



**SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR (8 Marks)**

**4**

**Q2.** You are Reshma/Anirudh, Activity Secretary of Summer Field School, New Delhi. Write a notice in about 50 words announcing the Inter- House Quiz Competition for middle school. Include all the necessary information.

**Q3. Change the following sentences from Active to Passive Voice:**

**2**

- a) The boy caught the thief.
- b) They had taken a decision.

**Q4. Fill in the blanks with the suitable suffixes:**

**1**

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ is important to people. (kind)
- b) Our \_\_\_\_\_ told us to be careful with the pottery we made. (teach)

**Q5. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the brackets:**

**1**

- a) I have \_\_\_\_\_ that movie before. (scene /seen)
- b) The school's \_\_\_\_\_ shop does not have Fevi Sticks. (stationery /stationary)

**SECTION C: LITERATURE (7 Marks)**

**Q6. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:**

**2**

And your mouth is like a section of road that is being worked on,  
And it is cluttered up with stone crushers  
and concrete mixers and drills and steam  
rollers and there isn't a nerve on your head  
that you aren't being irked on.

- a) Why does the poet compare the mouth of a patient to a section of a road ?
- b) What is the meaning of 'irked on'?

**Q7. Write the meaning of the given words and make meaningful sentences using them:**

**2**

- a) compensation -
- b) aggravate-

**Q8. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:**

**3**

- a) Was Sid convinced that Tom was going to die? How can you tell?
- b) Why did Aunt Polly suddenly thrust the burning piece of coal almost into Tom's face? Explain?

\*\*\*\*The End\*\*\*\*

**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR**  
**PERIODIC TEST I (2018- 19)**  
**ENGLISH**

SET 2

CLASS:VII

DATE:20/5/2018

MAX MARKS:20

DURATION: 45 MTS.

**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)**

**Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

**5**

A wise old gentleman retired and purchased a modest home near a junior high school. He spent the first weeks of his retirement in peace and contentment. The very next afternoon three young boys, full of youth, enthusiasm, came down the street beating merrily every trash can they encountered. The crashing percussion continued day after day, until finally the wise old man decided it was time to take some action.

The next afternoon, he walked out to meet the young percussionists as they banged their way down the street. Stopping them, he said "You kids are a lot of fun. I like to see it. I'll give you each a dollar if you'll promise to come around every day". The kids were elated and continued to do a bang-up job on the trash can.

After a few days, the old man greeted them, he had a sad smile on his face. 'This recession is really putting a big dent in my income,' he told them. "From now on I'll only be able to pay you 25 cents to beat on the cans. "A lousy quarter?" the drum leader exclaimed, 'If you think we're going to waste our time beating these cans around for a quarter, you're mistaken! No way, mister. We quit!' And the old man enjoyed peace and serenity for rest of his days.

**1.1. Choose the correct answer from the options given below:**

**2**

- a) The old gentleman spent the first few weeks of his retirement in \_\_\_\_\_  
i) pain and suffering ii) sorrow and sadness  
iii) depression iv) peace and contentment
- b) The boys gave up beating the trash cans because \_\_\_\_\_  
i) they did not like the noise ii) they felt cheated  
iii) they had to go to school iv) they had holidays

**1.2. Answer the following questions briefly:**

**2**

- a) What did the old man promise to give the young boys?  
b) Who spoilt his peace?

**1.3. Find a word from the passage which means the same as the following:**

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- a) drummers ( Paragraph 2)  
b) calmness ( Paragraph 3)

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- a) They were using the old umbrella.
- b) The noise had frightened the horse.

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**1**

- a) She was the \_\_\_\_\_ girl in the whole class. (young)
- b) The woman \_\_\_\_\_ the letter from Chinese to English. (translate)

**Q5. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the brackets:**

**1**

- a) Akbar's \_\_\_\_\_ lasted for almost fifty years. (rain/reign)
- b) He will play the \_\_\_\_\_ in the second play. (roll/role)

**SECTION C: LITERATURE (7 Marks)**

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- c) demolish -
- d) adherent-

**Q8. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:**

**3**

- a) 'The old lady...laughed a little, then cried a little, then did both together.' Why do you think she laughed and cried?
- b) Was Sid convinced that Tom was going to die? How can you tell?

\*\*\*\*The End\*\*\*\*