



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
TERM-II EXAM (2018-19)
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
CLASS: IV
SET-A

Date of Exam: 03/03/19

Time allotted: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 40

(Note This question paper consists of 3 printed pages. Please check that you have all the pages.)

SECTION-A: READING

I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions: (1×5=5)

When we think of trees, we think of their cool and refreshing shade, of children playing around them and of tired travellers resting under them. You must have noticed how on a hot day it is often cooler under a tree than inside a building. This is because the leaves of trees breathe out a lot of water vapour, and this helps to cool the air. In this way, forests help to cool the atmosphere and the rain clouds passing through it, so causing rain. Trees have another beneficial role. They help to protect the surface soil of the earth and prevent floods. Our earth has a covering of fine soil at the surface and under the soil lie rocks. It is this fine soil which is fertile and raises crops.

Nature takes millions of years to form soil an inch thick. But sometimes a single heavy shower washes off the valuable surface soil on an open hill space. This is called soil erosion. This does not happen in forests. The roots of trees hold the soil together, so the soil is protected from being washed off. The trees stop the flow of water. Forest soil has a way of quickly absorbing water. Thus the forest trees help to prevent sudden floods.

Answer the following questions briefly:

- 1) What do you notice on a hot day?
- 2) How do forests cause rain?
- 3) What is soil erosion?
- 4) How are the roots of trees helpful?
- 5) Choose the correct option:
 - i. The word similar in the meaning to 'beneficial' is
 - a. harmful
 - b. advantageous
 - c. careful
 - d. None of these

ii. Give the antonym of 'breathe out'

a. inhale

b. relax

c. exhale

d. None of these

SECTION-B: GRAMMAR & WRITING

II. Add Question Tags to the following sentences:

($\frac{1}{2} \times 7 = 3\frac{1}{2}$)

- 1) She has made a beautiful painting, _____?
- 2) Mukul drives smoothly, _____?
- 3) He learnt painting in France, _____?
- 4) You will give me your notes, _____?
- 5) They cannot come so early, _____?
- 6) We are proud of her, _____?
- 7) It is not fair to leave him behind, _____?

III. Fill in the blanks with Present Continuous Tense form of the Verbs given in the brackets:

($\frac{1}{2} \times 7 = 3\frac{1}{2}$)

- 1) I _____ a cardigan. (knit)
- 2) The man _____ a car. (drive)
- 3) My friend _____ from malaria. (suffer)
- 4) The children _____ food in the school canteen. (eat)
- 5) They _____ their homework. (do)
- 6) Geeta _____ crayons to make the picture. (use)
- 7) The boys _____ in the canal. (swim)

IV. Complete the story with Simple Past Tense form of the Verbs given in the brackets:

($\frac{1}{2} \times 7 = 3\frac{1}{2}$)

Last year I (1) _____ (go) on a holiday. I (2) _____ (drive) to the sea with my dad. On the first day we (3) _____ (look) at the beautiful buildings and (4) _____ (eat) in lots of cafes. The next day (5) _____ (be) very hot so we (6) _____ (leave) our clothes in the car and (7) _____ (swim) all day in the sea.

V. Fill in the blanks with Simple Future Tense form of the Verbs given in the brackets:

($\frac{1}{2} \times 7 = 3\frac{1}{2}$)

- 1) The policeman _____ the criminals. (arrest)
- 2) I _____ to Chennai tomorrow. (fly)
- 3) He _____ for the job. (apply)
- 4) You _____ in your mission. (succeed)
- 5) The maid _____ in the evening. (not come)
- 6) We _____ our friends tomorrow. (visit)
- 7) They _____ fruits before the breakfast. (eat)

VI. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about your school Annual Day in 30 – 40 words. (4 marks)

Or

You have received a birthday gift from your aunt. Write a letter to thank her in 30- 40 words.

SECTION-C: LITERATURE

VII. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below: (1×3=3)

*“And when they can fly
In the bright blue sky,
They’ll warble a song to me;
And then if I’m sad,
It will make me glad
To think they are happy and free”.*

- Q1. Name the poem and the poet of the given extract.
Q2. Write the two pairs of rhyming words from the given extract.
Q3. What is the message of the poem?

VIII. Answer the following briefly: (1×2=2)

- Q1. Why does Mr Hornbill leave a small opening at the top of the nest?
Q2. Why did Sindbad decide to become a sailor?
Q3. What was strange about the second island that Sindbad swam to? (2×3=6)
Q4. Did Indira find it easy to say ‘No’ to the gift? Why?
Q5. What gift did Indira’s aunt get for her? Why did Indira’s mother refuse to take the gift?

IX. Give meanings of the following words: (1×3=3)

- 1) trumpets 2) khadi 3) paddling

X. Frame meaningful sentences: (1×3=3)

- 1) refuse 2) trouble 3) explore
