



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST III (2023-2024)
ENGLISH

SET I

CLASS: IX
DATE: 15/01/2024

MAX. MARKS: 20
TIME: 40 MINUTES

General Instructions:

1. The Question Paper contains TWO sections-GRAMMAR & WRITING and LITERATURE.
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

SECTION A: GRAMMAR & WRITING (8 Marks)

GRAMMAR

Answer any three:

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1. Complete the sentence by choosing the correct answer from the options given below.

i. Do you have _____ buns left? I need to buy some.

- A. few B. any C. some D. several

ii. Suman can't swim. You _____ not allow her to go to the swimming pool.

- A. should B. would C. must D. will

iii. Identify the error and supply correction for the given sentence.

She can play three instruments when she was ten.

Use the given format for your response.

Error	Correction

iv. Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the following sentence.

They have much relatives in this city.

Option	Error	Correction
A	city	cities
B	this	those
C	much	many
D	in	on

WRITING

2. i. Your school has celebrated the World Environment Day on 5th June. Write a paragraph in 80-100 words to be published in your school magazine. You may use the following hints. **5**

Top environmentalists invited – Vanamahostava celebrated – Importance of trees students administered pledge to plant trees – to take care of saplings like children –thanks giving

OR

ii. Write a bio-sketch of Bill Gates with the help of the notes provided in about 80-100 words.

- Name: William Henry Gates –Bill Gates
- Birth: 28th Oct, 1955 U.S.A.
- Lives: U.S.A.
- Achievements: Formed Bill & Melinda Gates foundation
Founder of Microsoft Corporation in 1975 with his friend Paul Allen
- Award: Awarded as person of the Year 2005
- Hobbies: Travelling and Music
- Income: 90 Billion dollars in 2018 and one of the richest men in the world.

SECTION B: LITERATURE

3. Read the given extract and answer ANY THREE of the following four questions. 3

“It is the human earth that we defile.

Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence

Of air that is everywhere our own,

Remember no men are foreign and no countries strange.”

i. According to the poet, how do we pollute the earth?

- A. By having positive qualities
- B. By taking the arms against each other
- C. By degrading ourselves
- D. By being selfish

ii. Whom do the earth and air belong to?

- A. The earth and air belong to the strangers.
- B. They belong to the innocent people
- C. They belong to different nations.
- D. They belong to the human beings.

iii. What message does the stanza convey?

iv. From the above stanza find a word which means ‘infuriate’.

4. Answer ANY ONE of the following two questions, in about 40-50 words. 3

i. What happened when Ramanadha Sastry reported the classroom matter to his father?

OR

ii. How did the Happy Prince react when the swallow told him about the poor and hungry children?

5. Answer ANY ONE of the following two questions, in about 100-120 words. 6

i. “The Last Leaf” is a story of hope and will power that works more than the medicine to light the lamp of the life of Johnsy. Explain the above statement.

OR

ii. Describe Abdul Kalam’s childhood in Rameswaram. Was his childhood secure, both materially and emotionally?
