



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
TERM –I EXAM (2022 – 23)
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
CLASS- V

SET –A

Date of Exam: 20-09-2022

Time Allotted: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 40

(Note: This question paper consists of 4 printed pages. Please check that you have all the pages.)

SECTION A: READING

I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (1×7=7)

Winter is cold in some places. Many plants do not grow during winter. Some plants die. Snow and ice may cover the ground. It can be hard for animals to find food during winter. Animals get through this time in many ways. Birds and butterflies can fly. They leave. They go to a place with nice weather. Then they come home in the spring. We call this migration. Migrating is a good way to avoid the cold. Another good way to avoid the cold is to sleep through it. Many animals hide during the winter. Their bodies slow down. They save their energy. They do not eat. They live off of their fat. They do this until food returns. We call this hibernation. Snakes, frogs, and bears hibernate. Some animals store food in their homes. They do not sleep all winter, but they do much less. They live on what they saved in the summer and fall. This is what squirrels, beavers, and raccoons do. Skunks do this too. Winter may be pretty. It is nice to see snow on the trees. But it is dangerous too. People are also at risk. You can get frost bitten!

1. Why is winter a difficult season in some places?
2. Which of these migrate during the winter?
a. foxes b) snakes c) bears d) butterflies
3. Name two animals that hibernate.
4. What does it mean to migrate?
5. How do animals avoid cold?
6. Find the antonym of the following words from the passage.
a) harmless b) survive
7. Which of these animals survive winter by eating stored food?
a. bears b. raccoons c. frogs d. birds e. squirrels

Choose the correct option.

- 1) a & b
- 2) b & c
- 3) c & d
- 4) b & e

SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR

II. Write a letter to your friend in about 50-60 words, wishing him/her good luck for his/her examination. (1×4=4)

OR

Write a letter to your friend in about 50-60 words, thanking him/her for a present sent to you on your birthday.

III. A) Fill in the blanks using the Past Continuous form of the verbs given in the brackets: (1×2=2)

1. It was midnight when it _____. (rain)
2. You _____ yesterday. (work)

B) Identify the subject and the predicate in the following sentences: (1×2=2)

1. The pretty girl was wearing a blue frock.
2. My younger brother serves in the army.

C) Rewrite the sentences using the Apostrophe wherever necessary: (1×3=3)

1. Lets start saving more money each month for our childrens future.
2. I dont know why hes being so nice to me!
3. I really cant believe theyd to do that!

D) Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct Homophones: (1×3=3)

1. In the story, the wicked _____ cast a spell on the princess. (which / witch)
2. I have never _____ such a large whale. (scene / seen)
3. Which sentence correctly uses the homophone?
 - a. Can you please by me some candy?
 - b. Buy the way, I'm coming over soon.
 - c. I told my mom bye before I left.
 - d. Why don't you come bye tomorrow?

IV. Fill in the blanks with the right phrase/expression given in the brackets: (1×2=2)

1. The crowd made ___ for the exit as soon as the match ended. (mad about / a mad rush)
2. There is a _____ across the field to our school. (shortlist / shortcut)

SECTION C: LITERATURE

V. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below: (1×3=3)

‘So when George turned up on my front step, I wasn’t surprised to find him carrying a cricket bat in one hand and a protective box in the other. ‘Aren’t you ready?’ he asked. ‘The match starts at 11.’

1. Why was the writer not surprised when George visited him?
 - a) The hospital staff already informed the writer about George’s visit.
 - b) The writer had personally invited George.
 - c) George never visited the writer before.
 - d) George usually visited him during the cricket season.

2. Why did George carry a cricket bat and a protective box?
 - a) He was convinced to play cricket for team India.
 - b) He wanted to gift it to the writer.
 - c) The writer had told him to bring those things.
 - d) He had brought it for the players at the ground.

3. What was George’s intention?
 - a) to watch a movie
 - b) to visit his grandmother
 - c) to watch a cricket match with the writer
 - d) to watch a drama with the writer

VI. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below: (1×3=3)

**‘The railroad track is miles away,
And the day is loud with voices speaking,
Yet there isn’t a train goes by all day
But I hear its whistle shrieking.’**

1. Who is the speaker of the poem?
 - a) A child
 - b) An old man
 - c) A young woman
 - d) A king

2. Where does the speaker live?
 - a) near the railway track
 - b) miles away from the railway track
 - c) behind the railway track
 - d) miles away from her office

3. What does the speaker hear in her imagination?
- a) voices of people speaking
 - b) shrieking of the train's whistle
 - c) chirping of the birds
 - d) rattling of the windows

VII. This question contains an assertion followed by a reason. Read the options carefully and tick the correct one. (1×1=1)

Assertion: In the poem Growing, the child has to 'bend down' even after being very tall.

Reason: He/she has to greet his parents.

- a) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- b) Both (A) and (R) are true. (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- c) (A) is true but (R) is false. (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- d) (A) is false but (R) is true. (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

VIII. Write the meanings and frame sentences from the following words: (2×2=4)

- i) pretend
- ii) assault

IX. Answer the following in about 30 to 40 words: (any 3) (2×3=6)

- 1. Where did the auto rickshaw driver head for? Why didn't he listen to the writer?
- 2. How did Oliver go to London? Write two difficulties he faced before he reached the town.
- 3. 'Though the night is still for sleep and dreaming.' Do you think that the speaker sleeps at night? What do you think she does at night?
- 4. What was the real name of Artful Dodger? How did he help Oliver?
