



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR  
PERIODIC TEST I 2018-19

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Std: IX  
Date: 23/05/2018

SET I  
ENGLISH

Max. Marks: 20  
Time: 45Min

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This Paper consists of three sections:

Section A – Reading (5 Marks)

Section B – Writing & Grammar (8 Marks)

Section C- Literature & Supplementary Reader (7 Marks)

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**SECTION – A: READING(5 Marks)**

**1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:**

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Jane Goodall was born in London, England on April 3, 1934. On her Second birthday, her father gave her a toy chimpanzee. From an early age, Jane was fascinated by animals and animal stories. By the age of 10, she was talking about going to Africa to live among the animals there. At the time, in the early 1940s, this was a radical idea because women did not go to Africa by themselves.

Once in Kenya, she met Dr Louis Leakey, a famous paleontologist and anthropologist. He was impressed with her thorough knowledge of Africa and its wildlife, and hired her to assist him and his wife on a fossil- hunting expedition to Olduvai Gorge. Dr Louis soon realized that Jane was the perfect person to complete a study he had been planning for some time.

- Why was Jane Goodall's idea of going to Africa radical?
- What gift did she get on her second birthday?
- Where has much information about Chimpanzees come from \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) Dr Louis (ii) Dr Louis's wife (iii) Jane (iv) Jane's father
- Who was Dr Louis Leakey?
- Find the word in the passages which means the same as 'An organized journey.'

**SECTION-B WRITING & GRAMMAR (8 MARKS)**

2. It is said that if you educate a woman you educate the whole family. Write an article in about 80 words about **the importance of women's education for the family and society**. You can take the help from the following hints.

- Education is the need for all
- More necessary for women
- Women’s education impacts the family and society.
- Encouragement for woman’s education.
- We must give up the conservative outlook towards the women.

**3. Complete the passage given below by choosing the correct alternatives: 2**

India is rich in wild life. We (a) \_\_\_\_\_ the majestic Royal Bengali Tigers roaming (b) \_\_\_\_\_ the Terai and in the Sundarbans. We have wild elephants in (c) \_\_\_\_\_ Terai and in Karnataka state. In the Gir forest, (d) \_\_\_\_\_ still have a few dozens of lions.

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**4. Rearrange the words or phrases to make meaningful sentences 2**

- a. important/it/is/to observe/rules/the traffic  
 b. not/children below/of/the age/must/drive/eighteen years

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**5. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: 3**

**I shall be telling this with a sigh  
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 I took the one less travelled by,  
 And that has made all the difference.**

- a. Which road did he choose?  
 b. How many options did the poet have?  
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**6. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words 4**

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