



# INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR

## PERIODIC TEST I: 2017-2018

### ENGLISH

Set-1

STD.: VII

Marks: 20

Date:

Time 40 Mints

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#### 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.*

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#### SECTION A: READING (5 Marks)

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

##### MOUNT ABU

- 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 by 9km wide. The highest peak on the mountain is Guru Shikhar, at 1722 metres, at above sea home to rivers, lakes, waterfalls and evergreen forests. Ancient name of Mount Abu is 'Arbudaanchal
- 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 km<sup>2</sup> of the mountain.
- Mount Abu is home to a number of Jain temples. The Dilwara Temples are 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)



**3.3 Change the following sentence into Passive Voice:**

(1)

i) The boy killed the spider.

**3.4 Rewrite the sentences given below using so.....that:**

(1)

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

**SECTIONC: LITERATURE (7 Marks)**

**4.1 Read the given extract 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) Which line tells that the trees are patient?
- ii) Give the meaning for the word seldom.

**4.2 Give the meaning of the following words and frame meaningful sentences of your own.**

(2)

i) Congregate

ii) swear

**4.3 Answer the following questions in 20 to 30 words.**

(3)

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

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