



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST - I (2019-20)
SUBJECT – ENGLISH
CLASS – V
SET –A

Date of Exam: 14/05/19

Time Allotted: 1 hour

Max. Marks: 20

(Note: This question paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please check that you have all the pages.)

Section A: Reading

I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions: **(4)**

Oil is obtained from seeds of various sorts and from certain kinds of fruit, but the most highly esteemed oil for the table, the very queen of oils, is that which we get from the olive-tree, usually attaining about twice the height of a man. Its head is rounded, not very dense in growth, its leaves are narrow, of an ashen-green colour, and do not fall in winter.

The olive is green at first. Later when the winter comes, in November and December, olives change from green to reddish, and finally turn black, very ripe, and wrinkled. Sometimes they are merely soaked in salt water. But however, they may be prepared, black olives are never equal to green ones.

The most ill-flavored olives as they hang on the tree are the best when once freed of their extremely disagreeable taste. Lastly the olives, now a beautifully green colour and as agreeable taste, are salted down in brine, which insures their preservation and corrects any undo sweetness of flavor.

Answer the following questions:

Q.1 Give the description of olive tree **(1)**

Q.2 Which oil is the very queen of the Oils? **(1)**

Q.3 Give the opposites of the following words from the passage: **($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$)**

- a) wide b) disagreeable

Q.4 Write **True** or **False** against each of the following statements: **($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$)**

- a) However, they may be prepared, black olives are equal to green ones. _____
- b) Olive change from green to reddish and finally turn black. _____

Section B: Grammar & Writing

QII. Write a paragraph on any ONE of the following topics in about 70 to 80 words. (3)

- 1) Importance of Reading 2) My Best Friend

QIII. Pick out the Subject and Predicate from the following sentences. ($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$)

- 1) A rich merchant was passing by the shoemaker's window.
2) The veterinarian examined all the tigers.

QIV. Fill in the blanks using the Past Continuous Tense of the verb given in the bracket: ($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)

- 1) My friend _____ French last year. (learn)
2) The hunters _____ the wild animals. (shoot)
3) I _____ (strum) on guitar and they _____ (play) the piano.

Section C: Literature

QV. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below:

“Yes, way up there,
the eagles will nest in your craggy hair.
But they'd better soon find a safer place
because soon your head will be up in space”.

- Q1 Write the rhyming words from the given extract. ($\frac{1}{2}$)
Q2 Name the poem and the poet. (1)
Q3 From the extract, the phrase “thick overgrown hair” means..... ($\frac{1}{2}$)

QVI. Write the meaning of the following words and frame meaningful sentences ($2 \times 2 = 4$)

- a) stacked b) delusion

QVII. Answer the following questions in about 15 to 20 words:

- Q 1. Why was the writer not worried about George's action? ($1\frac{1}{2}$)
Q 2. What was George carrying when he reached the writer's house? (1)
Q 3. The young man hid his old father in a cellar. How did this action help the country when it was in trouble? ($1\frac{1}{2}$)



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a) unripe

b) bitterness

Section B: Grammar & Writing

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1) My Best Friend

2) Importance of Reading

Q III. Pick out the Subject and Predicate from the following sentences. ($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$)

1) Bobby and his friends ran outside to play basketball.

2) The little girl picked up her doll and went to bed.

QIV. Fill in the blanks using the Past Continuous Tense of the verb given in the bracket:

1) We _____ for the whole evening last Monday. (shop) ($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)

2) Mina _____ for hours yesterday. (cook)

3) Jane _____ (drive) when she _____ (see) the airplane landing.

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b) escort

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