



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

Date of exam: 08-03-18

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:

(1x3=3)

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

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

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

1. failed - _____
2. late - _____

C. 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. _____

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

1. I _____ home by 5pm. (reach)
2. Shanti _____ the CD tomorrow. (buy)
3. We _____ to visit you soon. (try)
4. They _____ in the drama competition. (not participate)

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

1. Hindi is very interesting, _____?
2. You are from Britain, _____?
3. Mona can't swim, _____?
4. Mr Smith was late, _____?
5. Sham is not a good dancer, _____?
6. He doesn't have any pets, _____?

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

1. Father _____ on the phone. (speaks)
2. We _____ to the park. (go)
3. They _____ their medals to everybody. (show)
4. Veena _____ in the balcony. (stands)
5. Sonia and Jane _____ in the nearby pool. (swim)

SECTION C: LITERATURE

VII. Answer the following questions briefly:

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

VIII. Choose the correct answer:

(½ x2=1)

1. 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.
2. 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.

IX. Frame meaningful sentences:

(1x3=3)

1. encouraged 2. upset 3. hesitate

X. Write the meaning of the following words:

(½ x4=2)

1. cross 2. approached 3. offended 4. risk

XI. Read the following lines and answer the questions:

(1x4=4)

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