



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

STD.: X

DATE: 19/05/2022

SET 2

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. That person always _____ a mistake.

- a. makes b. made c. will make d. has made

ii. Tara _____ the movie before he read the novel.

- a. watches b. was watching c. watched d. had watched

iii. Identify the tense used in the sentence. "They are going to the beach."

- a. Present Perfect b. Present Continuous c. Simple Present d. Present Perfect Continuous

iv. "The parcel has been delivered." The future indefinite tense form of the given sentence is:

- a. The parcel had been delivered. b. The parcel will be delivered.
 c. The parcel was delivered. d. The parcel would have been delivered.

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**, Navjiwan Times, Surat, 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 Rani/ Madav, Bright Public School, Vikas Nagar, Surat. **(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 'genial' in the given extract?

- a. heartily b. tapping c. amiable d. commented

ii. Why was the postman laughing heartily seeing Lencho's letter?

iii. "... but almost immediately he turned serious" Why did 'he' turn serious?

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

- i. " But don't send it to me through the mail..." What does 'it' refer to and why did the speaker say these words?
 ii. How can you say Tricky had an affluent life?

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

- i. What changes do you find in Tricky's health and behaviour in the beginning and at the end of the story?
