



**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
TERM-I EXAM (2017-18)
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
CLASS: V
SET-A**

Date of Exam: 14-09-17

Time allotted: 2 hours

Max. Marks:40

(Note: This question paper consists of 3 printed pages. Please check that you have all the pages.)

SECTION-A : READING

I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions:

(1×6=6)

Rabindranath Tagore was a poet, writer, musician and philosopher. He was born in 1861 in Calcutta (now Kolkata) to Debendranath Tagore and Sarada Devi. Young Tagore was popularly called 'Rabi'. Music was an important part of the Tagore family. Rabi too liked poetry and music. He wrote his first poem Banphool when he was just 15. It was later published in a magazine. Rabindranath had a keen interest in the folk music of Bengal. He used it in many of his songs. Our National Anthem, 'Jana-Gana- Mana', was composed by him. Tagore wrote nearly 50 books and more than 3,000 poems. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913 for his book, 'Gitanjali'. He believed that education was the only means through which India could progress.

Answer the following questions:

- 1) Who was Rabindranath Tagore?
- 2) Which was his first poem?
- 3) Which award was given to him in 1913?
- 4) Complete the following: a) He believed that.....
- 5) Give one word from the passage:
 - a) deeply versed in philosophy. _____
 - b) to put out an edition. _____
- 6) Who were Tagore's parents ?

SECTION-B: GRAMMAR & WRITING

II. Fill in the blanks using past continuous tense of the verb given in the bracket: (1×5=5)

- 1) The boy _____ (sleep).
- 2) You _____ (read) when the lights went out.
- 3) I _____ (cook) dinner when the visitors arrived.
- 4) The birds _____ (chirp).
- 5) I _____ (play) in the garden when he came.

III. Write whether the underlined nouns are countable or uncountable: (1/2×6=3)

- 1) The children fell asleep quickly after a busy day of fun.
- 2) Be careful! The water is deep.
- 3) Michael can play different musical instruments.
- 4) Most pottery is made of clay.
- 5) My mother prepares delicious muffins.
- 6) I prefer a cup of tea.

IV. Underline the compound words in the sentences given below: (1/2×4=2)

- 1) I found a pretty seashell while I was walking on the beach.
- 2) My father wears a necktie when he goes to work.
- 3) Max was homesick the first time he went away to summer camp.
- 4) Teacher uses a smartboard for explanation.

V. Rewrite the sentences using contracted forms and the apostrophe wherever necessary:

- 1) I cant go with you for movie. (1/2×6=3)
- 2) I am going to school.
- 3) We will go to the mall after school.
- 4) Meenas birthday is tomorrow.
- 5) I did not attend the art class.
- 6) My brothers cycle is lost.

VI. Write a letter to your friend describing him/her about how you spent your summer vacation? (1×4=4)

Or

Write a letter to your mother describing her about your new boarding school.

SECTION-C: LITERATURE

VII. Give meanings of the following words: (1×3=3)

- 1) Inspection 2) Pint 3) Cellar

VIII. Frame meaningful sentence: (1×3=3)

- 1) Uncomfortable 2) Terrified 3) Cautioned

IX. Answer the following briefly: (Any 4) (2×4=8)

- 1) What might have happened if Samuel Rogers had not been a police officer?
- 2) Why do you think Ngede was right in taking revenge?
- 3) What did the emperor want to find out? Why did he set such a test?
- 4) What did the headman tell to Muthu's parents?
- 5) List three things from the lesson that proves that the Lilliputians were very small?

X. Read the following line and answer the questions given below: (1×3=3)

“The emperor knows I'm a failure! May be he will have me killed!”

- 1) In the above sentence who is “I” referred to?
- 2) What has he failed in?
- 3) Did the emperor punish Ling for his failure?
