



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST I (2022 –2023)
ENGLISH

CLASS: VI
DATE: 23/05/2022

MAX MARKS: 20.
DURATION: 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.

READING (4 MARKS)

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

The Egyptian writing is called sacred because it was mainly used in temples and tombs. Much of it was carved on stones or walls. Hieroglyphics were a kind of picture writing. They were at first pictures of familiar objects such as the sun, the moon, the sky, the birds, and so on. Each picture was a sign for the object drawn, and meant no more. Later they were meant not only to stand for the objects drawn, but also to suggest the ideas these objects stand for. For instance, a picture of an arm could be used to represent not only that part of the human body, but also 'strength'.

Choose the most correct option: (2)

1. Why is Egyptian writing called a sacred one?

Because it was mainly used in the

- a) schools and colleges.
- b) temples and tombs.
- c) royal court.
- d) mansions and castle.

2. Apart from representing the part of the human body, a picture of an arm also represented

- a) Influence.
- b) Knowledge.
- c) Strength.
- d) Wisdom.

Answer the following questions briefly: (2)

3. Where was the Egyptian writing mainly carved?

4. What do you understand by the word 'Hieroglyphics'?

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 more than 50 words: (4)

Do as directed:

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

1. When I was little, I play hopscotch with my friends.

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

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

1. I went on a trip twice last year.

- a) When did you go for a trip?
- b) Why have you been to the trip?
- c) Where have you been to the trip?
- d) How often do you go on a trip?

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

1. The child was unhappy

2. Mr Matthew requires good diet

LITERATURE (8 MARKS)

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

"You remember that my name is 'All of you'. The custom here is to serve the spokesman first and the others later. They will serve you when I have eaten". (1)

Choose the most correct option:

1. Who said the above words to whom?

- a) Tortoise to the birds.
- b) Tortoise to the host of the sky.
- c) Tortoise to the parrot.
- d) Tortoise to his wife.

Answer the following question briefly: (1)

2. Why did the speaker talk about the custom and take a new name? (4)

VII. Answer the following questions in about 20-25 words:

1. Who were God Zeus's creatures?

2. What did the birds do in anger? Who agreed to take the message to tortoise's wife? (2)

VIII. Frame meaningful sentences with the following words:

1. Rave –

2. Prance –