\_\_.

It was used to help make \_\_\_\_\_. It looked like a \_\_\_\_\_.

Q.4 How do robots look like? (1×1=1)

**Section B: Grammar**

**II. a) Pick out the helping verbs and the main verbs in these sentences:** (1×2=2)

- i) The baby is sleeping soundly.
- ii) The aeroplane was flying with a great speed.

**b) Circle the subject and underline the predicate in these sentences:** (1×2=2)

i) Ritu lives in a big house.

ii) The bird is in the cage.

**c) Read each sentence and choose the correct helping verb:** (1/2×4=2)

i) I (are / am) running in the woods.

ii) My parents (were / was) travelling in Europe last year.

iii) We (is / are) jumping on the trampoline.

iv) He (shall / has) done his homework.

**d) Choose a subject from the box to complete each sentence:** (1/2×4=2)

My notebook	A buzzing bee
A plant	A big spider

i) \_\_\_\_\_ looked for nectar in the flower.

ii) \_\_\_\_\_ is filled with stories that I wrote.

iii) \_\_\_\_\_ spun a web in the doorway.

iv) \_\_\_\_\_ needs soil water and sunlight.

### Section C: Literature

#### **III. Answer the following questions:**

Q.1 Why was the hummingbird sad? (1×1=1)

Q.2 What did Pizzo do to prevent the two men from stealing and leaving the house? (1×2=2)

Q.3 Why did the Emperor call the doctor in one morning? (1×1=1)

**IV. Write the meanings of these words:** (1×2=2)

a) barged into                      b) shrugged

**V. Frame meaningful sentences:** (1×2=2)

a) tired                              b) backyard