



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

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) Choose the correct option:

i. Give the antonym of 'breathe out'

a. inhale

b. relax

c. exhale

d. None of these

ii. The word similar in the meaning to 'beneficial' is

a. harmful

b. advantageous

c. careful

d. None of these

2) How do forests cause rain?

3) What do you notice on a hot day?

4) What is soil erosion?

5) How are the roots of trees helpful?

SECTION-B: GRAMMAR & WRITING

II. . 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.

III. Add Question Tags to the following sentences:

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

- 1) She has done the work, _____?
- 2) Mrs Gupta teaches both English and History, _____?
- 3) Yesterday the Principal left the office early, _____?
- 4) You will make an excellent speech, _____?
- 5) They cannot lift such a heavy box, _____?
- 6) We are going abroad, _____?
- 7) This job is not suitable for me, _____?

IV. 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 dogs _____ the house. (guard)
- 2) I _____ this diagram in the practical notebook. (draw)
- 3) She _____ to me after somedays. (talk)
- 4) You _____ a car next week. (buy)
- 5) The greengrocer _____ the prices of fruits soon. (not reduce)
- 6) We _____ to the Zoo tomorrow. (go)
- 7) They _____ our school tomorrow. (visit)

V. 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) She _____ a scarf for her mother. (knit)
- 2) The children _____ the picnic. (enjoy)
- 3) I _____ a puzzle. (solve)
- 4) The crow _____ all the water. (drink)
- 5) You _____ a mistake. (do)
- 6) Mona _____ computer classes these days. (take)
- 7) The boys _____ in the pool. (swim)

VI. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her in 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. Write the two pairs of rhyming words from the given extract
- Q2. Name the poem and the poet of the given extract.
- Q3. What is the message of the poem?

VIII. Answer the following briefly: (2×3=6)

- Q1. What was strange about the second island that Sindbad swam to?
- Q2. Did Indira find it easy to say ‘No’ to the gift? Why?
- Q3. What gift did Indira’s aunt get for her? Why did Indira’s mother refuse to take the gift?
- Q4. Why does Mr Hornbill leave a small opening at the top of the nest? (1×2=2)
- Q5. Why did Sindbad decide to become a sailor?

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

- 1) embroidered
- 2) grieve
- 3) genies

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

- 1) curious
- 2) repeat
- 3) confuse
