



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

Date of Exam: 14-05-2017

Time Allotted: 1 hour

Max. Marks: 20

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

SECTION- A: READING

I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions: (1×4=4)

Insects are wonderful creatures, and bees are among the most interesting. They live and work together in a colony or hive. Bees need each other to survive so they are called social creatures. Almost all the bees in the hive are called worker bees. There are few other bees called drones. Drones do not work, they are the father of the colony. There is one largest bee in the colony and called the queen bee.

Bees fly over fields gathering food. They gather a sweet juice called nectar from flowers which they use to make honey and honey is their main food. Some of the bees are wax makers. The wax is used to make honeycombs in which bees store their honey. The honeycombs are seen where the queen lays her eggs.

1. Why bees are called social creatures?
2. Write the two uses of honeycombs.
- 3 a. The father of the bee colony is _____
b. Queen flies over fields to gather food. (true/ false)
- 4 Find the opposite of : **smallest** × _____ ; **separate** × _____

SECTION- B (GRAMMAR)

II. Rewrite these sentences using Past Continuous tense. (1×2=2)

1. The boys played hockey yesterday.

2. She taught the children as they had doubt.

III. Fill in the blanks using the Past Continuous form of the verbs given: (1/2×4=2)

- a. The trainer _____ (train) his students.
- b. Ali _____ (drive) when I called him.
- c. The farmer _____ (water) his field.
- d. We _____ (have) our lunch when we received the parcel.

IV. Rewrite the following sentences using the apostrophe wherever it is needed. (1×4=4)

- a. The book was published in 86. Ive got a copy with me.

- b. Im reading a novel. Its very interesting.

- c. The boys bags were lying at the rivers edge.

- d. Last weeks profits werent good.

SECTION- C (Literature)

V. Answer the following questions: (1×4=4)

- 1. Why did Ling hesitate to go to the palace?
- 2. Why were the Lilliputians able to tie Gulliver up?
- 3. Was Ling punished by the emperor?
- 4. What was Muthu's favourite past time?

VI. Frame meaningful sentences: (1×2=2)

- a. appointed b. amazed

VII. Write the meanings of the following words: (1×2=2)

- a. verdict b. barrel
