



**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR**  
**PERIODIC TEST - I (2022-23)**  
**SUBJECT – ENGLISH**  
**CLASS - V**  
**SET –A**

**Date of Exam: 19/05/2022**

**Time Allotted: 40 Minutes**

**Max. Marks: 20**

(Note: This question paper consists of 04 printed pages. Please check that you have all the pages.)

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**SECTION A – READING**

**Q I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (5 marks)**

King Akbar regularly took walks to find out how the people in his kingdom were doing. He asked his minister to always carry some gold coins to give to the needy on his way. One day, as he was walking, he saw an old man digging holes and planting mango saplings. Akbar stopped and asked the old man why he was planting so many saplings when he would not be alive to eat the fruits of the trees. The old man smiled and said, ‘I do not do this for myself. There would be others who would gain from the trees. These trees will give fruits and shelter to those in need’. The king was very happy to see that a man could think about others so selflessly. He asked his minister to give the old man a bag of gold coins as a reward. The old man thanked the king and left with a smile on his face.

Q1. What did King Akbar see as he was walking?

Q2. The king was very happy to see that a man could think \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) about others so selflessly
- b) about others so angrily.
- c) about others so cruelly.
- d) about others so selfishly

Q3. Why was the old man planting saplings?

Q4. Why did King Akbar take regular walks?

Q5. The old man was given \_\_\_\_\_ as a reward.

- a) a bag of kind words
- b) a bag of gold coins
- c) a bag of silver coins
- d) a bag of gold rings

**SECTION B - WRITING AND GRAMMAR**

**Q II. Observe the picture given below and write a small paragraph on it in about 25 to 30 words. Remember to give a title to it.**

**(2 marks)**



**Q III. Do as directed:**

1. Choose the sentence in which the Past Continuous Tense is **NOT** used correctly.

**(1 mark)**

- a) Carl and Mark was shopping at the mall.
- b) The dog was licking its paw.
- c) They were dancing in the kitchen.
- d) My brother was practicing the piano.

2. The girls are learning their lessons. [Change the sentence into Past Continuous Tense]

**(1 mark)**

3. Choose the statements in which the Past Continuous Tense is used correctly. Select the right option with **two correct statements**. (1 mark)

- a) Mother is helping me with the homework.
- b) They were waiting for the bus.
- c) The students was writing their exam.
- d) Granny was knitting a sweater.
- e) Teacher were reading the newspaper

1) a and d      2) b and c      3) e and d      4) b and d

4. My baby brother \_\_\_\_\_ loudly so I couldn't do my homework. (cry) [Use Past Continuous Tense of the verb given in the bracket.] (1 mark)

5. Fill in the blanks correctly with either '*old*' or '*young*'. (1 mark)

- a) Karuna is only 17, but she has an \_\_\_\_\_ head on \_\_\_\_\_ shoulders.

### **SECTION C- LITERATURE**

**Q IV. Read the given extract and answer the following questions:** (3 marks)

*'Of course, the king got to hear of it too. He quickly ordered the lad to be brought before him. So, he presented himself and of course he was now considered to be the wisest of the wise'.*

Q1. Who quickly ordered the lad?

- a) The councillors
- b) The boy
- c) The Father
- d) The king.

Q 2. What news did the king hear?

- a) about a man's reaping where he hadn't sown.
- b) about the terrible drought and famine.
- c) about the old man hidden in the cellar.
- d) about the advice given by the old man.

Q 3. Who was considered to be the wisest of the wise?

- a) The young boy
- b) The villagers
- c) The councillors
- d) The king

**Q V. Answer the following questions in about 15 to 20 words. (4 marks)**

Q 1. Why does the speaker use the expression 'bend down' in the poem growing?

Q 2. What happened when all the old people were driven away from the country?

**Q VI. Write the meaning of the given word (1 mark)**

1. Pardon –

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