

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR Term II Examination 2018-19 ENGLISH

STD: VII Marks: 80 Date: 12-03-2019 Time: 3 hrs

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

• This paper consists of three sections:

Section A – Reading (20 Marks)
Section B – Writing & Grammar (30 Marks)
Section C -Literature (30 Marks)

All sections are compulsory.

• Separate instructions are given for each section. Read the instruction carefully and follow them.

SECTION A: READING(20 MARKS)

I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (12) DAD'S BLESSING

1. There was a young man whose graduation day was near. He used to admire a sports car in a dealers showroom. He knew that his father can afford it, thus he asked him to buy that car for him as a gift. As the graduation day approached near and near, each day the young man was desiring signs that his father has bought the car, finally the graduation day came, before the young man could go to the set venue, his father called him in his study, and told him that he was very proud to have a fine son like him and then he handed his son a beautiful wrapped gift box. Curious but little disappointed, he opened it, and found a Bible in it which is beautifully laced with leather and his name embossed in it in gold, He got furious and shouted at his father and said, "This is all what you bought for me from your money?"

2.He put the Bible on the table and stormed out the house, then he got good job , got a good wife and two children, and a beautiful house, after many years the young man thought that he should go and meet his father as he was very old, he also didn't see him since the graduation day. But as soon as he packed for going, he received a telegram which said that his father passed away, he quickly went to his home and regretted for what he did, and after everything was fine in few days, he searched for some papers in his dad's almirah and he found that Bible which he did not accept as a gift, he opened the Bible and saw keys of the car falling down, he grabbed them and in the label attached to it was written the dealer's address and also it was written 'PAID IN FULL'. Tears filled his eyes , he regretted for what he did.

1.1 Give very short answers for the following questions:

(8)

- 1) What moral do you get from the story?
- 2) What did the young man desire for?
- 3) Why did his father call him in his study?
- 4) What gift did the young man receive? How was it given? And why he got furious (angry)?
- 5) What did the young man regret doing?
- 6) What did the young man receive from the Bible later?
- 7) Why did he think of visiting his father?
- 8) What did the young man receive after he packed for visiting his father?

.	tions by choosing the right option:	(2)
1) The Bible is	-	
a) A Novel	b) Comic Book	
c) Holy Book	d) Enlighten	
2) Paid In Full means	·	
a)Done	b) Wish	
c) Desire	d) Payment done in Advance	
	ge which mean the same as the following:	(2)
a) Encased (para 1)	b)Repent (para 2)	
II. Read the following passage of	arefully and answer the questions that follow:	(8)
some bananas for a rupee. The saw another boy with his mother towards them. The hungry motollapsed out of hunger. The year to feed the hungry than to take	s offering prayers to the Lord when he called his son ar boy readily ran out and purchased the bananas, but or er. They were very hungry. When the hungry boy saw thother who saw the boy running ran after him and cause oung boy felt sorry for the sufferers. He thought that it the bananas home. He gave the bananas to the mother ink and relieved them of their hunger and thirst. The two.	n the way back he ne bananas he ran ght him. The two was much better r and the son and
if he had bought the bananas. the son replied that the banana rot. The son explained that he bought the home are only the son.	The cheeks. The young boy went home empty-handed. The He replied in the affirmative. When he asked where the he bought were sacred, they could not be seen and he had fed two hungry souls with the bananas, and the sacred fruits of the action. The father felt that his son wanswered that day. He developed great affection for time.	ne bananas were, ence would never e fruits which he vas worthy of him
2.1 Give very short answers for a) What did the father ask his sb) What did the son see on the c) What did the hungry boy do d) How were the mother and the	on to bring? way back home?	(4)
2.2 Complete the following sera) The young boy feltb) He developed great affection		(2)
2.3 Find words from the passag a) Ease (para 1)	ge which mean the same as the following: b) Admirable (para 2)	(2)

SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR (30 MARKS)

