



**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR**  
**PERIODIC TEST II 2017- 18**  
**ENGLISH**

CLASS:-VI

SET -1

MAX MARKS: 20

DATE: 09- 01- 2018

TIME: 40 Mins

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- This paper consists of three sections.
  - Section A reading (5 marks)
  - Section B writing & Grammar (8 marks)
  - Section C Literature (7 marks)

All sections are compulsory.

- Separate instructions are given for each section and question wherever necessary.
- Read the instructions carefully and follow them.

**SECTION A – (READING) (5 marks)****I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: -**

My father, the best father in the world, was thirty six when he married my mother, who was then twenty-five. My sister Margot was born in Frankfurt-am-Main in Germany in 1926. Then I followed on 12 June 1929. Because we were Jews, we moved to Holland in 1933. My father is the manager of a company called Opteka, which makes things for the jam- making business.

After 1940, things were not so good anymore. First the war started and then the Germans arrived in Holland. Our freedom disappeared. Under the new German laws, Jews must wear a yellow star. They can only do their shopping in ‘Jewish Shops’ and they must be indoors by eight o’ clock at night. They must not even sit in their own gardens after that time. Jews cannot visit theatre or the cinema. Jews cannot visit Christians, and their children must go to Jewish schools.

On Sunday afternoon we heard that the German were going to take father away. We know what that means- to a concentration camp. ‘Mother has gone to ask Mr. Van Daan about our hiding – place’, said Margot. Mr.Van Daan worked in the business with Daddy and he is a good friend of his. The hiding-place is in father’s Office building.

**I.1 Write the answer of the following questions briefly:****(1 x 3 =3 marks)**

- a) What did the writer’s father do?
- b) What could the Jews not visit?
- c) Who took the Jews to concentration camps?

**I.2 Choose the most appropriate option:****(1 x2 = 2 marks)**

- a) Under the new rule, Jews had to wear\_\_\_\_\_
 

(i) a yellow scarf	(ii) a yellow hat	(iii) a yellow belt	(iv) a yellow star
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- b) What is the synonym of ‘disappear’? \_\_\_\_\_
 

(i) vanished	(ii) disappointed	(iii) appeared	(iv) went
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**SECTION-B (WRITING & GRAMMAR) (8 marks)**

**II. Write a letter to your friend in about 40 words, congratulating him/ her on his/ her success in the National Mathematics Olympiad. (4 marks)**

**III. Write the correct Reflexive Pronoun for the following sentences: (½ x 2 =1 marks)**

- a) The children made holiday decorations by \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) Dad and I painted the trailer \_\_\_\_\_.

**IV. Rewrite the following sentences using the Present Perfect Continuous Tense of the verbs given in the sentences: (1 x2 =2 marks)**

- a) He \_\_\_\_\_ in this company since 1985. (work)
- b) Why are you so tired? We \_\_\_\_\_ tennis for five hours. (play)

**V. Fill in the blanks with 'should' and 'ought to': (½ x 2 =1 marks)**

- a) Rs. 30 \_\_\_\_\_ be enough for the taxi.
- b) I am hungry. I \_\_\_\_\_ eat something.

**SECTION –C (LITERATURE) (7 marks)**

**VI. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow: (2 marks)**

Go then,' said the ant, 'and dance winter away.'  
Thus ending, he hastily lifted the wicket  
And out of the door turned the poor little cricket.

- a) What did the ant ask the cricket to do? (1 mark)
- b) What do we learn from the poem? (1 mark)

**VII. Give the meaning of the following words and use them in sentences: (1x2 =2 marks)**

- a) clamour
- b) streaking

**VIII. Answer the following questions briefly: (1 ½ x2 =3 marks)**

- a) Why were the belongings of the house had to be sold at throwaway prices?
- b) What was Gopal doing when the Viceroy arrived? Did he accompany the other children?

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