



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST - I (2024-25)
SUBJECT – ENGLISH
CLASS - V
SET - A

Date of Exam: 22-05-2024

Time Allotted: 40 Minutes

Max. Marks: 20

(Note: This question paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please check that you have all the pages.)

SECTION A – READING

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer ANY FOUR of the questions that follow:

(1×4=4)

Neem is popularly known as the miracle tree in India because of its great healing qualities. It is a tall evergreen tree with small bright green leaves that has several leaflets. It can easily be grown in dry, stony, shallow, and clayey soil. Young neem trees cannot tolerate excessive cold. Neem is widely known for its medicinal purposes. Each part of the tree is used for making medicines and cosmetics.

Neem leaves are used in the treatment of chicken pox. Also, tea made from neem leaves is useful in reducing headache and fever. Neem flowers are used to cure intestinal problems. People in villages use its twigs for brushing their teeth. Neem bark contains tannin, which is used in tanning and dyeing. The bark also yields a fiber, which is used for weaving ropes.

i. Write any two uses of neem.

ii. What kind of soil does a neem tree require to grow?

iii. Leaves of neem are: [Choose the correct answer]

A) small bright green with several leaflets B) bright green alternate and large

C) small alternate and white D) light green, small and scaly

iv. Find the synonym of the word from the passage:

A) too much B) wonder

v. Why is neem known as the miracle tree in India?

SECTION B – WRITING AND GRAMMAR

Q2. Write a paragraph on ANY ONE of the topics given below in about 60 to 80 words.

(3×1=3)

Books are Our Best Friends **OR** Happiest Day in My Life

Q3. Do as directed: [Attempt **ANY FOUR** of the following questions.]

(1×4=4)

i. Choose the correct subject and object in the following sentence:

The happy dog chased the ball.

- A) subject: The happy dog, object: chased the ball
- B) subject: the ball, object: chased
- C) subject: The happy dog, object: the ball
- D) subject: chased, object: the happy

ii. Write an example for an imperative sentence.

iii. Complete the sentence with the proper object: The child is eating _____.

iv. Which type of sentence is represented by the following statement:

Sarah is reading a book in the library.

- A) Declarative sentence
- B) Interrogative sentence
- C) Imperative sentence
- D) Exclamatory sentence

v. Identify the subject and the object in the sentence given below:

Alice gave her friend a beautiful gift.

Q4. Complete the sentence using the correct form of the word given:

(1×1=1)

There have been reports of a leopard _____ in the neighbouring jungle. (prowl, flutter)

SECTION C-LITERATURE

Q5. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

(1×3=3)

'He would circle round the new creature, and shyly examine its short and thick wings with his trunk'.

i. What is referred to as a 'new creature' in this given extract?

- A) Ostrich
- B) Turkey
- C) Elephant
- D) Cassowary

ii. Choose the correct pair of words to describe the new creature.

- A) funny and mischievous
- B) talkative and friendly
- C) silent and serious
- D) beautiful and humble

iii. Why did the elephant circle round the new creature?

Q6. Write the meaning and frame a meaningful sentence with the given words:

(ANY TWO)

(1×2=2)

- i. gallop
- ii. seize
- iii. toss

Q7. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions briefly:

(1½ × 2=3)

i. What actions of the baby elephant led to trouble with the cassowary in the lesson, 'The Elephant and the Cassowary Bird'?

ii. When does the speaker hear the man galloping and what does the scene look like in the poem, 'Windy Nights'?

iii. How does the poem 'Windy Nights' generate a feeling of mystery?
