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

No. of printed pages:2 Set: 2

MAX. MARKS: 20 TIME: 45 MINUTES

DATE: 25/05/ 2022 General Instructions:

CLASS: VIII

- 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

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:

- 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:

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

SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR

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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(8)

Do as directed: III. Identify the participial phrase in the following sentence by choosing the correct option:	(4) (1)
1. Turning the page of the book, I saw your name.	
A. Turning the page of the book B. Turning the	
C. saw your name	
D. page of the book	
IV. Complete the sentence by choosing the appropriate conjunction:	(1)
1. I will go to France I can learn French.	• •
A. but	
B. so that	
C. in case	
D. till	
V. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate participle form of the word:	(1)
 The door makes scary noises in the night. (swing) VI. Combine the following sentences using the appropriate conjunction: 	(1)
1. Mary went to the supermarket. She bought oranges.	(1)
1. Wary went to the supermarket. She bought of anges.	
SECTION C: LITERATURE	(8)
VII. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:	(2)
When the jet reached ten thousand feet,	
it was clear why the country	
had cities where rivers ran	
and why the valleys were populated.	
the logic of geography –	
that land and water attracted man.	
Choose the correct option:	
1. The above given extract describes	
A. there were no cities	
B. valleys were cramped with villages	
 C. human settlement D. there were sea animals on the riverbank 	
Answer the following question briefly:	
 What did the speaker understand when the plane rose to a height of ten thousand 	
feet?	
VIII. Using the words given below frame meaningful sentences of your own:	(2)
1. delineate 2. swagger	• •
IX. Answer the following questions in about 20 to 25 words:	(4)
1. Describe the man awaiting the arrival of his friend.	
2. What was the appointment made between Bob and Jimmy Wells twenty years before?	
