



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST II (2018- 19)
ENGLISH

CLASS:-VII
 DATE: 08-01-2019

MAX MARKS: 20
 TIME: 45 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)

I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: -

Quasimoto

My next pet was a pigeon, the most revolting bird to look at, with his feathers pushing through the wrinkled scarlet skin, mixed with the horrible yellow down that covers baby pigeons and makes them look as though they have been peroxidizing their hair. Because of his repulsive and obese appearance, we called him Quasimodo.

Since he had an unorthodox upbringing, without parents to teach him, Quasimodo became convinced that he was not a bird at all, and refused to fly. He walked everywhere. He was always eager to join us in anything we did. He would even try to come for walks with us. So you had to either carry him on your shoulder, which was risking an accident to your clothes, or else you let him walk behind. If you let him walk, then you had to slow down your own pace to suit his, for should you get too far ahead you would hear the most frantic and imploring coos and turn around to find Quasimodo running desperately after you.

I.1. Answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option:

2

1. The narrator describes the pigeon as a 'revolting bird' because

- a) he could not fly
- b) he had to be carried everywhere
- c) he had wrinkled skin covered with yellow feathers
- d) he was fat

2. Quasimodo got his name because

- a) he was a fat and ugly
- b) he was attractive
- c) he could not fly
- d) he love behaving like human beings

I.2. Answer the following questions briefly:

2

- a) Why could the pigeon could not fly?
- b) What happens when Quasimoto was left behind?

I.3. Find a word from the passage which means the same as the following:

1

- a) Childhood
- b) Different

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

II. Write a paragraph on the value of trees in the present day. 4

III. Complete the sentences by choosing the correct verb from the brackets. 1

- a) The children _____ outside. (were playing / was playing)
- b) The dog _____ at us. (were barking / was barking)

IV. Complete the sentences using As / Since : 2

- a) He decided to go to the conference in Barcelona, _____ he was in Spain anyway.
- b) Bilardo coaches his team by telephone, _____ half of them play in Italy, France or Spain.

V. Write the correct answer with the help of the verb given in the brackets. 1

- a) When I got to the office, they ---- (leave).
- b) I was able to pass the exam since I ---- (study) regularly.

SECTION –C (LITERATURE) (7 Marks)

VI. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:

Broke into cold sweat in fright
The Pandits grew pale
And the courtiers once hale
Lay sleeplessly tossing all night
In the Ministers home.

- a) Why was everyone so worried? 2
- b) Who broke into cold sweat and why?

VII. Give the meaning of the following words and use them in sentences. 2

- a) Sullied
- b) Foil

VIII. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words: 3

- a) Why did Adela come to Theophil house in the afternoon?
- b) What does Anancy do to show he is clever?

****The End****



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SECTION A – (READING)

(5 Marks)

I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: -

People moan about poverty as a great evil and it seems to be an accepted belief that if people had plenty of money, they would be happy, and get more out of life. As a rule there is more genuine satisfaction in life and more is obtained from life in the humble cottage of the poor man than in the palace of rich men, who are attended by servants and governesses at a later stage. At the same time I am glad to think they do not know what they have missed.

It is because I know how sweet and happy and pure the home of honest poverty is, how free from perplexing care and social envies and jealousies, how loving and united the members are in the common interest of supporting the family that I sympathize with the rich man's boy and congratulate the poor man's son. It is for these reasons that from the ranks of the poor so many strong eminent self-reliant men have always sprung. If you read the list of the "Immortals who were not born to die" you will find that most of them have been poor.

I.1. Answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option:

2

1) What is the popular notion about poverty?

- a) Its Evil
- b) Its Good
- c) Makes people happy
- d) Its makes people sad.

2) What do people moan about?

- a) Happiness
- b) Sadness
- c) Craziness
- d) Poverty.

I.2. Answer the following questions briefly:

2

- a) Where can one get more genuine satisfaction in life?
- b) Why does the author pity the rich man's boy?

I.3. Find a word from the passage which means the same as the following:

1

- a) Genuine (Para 1)
- b) Divinity (Para 2)

SECTION-B (WRITING & GRAMMAR)

(8 Marks)

II. Write a paragraph on the value of trees in the present day. 4

Do as directed:

III. Complete the sentences by choosing the correct verb from the brackets. 1

- a) The children _____ outside. (was playing)
- b) The dog _____ at us. (were barking)

IV. Complete the sentences using As / Since : 2

- a) I have been waiting _____ 4 o'clock.
- b) Come _____ you are.

V. Write the correct answer with the help of the verb given in the brackets. 1

- a) When I got to the office, they ---- (leave).
- b) I was able to pass the exam since I ---- (study) regularly.

SECTION –C (LITERATURE)

(7 Marks)

VI. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:

*Broke into cold sweat in fright
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- a) Give the rhyming words in the above paragraph? 2
- b) Who broke into cold sweat and why?

VII. Give the meaning of the following words and use them in sentences. 2

- a) Glare
- b) Swear

VIII. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words: 3

- a) How did Theophil become famous?
- b) What does Anancy do to show he is clever?

****The End****