



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

STD: VII

Date: 15-01-2018

Marks: 20

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)****1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:****MOUNT ABU**

1. Mount Abu is the highest peak in the Aravalli Range of Rajasthan state of western India. It is located in Sirohi district. Mount Abu is 58 km from Palanpur (Gujarat). The mountain forms a distinct rocky plateau 22km long and 9km wide. The highest peak on the mountain is Guru Shikhar, at 1722 metres, above sea level. It is referred to as ‘an oasis in the desert’, as its heights are home to rivers, lakes, waterfalls and evergreen forests. Ancient name of Mount Abu is ‘Arbudaanchal’.
2. The town of Mount Abu, the only hill station in Rajasthan, is located at an elevation of 1220 metres. It has been a popular retreat from the heat of Rajasthan and neighbouring Gujarat for centuries. The Mount Abu, Wildlife Sanctuary was established in 1960 and covers 290 sq. km. of the mountain.
3. Mount Abu is home to a number of Jain temples. The Dilwara Temples are a complex of temples, carved of white marble, that were built between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries A.D

**1.1 Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate option:****(2)**

- i. Mount Abu is located in \_\_\_\_\_, a state of western India.
 

a) Gujarat	b) Rajasthan	c) Goa	d) Daman and Diu
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- ii. The Highest peak of Mount Abu is \_\_\_\_\_.
 

a) Guru Shikhar	b) Palanpur	c) Sirohi	d) K2
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**1.2 Answer the following questions briefly:****(2)**

- i) Why is Mount Abu a sacred place for Jains?
- ii) Why is Mount Abu referred to as ‘an oasis in the desert’?

**1.3 Find the word in the passage which means the same as the following:****(1)**

- i) well-known (para 2)
- ii) height (para 2)

**SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR**

**(8 Marks)**

2. Write a Paragraph on the topic ‘Health is Wealth’ in about 40-50 words, with the hints given. (\*food, exercise, habits, games and other activities.) **(4)**

**3. Do as directed:**

- 3.1 Use the given verbs in Simple Past /Past Continuous tense to complete the sentence:** **(1)**

When Swati \_\_\_\_\_ a book, she \_\_\_\_\_ asleep. (read, fall)

- 3.2 Complete the sentence with a suitable ‘to-infinitive’:** **(1)**

He agreed \_\_\_\_\_

- 3.3 Change the following sentence into Passive Voice:** **(1)**

Children like the game of cricket.

- 3.4 Rewrite the sentence given below using ‘so.....that’:** **(1)**

Those shoes are very expensive. I can never afford them.

**SECTION C: LITERATURE**

**(7 Marks)**

- 4. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:** **(2)**

*Trees are great, they just stand and wait  
They don't cry when they are teased  
They don't eat much and they seldom shout  
Trees are easily pleased.*

- i. Why does the poet say that the trees are great?
- ii. How can you say that the trees are tolerant?

- 5. Give the meaning of the following words and frame meaningful sentences of your own:** **(2)**

- i. Congregate
- ii. Mournful

- 6. Answer the following questions in 20 to 30 words each:** **(3)**

- i. How is Anancy different from the other animals? Explain.
- ii. Adela Pingsford is a self-centred person who is not really concerned about others. Do you agree? Give one instance from the story to support your answer.

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