



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST (2022-2023)
ENGLISH

No. of printed pages-2
SET 1

CLASS: VI
DATE: 23/05/2022

MAX MARKS: 20.
DURATION: 45Minutes.

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.

READING (4 MARKS)

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

Many scientists believe that music soothes the plant and helps it to grow which is now a scientific fact. Les Harsten, a sound engineer from New York, developed a theory which proved that plants definitely react to music. In his experiment, he used two banana plants. He gave both plants the same light, heat and water. But for about an hour a day, one of the plants 'listened' to some music. This music was in fact a high-pitched humming sound. He found that this plant grew faster. The hum (or similar music) stimulated the plant's breathing cells. Because of this the plant took in more nutrients from the air than it normally would, and grew faster.

Choose the most correct option:

(2)

1. It is now a scientific fact that

- a) music helps plants to grow.
- b) music has nothing to do with the growth of plants.
- c) plants grow faster in sunshine.
- d) plants do not react to music.

2. What reason do we get for one of the banana plant growing faster than the other?

The banana plant

- a) was given good manure.
- b) listened to some music.
- c) was kept in the open.
- d) was watered all the time.

Answer the questions briefly:

(2)

- 3. What made the banana plant take more nutrients from the plant than it normally would?
- 4. Name the scientist who developed the theory that plants definitely react to music.

WRITING & GRAMMAR (8 MARKS)

II. You are the Head Boy/Head Girl of your school. Your school is hosting an Inter-House English Poetry Competition for Classes VI - XII. Draft a notice to be put up on the school noticeboard informing students about it. Invent all the necessary details in not less than 50 words. (4)

Do as directed:

III. Choose the most correct option expressing a 'habitual action': (1)

1. Every summer we go to the seaside and design sand castle.

- a) may
- b) would
- c) could
- d) should

IV. Choose the most correct question to complete the answer: (1)

1. I eat in a restaurant once in two months.

- a) Where do you go to eat food?
- b) Where have you been in two months?
- c) When do you go to eat food?
- d) How often do you eat in a restaurant?

V. Complete the given sentences about each person using 'because': (2)

1. Mr Sharma gave up driving a car

2. The little boy wore gum boots and went out

LITERATURE (8 MARKS)

VI. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

Nothing that happened in the world of the animals ever escaped his notice, he was full of cunning. As soon as he heard of the great feast in the sky his throat began to itch at the very thought.

Choose the most correct option: (1)

1. Who is 'he' referred to in the above extract?

- a) The parrot.
- b) The host in the sky.
- c) The tortoise.
- d) The medicine man.

Answer the following question briefly: (1)

2. Why do you think his throat began to itch?

VII. Answer the following questions in about {20-25} words: (4)

1. Why did the hosts consider Tortoise to be the king?

2. What punishment did God Zeus give to the tortoise?

VIII. Frame meaningful sentences with the following words: (2)

1. Smile –

2. Carry –