



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

Date of Exam:15/01/20

Time Allotted: 1 hour

Max. Marks: 20

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

SECTION-A: READING

I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions: **(1x5=5)**

For many thousands of years pyramids were the largest structures on earth bigger than any other kind of building. The word ‘Pyramid’ is from the Greek word ‘Pyramis’. It describes a man-made structure. The structure is made up of a base and three or four triangular sides. The sides converge (meet) at one point at the top. The base of the pyramid can be any regular shape. Some pyramids have a base of three sides(trilateral), and others have four sides (quadrilateral), but some have a shape of any number of sides (a polygon). The most common and the most famous are the square pyramids of Egypt.

Pyramids are found in many parts of the world: in Nigeria, Sudan, Greece, Indonesia, Peru and of course, Egypt. The Great Pyramid of Khufu in Egypt, was judged to be one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. It is the only Ancient Wonder that is left standing today. Khufu was a Pharaoh (ruler or king) of ancient Egypt. He was also known as Cheops. Today there are well over 100 pyramids in Egypt. More have been discovered in recent years and still more are waiting to be discovered.

Answer the following questions briefly :

Q1. Which is the only ancient wonder that is left standing today?

Q2. Describe the structure of Pyramid.

Q3. Write True or False:

- a. Pyramids were the largest structures on earth bigger than any other kind of building.
- b. Three sided Pyramids are called quadrilateral Pyramids.

Q4. Find the Antonym of the following:

- a. modern x
- b. rare x

Q5. Give one word for each of the following from the passage :

- a. to find
- b. known by many people.

SECTION-B: GRAMMAR & WRITING

II. Fill in the blanks with Present Perfect Tense of the verbs given in brackets: ($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)

1. They _____ (donate) a lot in charity.
2. Mom _____ (bake) a plum cake today.
3. David and Sandra _____ (go) for a walk.
4. My Car _____ (break) down.

III. State the kind of sentences : ($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)

1. Come to my house at five O'clock.
2. Are you travelling alone?
3. She is my new neighbour.
4. Bravo! I found my lost purse.

IV. Develop a story in about 50-60 words using the given clues and give a suitable title to your story: ($1 \times 2 = 2$)

A boy falls in a bad company..... father brings apples.....put them in the cupboard.....places a rotten apple among them.....next day all apples rotten.....teaches a lesson.

SECTION- C: LITERATURE

V. Read the following extract and answer the questions given: ($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)

*“ And saw, within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom,
An angel writing in a book of gold.
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem Bold”.*

- Q1. What did Abou Ben Adhem see one night in his room, when he was awakened?
- Q2. Was Abou afraid when he saw the angel?
- Q3. Name the poet of the poem.
- Q4. Pick out a pair of rhyming words from the given extract.

VI. Write the meaning and frame meaningful sentences of the given words: ($1 \times 2 = 2$)

1. Disguise-
2. enliven –

VII. Answer the following questions in 10-15 words: ($1 \times 3 = 3$)

- Q1. Why did the three men not want to stay at The Stag or Manor House?
- Q2. How did the boy's mother treat the three men in the lesson 'Isn't There a Room Anywhere'?
- Q3. How can you tell that the children in the poem "Our Little River" enjoyed playing in the river?

VIII. Answer the following questions in 20-25 words:

- Q1. Which two seasons does the poet mention in the poem? How do these seasons affect the river? ($2 \times 1 = 2$)



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II. State the kind of these sentences:

(½ ×4=2)

1. Is a redwood tree tall?
2. We see with our eyes.
3. What a pity! she fell and broke her leg.
4. You should not waste your time.

III. Fill in the blanks with Present Perfect Tense of the verbs given in brackets: (½ ×4=2)

1. The driver _____ (stop) the bus.
2. I _____ (break) the window pane .
3. Dad _____ (go) to his office.
4. The players _____ (play) well today.

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2. stagger –

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