



**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR**  
**PERIODIC TEST I (2022 - '23)**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE (184)**

STD.: X

DATE: 19/05/2022

SET 1

MAX. MARKS: 20

TIME: 45 MINS

**General Instructions:**

This paper consists of two sections:

Section A – Writing & Grammar (9 Marks)Section B – Literature (11 Marks)

All sections are compulsory. Separate instructions are given for each section and questions wherever necessary.

Read the instructions carefully and follow them.

**SECTION A: WRITING & GRAMMAR (9 Marks)****1. Answer the questions by selecting the most appropriate option for each:****(4)**

- i. An honest person usually \_\_\_\_ the truth.  
 a. speak      b. speaks      c. will speak      d. has spoken
- ii. Suman could not open the door as one of his friends \_\_\_\_\_ it from inside.  
 a. locked      b. was locking      c. has locked      d. had locked
- iii. Identify the tense used in the sentence. "I am travelling with my mother."  
 a. Present Perfect      b. Future Perfect Continuous      c. Simple Present      d. Present Continuous
- iv. "The manager will be on leave." The present perfect tense form of the given sentence is:  
 a. The manager has been on leave.      b. The manager is on leave.  
 c. The manager was on leave.      d. The manager had been on leave.

**2.** There is a busy road in front of your school. A large number of students have to cross the road while going back home. They run a great risk. Write a **letter to the editor**, Navjivan Times, Agra, drawing attention of the concerned authorities to the problem. Make a request to mark a zebra crossing and to put traffic lights in front of your school. You are Joe/ Joanna, New Age Public School, Prem Nagar, Agra. **(80 words) (5)**

**SECTION B: LITERATURE (11 Marks)****3. Read the given extract to attempt the questions that follow:****(3)**

*"One of the employees, who was a postman and also helped at the post office, went to his boss laughing heartily and showed him the letter to God. Never in his career as a postman had he known that address. The postmaster-a fat, amiable fellow-also broke out laughing, but almost immediately he turned serious and, tapping the letter on his desk, commented, "What faith! I wish I had the faith of the man who wrote this letter. Starting up a correspondence with God!"*

- i. What is the most appropriate word for 'letter writing' in the given extract?  
 a. amiable      b. correspondence      c. postman      d. commented
- ii. What made the postmaster serious suddenly? What were his thoughts?
- iii. Why was the postman laughing heartily seeing Lencho's letter?

**4. Answer the following questions in about 20- 25 words each:****(4)**

- i. 'Yes, God willing.' To what did the speaker reply so? What was he/she doing at that time?
- ii. The household dogs at the surgery rejected Tricki as 'an uninteresting object'. Why?

**5. Answer the following question in about 80 words:****(4)**

i. 'Faith can move mountains.' Do you think that this feeling had been in Lencho's mind, and he could write a letter to God? What light does it throw on his feelings?

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