



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST I (2022-23)
ENGLISH

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CLASS: VIII
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MAX. MARKS: 20
TIME: 45 MINUTES

General Instructions:

- This paper consists of three sections.
- Section A – Reading 4 marks
- Section B – Writing & Grammar 8 marks
- Section C – Literature 8 marks
- All questions are compulsory.
- All questions of a section must be attempted in the correct order.

SECTION A: READING

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I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The Kohinoor meaning 'Mountain of Light' in Persian, it is a 105-carat diamond. It was once the largest known diamond in the world. The Kohinoor was traditionally known as 'Syamantaka- mani' and later 'Madnayak' or the King of Jewels'. It was named Kohinoor in the 18th century, by Afghan Ahmed Shah Abdali. The Kohinoor originated in Andhra Pradesh along with another diamond called the 'Darya-ye Noor'- the 'Sea of Light.' It was found in the Kollur region of Guntur district, one of the world's earliest diamond-producing regions. This region was the only known source of diamonds until 1730. Later, diamonds were discovered in Brazil.

Choose the correct option:

(2)

1. The Kohinoor was originated in _____.
A. Madhya Pradesh
B. Tamil Nadu
C. Utter Pradesh
D. Andhra Pradesh
2. The Kohinoor was traditionally known as _____.
A. diamond
B. Darya-ye Noor
C. Syamantaka-mani
D. largest diamond

Answer the following questions briefly:

(2)

3. Which region was the only known source of diamonds until 1730?
4. What does Kohinoor mean in Persian language?

SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR

(8)

II. You are Ruhi /Rahul, Head girl/ Head boy of Carmel Convent School. Your school is going to organize an inter-school singing competition. Write a notice in about 50 words for your school notice board inviting names of all the interested students. Invent the necessary details.

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