



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

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

SECTION- B (GRAMMAR)

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

1. Danny sang softly to put the baby sleep.

2. The police investigated the case.

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

- a. The farmer _____ (water) his field.
- b. We _____ (have) our lunch when we received the parcel.
- c. The trainer _____ (train) his students.
- d. It _____ (get) darker so we dispersed.

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

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

- b. Last weeks profits werent good.

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

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

SECTION- C (Literature)

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

- 1. What did the emperor want to find out?
- 2. What was Muthu's favourite past time?
- 3. Was Ling punished by the emperor?
- 4. List any two things in the passage that tells that the Lilliputians were small.

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

- a. appointed b. terrified

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

- a. glittered b. stakes
