



**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR**  
**TERM-II EXAM (2017-2018)**  
**SUBJECT-ENGLISH**  
**CLASS -IV**  
**SET A**

**Date of exam: 08-03-2018**

**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 given below carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

One of the greatest inventors of all times, Thomas Alva Edison was born in 1847 in a small town in Ohio, USA. His teachers thought he was a slow learner, so his mother taught him herself, inspiring his interest in science. In 1869, after moving to New York, he improved a machine called the “ticker”. It was used for relaying information about the stock market.

Edison invented many things that changed the world. Electric lighting, sound recording, and early form of moving pictures were among these. Perhaps Edison’s most important invention was the electric light bulb. It took him thousands of experiments before he succeeded.

Edison worked extremely hard and would spend days, months or even years experimenting in order to make something work. He often slept on his worktables, so that he could start work again, first thing in the morning.

**A. Answer the following questions in one sentence:**

**(1×3=3)**

1. Who was Thomas Alva Edison?
2. When and where was Edison born?
3. Mention two inventions of Edison.

**B. State whether true or false:**

**( $\frac{1}{2}$  x 2=1)**

1. His teachers thought he was a quick learner . \_\_\_\_\_
2. He often slept on the worktable . \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Write words from the passage which mean the opposite of these words:**

**( $\frac{1}{2}$  x 2=1)**

1. failed - \_\_\_\_\_
2. late - \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION B: GRAMMAR AND WRITING

**II. Write a letter in 40-50 words to your brother wishing him good luck for his final examination.** (4x1=4)

**III. Change the verbs given in the bracket to Present Continuous form and complete the sentences:** (1x5=5)

1. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ under the car. (hides)
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar. (plays)
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ their medals to everybody. (show)
4. Pia and Ria \_\_\_\_\_ to each other. (talk)
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ to the park. (go)

**IV. Fill in the blanks using the Simple Future Tense form of the verbs given in the brackets:** (1/2x4=2)

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ for morning walk tomorrow. (go)
2. Jyoti \_\_\_\_\_ her homework by evening. (complete)
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ the piano in the music festival. (play)
4. You \_\_\_\_\_ the party along with us in the evening. (not attend)

**V. Complete the following paragraph with Simple Past form of the verbs given in the brackets:** (1/2 x10=5)

It was a hot day yesterday. The sky \_\_\_\_\_(be) blue. The children \_\_\_\_\_(go) to the beach. Leo \_\_\_\_\_(swim) in the waves. Sam \_\_\_\_\_(sit) on the seashore. Joe \_\_\_\_\_(make) a sand castle. Tess \_\_\_\_\_(look) for seashells. Dan, Eddy and Amy \_\_\_\_\_(try) to surf. Tony \_\_\_\_\_(play) with a ball. Bob \_\_\_\_\_(dig) a hole in the sand. They \_\_\_\_\_(spend) a great time together.

**VI. Add a question tag to the following statements:** (1/2 x6=3)

1. English is very interesting, \_\_\_\_\_?
2. You are from Italy, \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Jessica can't paint, \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Mr Sam was late, \_\_\_\_\_?
5. Sham is not a good singer, \_\_\_\_\_?
6. She doesn't have any pets, \_\_\_\_\_?

## SECTION C: LITERATURE

### **VII . Answer the following questions briefly:**

1. Why did many climbers on the expedition decide to return home? (1)
2. Which are the three types of bugs Maggie doesn't like? (1)
3. When the old woman visited Fanny that night, what was the bargain that Fanny made with the old woman? (2)
4. What might have happened if Wai-choy had not noticed the pen in the old man's pocket? (2)

### **VIII. Frame meaningful sentences: (1x3=3)**

1. injured                                      2. bargain                                      3.pleasant

### **IX. Write the meaning of the following words: (½ x4=2)**

1. queer                                      2. approached                                      3. horrid                                      4. forgive

### **X. Read the following lines and answer the questions: (1x4=4)**

1. 'That's the way to talk!' said the old woman and she smiled.
  - a. Why did she say this?
  - b. Why did she smile?
2. 'It's this frequent contact with nature that has made me fearless,' she says.
  - a. Who is the speaker?
  - b. What made her fearless?

### **XI. Choose the correct answer: (½ x2=1)**

1. Karl was an experienced hunter. Which of these support the statement?
  - a. He decided to go shooting early in the morning.
  - b. He had some hot coffee before he left.
  - c. He took two dogs with him.
2. When Gran picks up a bug, it curls up in a ball because
  - a. it wants to roll out of her hands.
  - b. it feels unsafe in her hands.
  - c. it wants to play in her hands.