



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR  
PERIODIC TEST - I 2018-19  
ENGLISH

SET 1

CLASS: X  
Date: 20/05/2018

Max.Marks:20  
Time: 45 Min.

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This paper consists of three sections:

Section A - *Reading* (5 Marks)

Section B - *Writing & Grammar* (8 Marks)

Section C - *Literature & Long Reading Text* (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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The project is a 508-kilometre Railway line costing a total of Rs 97,636 crore, to be implemented in a period of seven years. It has been agreed that for the Mumbai–Ahmedabad HSR Project. Japan’s Shinkansen Technology, known for its speeds reliability and safety, will be adopted. Transfer of technology and “Make in India” will be essential part of this assistance package. Japan will also assist India in training of personnel for HSR. The two countries have also entered into two comprehensive technological cooperation agreements which have been signed by Mr. Shinzo Abe, the Prime Minister of Japan, during December 11-13, 2015.

a) A memorandum of understanding (MoU) is signed by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on 12th December, 2015.

(i) China and Spain (ii) India and Japan (iii) China and India (iv) Japan and China

b) India will be assisted by \_\_\_\_\_ in training of personnel for HSR.

(i) Germany (ii) South Korea (iii) Japan (iv) France

c) What is Shinkansen Technology famous for?

d) How has Japan assisted India financially for the Project?

e) Find a word in the passage which means ‘**Necessary**’. (Para 2)

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

2. You are Aamir/Archana. Taking help from the information given below in the input, write a letter to the editor of a national daily on "The Health Hazards Caused by Junk Food." Your answer should be in 80 words. 4

*Globalization – globalized food habits – craze for fast food – fast food tasty but bad for health - junk food causes obesity and indigestion*

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

Sometimes the weathermen fail (a) \_\_\_\_\_ make accurate predictions. People crack jokes at them, (b) \_\_\_\_\_ the meteorologists (c) \_\_\_\_\_ also humans. They are helpless. There is nothing (d) \_\_\_\_\_ unpredictable as the weather.

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| a i) for  | ii) in  | iii) at  | iv) to | b. i) yet  | ii) but  | iii) as | iv) despite |
| c i) were | ii) are | iii) was | iv) is | d. i) more | ii) much | iii) as | iv) so      |

4. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences: 2

- a) the snake/poisonous/uses/to/its enemy/and/its prey/its/ venom/kill  
b) injects/the snake/into/through/porous fangs /the venom/the body/its

**SECTION C - LITERATURE & LONG READING TEXT - (7 MARKS)**

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

*"With an accurately sighted rifle and a thumb-nail pack of patience cards the sportswoman awaited the coming of the quarry."*

- (a) Who is referred as sportswoman here?  
(b) What is she waiting for?  
(c) What is the meaning of the word-'quarry'?

6. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each: 4

- (a) How does the frog bring death and disaster to the nightingale?  
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