



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

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

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 girl _____ (eat)
- 2) You _____ (read) when the lights went out.
- 3) I _____ (study) when the visitors arrived.
- 4) The dogs _____ (bark) on stranger.
- 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) Most pottery is made of clay.
- 4) This table is made of wood.
- 5) Some policemen are organizing safety drive camp.
- 6) We need some flowers to decorate this vase.

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

- 1) I used a toothpick to clean my teeth.
- 2) The thunderstorm arrived early in the morning.
- 3) I climbed the mountain even though my backbone was hurt.
- 4) Teacher uses a smartboard for explanation.

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

- 1) May be they will change their mind when they see their results. (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) Porch
- 2) Reputation
- 3) Ran over

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

- 1) Forgive
- 2) Terrified
- 3) Nervous

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

- 1) Do you think 'Hasty' and 'Blackie' are the real names of these men?
- 2) Why do you think Ngedede 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 lines 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?
