



**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR**  
**TERM TEST - I (2019-20)**  
**SUBJECT – ENGLISH**  
**CLASS – III**  
**SET –A**

**Date of Exam: 19/09/19**

**Time Allotted: 2 hours**

**Max. Marks: 40**

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**Section A - Reading**

**1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (1x6=6)**

Almost everything about elephants is big. They are the largest animals that live on land. There are two kinds of elephants: the Indian elephant and the African elephants. A male, African elephant can weigh up to six thousand kilos. Elephants can be up to four meters tall. Elephants need to live in very large areas because they eat and drink so much. Every day, elephants spend about 16 hours eating. They eat up to 200 kilos of food. They can drink over 250 litres of water.

Elephants have very big, very thin ears. Elephants use their ears to cool themselves down. An elephant's trunk can smell food, water and predators. Elephants need very strong legs to support their heavy bodies. Elephants tusk are really long, curved teeth. Elephants use their tusks to dig food and water and to fight.

a. How many kinds of elephants are there?

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Why elephants need to live in large areas?

\_\_\_\_\_

c. What does elephant's trunk smell?

\_\_\_\_\_

d. Why elephants need strong legs?

\_\_\_\_\_

- e. A male, African elephant can weigh up to six thousand kilos. (tick the correct answer)  
i. True                      ii. False
- f. Elephants spend about 20 hours eating.(tick the correct answer)  
i. True                      ii. False
- g. Find a word from the passage which means the same.
- i. long, curved teeth of elephants \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. an animal that hunts other animals \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B – Writing and Grammar**

**2. Look at the picture and frame five sentences with the words given below:      (1x5=5)**

zoo    animals    elephant    monkey    visit    exciting    amazing



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**3. Join the following sentences using suitable conjunctions:**

**(1x3=3)**

a. The cat was hungry. The cat was thirsty.

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b. You could pay by cash. You could pay by cheque.

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c. Manav cannot come to play football. Manav has hurt his leg.

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**4. Write a collective noun for each of the given groups:**

**( $\frac{1}{2}$  x4=2)**

a. \_\_\_\_\_ of lions

b. \_\_\_\_\_ of sheep

c. \_\_\_\_\_ of grapes

d. \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers

**5. Complete the following story with Present Continuous form of the verbs in the bracket:**

**( $\frac{1}{2}$  x 8=4)**

Oh look! The Thief (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) the woman's purse. He

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ (snatch) it from her hand and she

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ (scream). The people (d) \_\_\_\_\_

(rush) towards her. They (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (shout) 'Stop thief!' The thief

(f) \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for a way to escape. There is none. The people

(g) \_\_\_\_\_ (run) after him. They (h) \_\_\_\_\_

(go) to the police station.

**6. Underline the common nouns and circle the proper nouns in the given sentences:**

**(1x3=3)**

a. Her birthday is in March.

b. My grandma lives in Florida.

c. She wore a red hat for Christmas.

**Section C – Literature**

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

**(1x3=3)**

*I scuff my feet along  
And puff my lower lip  
I sip my milk in slurps  
And huff  
And frown*

a. Who is the 'I' in the poem?

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b. Why does the speaker do this?

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c. How long does the sulking last?

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**8. Answer the following questions in 10 – 15 words:**

**(1x5=5)**

a. How did Tommy feel when he saw his mother's note on the table?

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b. Who actually took part in the tug of war?

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c. What lesson did we learn from Torti?

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c. Where was Tommy going for the school trip?

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d. Whom did Torti meet at the river?

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**9. Answer the following questions in 20 – 25 words:**

**(2 ½ x2=5)**

a. Why did Tommy write a note to his mother?

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b. Why does the poet describe the tortoise's leg as 'weak'?

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**10. Write the meaning of the following words:**

**(½×4=2)**

a. stomp - \_\_\_\_\_

b. boast - \_\_\_\_\_

c. slurp - \_\_\_\_\_

d. amazed - \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Frame meaningful sentences:**

**(½ ×4=2)**

a. snap - \_\_\_\_\_

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b. defeat - \_\_\_\_\_

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c. slam - \_\_\_\_\_

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d. fault - \_\_\_\_\_

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b. Do you like to play cricket? Do you like to play football?

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c. Ravi did not go to school. Ravi had fever.

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