III. You are Yakshit/Tiya, Head Girl /Head Boy of New Town School, Kolkata. Your school has decided to hold a Carnival in the school ground. The Principal has requested you to write a notice about the Carnival, inviting all the teachers and students to participate in it. Draft a notice giving all the details in about 50 words. (4) IV. You are Arjun/Ashtmi, staying at A-102, Whitelane Society, Halgard Street, Bangalore. You have been promoted to class VIII D, which is a Sanskrit section. You want to opt for French as your second language for which you have to change your section. Write a letter in about 80 words to your Principal asking him/her for permission to change your section. You are studying in Air Force School, Hebbal, Bangalore. (6) V. Write a short story in about 100-120 words based on the given outlines. Give a suitable title to your story. Make it interesting by describing characters, events and some dialogues. (8) Vikrant, an adorable curly-haired boy...... He had a mother who adored him, a father who gave him the warmest hugs and a sister who played with him and kept his company...... His happiness, however, was short-lived. boy becomes an orphan.....How do you think he became an orphan? VI. Do as directed: (12)**6.1 Fill in the blanks using Past Perfect Tense:** (1) a) When I arrived at the cinema, the film (start). b) She (live) in China before moving to Thailand. 6.2 Complete the sentences using Relative Clause: (3) a) This is a man _____ son is here. b) The pen _____ you gave me is good enough. had just come. c) I met Sachin 6.3 Change the verbs given in the brackets to Infinitives: (2) a) I would like _____ (come) to the party with you. b) I am learning _____(speak) English. c) She helped me _____(carry) my suitcases. d) He decided (study) biology. 6.4 Rewrite the following sentences using Passive Voice: (1) a) Ram bought a flower. b) Prince wrote an essay. 6.5 Rearrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences: (2) a) below / eight/ children / not / are / allowed. b) boys / working / succeed / always / hard. **6.6** Convert the sentences into reported speech: (3) a) They said, "This is our book.". b) She said, "I went to the cinema vesterday."

c) He said, "I am writing a test tomorrow".

SECTIONC: LITERATURE(30Marks)

VII. Attempt any one of the following:

Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

(4)

Starglyn, the captain, stared

At the green landscape.

Between two hills a deserted city,

Crumbling and overgrown, patterned

The scanning Screen. The dials

On a blue screen indicated

No human life present.

- a) Why is the city said to be deserted?
- b) Who was staring at the green landscape?
- c) Which two words suggest that the city was in ruins?
- d) What is the name of the poem and the poet?

OR

Bro Tiger calls his wife. He tells his wife she should begin to bawl. She should bawl and cry and wail as loud as she can. She should stand in the yard, put her hands on top of her head and holler to let everybody know her husband is dead. And Mrs. Tiger does that.

- a) Who is the speaker of these lines?
- b) Why does the Tiger get his wife to make so much noise?
- c) What four words does the writer use to describe the noise Mrs. Tiger makes?
- d) What is the meaning of the word "holler"?

VIII. Give the meaning of the following words and frame meaningful sentences of your own: a) Mournful b) Scornful

IX. Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words each:

(12)

- a) How did Anancy trick the tiger in giving up his act?
- b) Why does the poet call the trees great?
- c) Why does Starglyn call the people of Earth fools?
- d) Adela Pingsford is a self centred person who is not really concerned about others. Do you agree? Give two instances to support your answer.
- e) What kind of relationship does Amma say she shares with Chaambali?
- f) How was the king's problem solved in the poem 'Invention of Shoes'?

X. Answer the following question in about 40 - 50 words:

(3)

a) What did you learn from the characters of Eshley and Adela from the lesson the "The Stalled Ox"?

XI. Answer the following questions in 60 -80 words each:

(8)

- a) Why did Margie hate her school? Do you think she would like her school as compared to the one attended by children hundred years before her? Give examples to support your answer.
- b) What kind of girl Rajkumar was looking to marry? Did he find the girl he was looking for and where did he find her?
