



**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR**  
**PERIODIC TEST - II (2019-20)**  
**SUBJECT – ENGLISH**  
**CLASS - IV**  
**SET –A**

**Date of Exam: 09/01/20**

**Time Allotted: 1 hour**

**Max. Marks: 20**

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

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**Section A – Reading**

**1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (1x4=4)**

Pranayam is control and extension of the breath. By practising it, we can reduce our breathing rate. Reduced breathing rate has a lot of benefits. It slows down heart rate, reduces blood pressure and relaxes body and mind. Pranayam increases our life expectancy. Long term, the practice can help with all sorts of things, including anxiety, stress, depression, improved focus and of course increased self awareness. It should be done on an empty stomach, preferably in the morning. You can also do it in the evening but there should be a gap of four hours after the last meal.

- a. What is Pranayam?
- b. What are the benefits of the reduced breathing rate?
- c. When should we do Pranayam?
- d. State true or false:
  - i) Pranayam should be done on an empty stomach - \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii) Pranayam increases our breathing rate - \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B – Writing and Grammar**

**2. Write a short paragraph on any one of the given topics in 45-50 words: (1x2=2)**

My Favourite Sport **OR** A Memorable Journey

**3. Add an appropriate question tag to the following statements: (½x4=2)**

- a. The bed is littered with papers, \_\_\_\_\_
- b. You will not look after the children, \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Mother makes excellent pudding, \_\_\_\_\_
- d. He wrote to the editor to complain about noise pollution, \_\_\_\_\_

4. Fill in the blanks with the simple past tense form of the verbs given in the box:

(½x6=3)

bounce	work	read
roll	keep	sleep

- a. My father \_\_\_\_\_ till late last night and \_\_\_\_\_ at 3 a.m .
- b. The ball \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ towards the road.
- c. Mohan \_\_\_\_\_ the book and \_\_\_\_\_ it on the shelf.

**Section C – Literature**

5. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

(1x2=2)

*You haven't any wings  
You can't build a nest.  
Why aren't you satisfied  
With the things you do best?  
Said Bird to Boy.*

- a. i) Name the poet of the poem?  
ii) Write a pair of rhyming words from the given extract?
- b. According to the bird, what are the disadvantages that the boy has which will never allow him to fly?

6. Answer the following questions in 10 – 15 words:

(1x3=3)

- a. What did Meg and Jo decide to gift their Mother for Christmas?
- b. How did Kalam's interest in engines and invention begin?
- c. Did Mrs March want her husband to stop helping the army and come home straightaway? Why?

7. Answer the following question in 20 – 25 words:

(2x1=2)

- a. Do you think Jalauddin was a good friend to Kalam? Give reasons for your answer.

8. Write the meaning and frame meaningful sentences for the given words:

(1x2=2)

a. thud -

b. excite -

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- d. What is Pranayam?

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- a. Ananya is the best athlete of our school, \_\_\_\_\_
- b. We will not keep any pets, \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Sharon goes to school on foot, \_\_\_\_\_
- d. We heard a noise in the middle of the night, \_\_\_\_\_

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