



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

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.)

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. Why was the old man planting saplings?

Q2. 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

Q3. What did King Akbar see as he was walking?

Q4. Why did King Akbar take regular walks?

Q5. 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

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. The child is doing his homework. [Change the sentence into Past Continuous Tense]

(1 mark)

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

(1 mark)

- a) I were cooking.
- b) The pipe was leaking.
- c) My sisters were practicing dance.
- d) Maya was writing a story.

3. Most of the time we _____ in the park. (sit) [Use Past Continuous Tense of the verb given in the bracket.] (1 mark)

4. Fill in the blank with the right *tall* or *short* expression. (1 mark)

a) There is a _____ across the field to our school. (tallboy / shortlist / shortcut)

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

- a) He is going to prepare for the test.
- b) They was waiting for their parents.
- c) My brother and sister were playing tennis yesterday.
- d) The doctor were examining the patients.
- e) I was listening to the radio.

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

SECTION C- LITERATURE

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

'The old man was given a royal reward; he had saved the life of the whole nation, and so the boy was pardoned too for not getting rid of him'.

Q1. Why was the old man given a royal reward?

- a) He had saved the life of the whole nation.
- b) He had helped the king by hiding in the cellar.
- c) He did not advise his son for reaping.
- d) He wanted to get rid of his son.

Q 2. Who gave the royal reward?

- a) The boy
- b) The villagers
- c) The king
- d) The neighbours

Q 3. Why did the king pardon the boy?

- a) because he did not mind sending the old men away.
- b) because the old men who were driven away were not wise.
- c) because for not getting rid of his old father and hiding him.
- d) because the young man did not reap where he was asked too.

Q V. Answer the following questions in about 15 to 20 words.

(4 marks)

Q 1. What happened when all the old people were driven away from the country?

Q 2. Why does the speaker use the expression 'bend down' in the poem growing?

Q VI. Write the meaning of the given word

(1 mark)

1. Miserable –
