



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC ASSESSMENT - I (2019-20)
ENGLISH

SET 1

CLASS: X
DATE: 13/05/2019

MAX.MARKS:15
TIME: 45 MINS

General Instructions:

This paper consists of three sections:

Section A - *Reading* (3 Marks)

Section B - *Writing* (5 Marks)

Section C - *Literature* (7 Marks)

All sections are compulsory.

Separate instructions are given for each section and questions wherever necessary.

Read the instructions carefully and follow them.

SECTION A: READING- (3 Marks)

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 3

1. The secret of Leonardo Da Vinci's talent and Picasso's success may have been their dyslexia. The two men suffered from the 'word blindness' that affects as many as one in 12 children, but it seems it can also bring the keen spatial awareness that makes the difference between a jobbing painter and a master of art.

2. The researchers put 41 men and women through tests to assess their visual- spatial ability. Although we tend to think of the skill in terms of map- reading and parking, the ability to process 3D information accurately is also a key to art and design. Around half of those taking part were dyslexic and so had trouble learning to spell, read and write. The dyslexic men did better than the other men on many of the tests, including recalling the direction of the Queen's head on a postage stamp and reproducing designs using coloured blocks.

3. They were also faster and more accurate at navigating their way around a 'virtual town' on a computer screen, the journal, 'Learning and Individual Differences' reports.

i) What is the secret of Leonardo Da Vinci's talent and Picasso's success?

ii) Why did researchers put forty – one men and women through tests?

iii) How did Dyslexics prove that they were better than other men in many of the tests?

SECTION B: WRITING - (5Marks)

2. There is a busy road in front of your school. A large number of students have to cross the road while going back home. They run great risk. Write a letter in 50 words to the Editor, The Navjwan Times, Agra drawing attention of the concerned authorities to the problem. Make a request to mark a zebra crossing and to put traffic lights in front of your school. You are Amit/Anita. 5

SECTION C - LITERATURE - (7 MARKS)

3. Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words each: 4

(a) In the hearts of all who lived in that solitary house ... 'there was a single hope' What was that?

(b) Why did Hari Singh choose Anil to be his next victim?

4. Answer either one of the following questions in about 50 words: 3

(a) How did Herriot save Tricky's life?

OR

(b) What does 'ice' stand for? How is it sufficient to bring destruction?

*** The End ***



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i) What unique awareness did the 'word blindness' condition bring?

ii) What difficulties do dyslexics face?

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SECTION C - LITERATURE - (7 MARKS)

3. Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words each: 4

(a) What happened when the dust of snow fell on Robert Frost?

(b) Why did Mrs. Pumphrey make a frantic call to Mr. Herriot?

4. Answer either one of the following questions in about 50 words: 3

(a) What does 'ice' stand for? How is it sufficient to bring destruction?

OR

(b) Who was Anil? How did he treat Hari Singh and how did it influence Hari's life?

***The End ***