



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
TERM –II EXAM (2023–24)
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
CLASS- V
SET –A

Date of Exam: 03/03/2024

Time Allotted: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 40

(Note: This question paper consists of 4 printed pages. Please check that you have all the pages.)

SECTION A: READING

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer ANY FIVE of the following questions: (1×5=5)

Rainforests are home to several species of plants and animals and are rich in natural resources. There is water everywhere in the rainforest. The forest absorbs the heavy and frequent rain like a giant sponge. Then it slowly releases the water in the form of little streams and rivulets that wind their way along until they eventually join the mighty River Amazon. In fact, there is a web-like network of these streams flowing through the thick forest.

One should be careful while wading through the water, as many kinds of fishes live here. One such fish is the stingray. It is a flat fish that lies buried in the sand in stream beds and uses the sting in its long whip-like tail to hit and paralyse its prey. It also uses this as a defence when someone is about to step on it. Most of these streams have several types of trees lining their banks and even growing in them. Some plants let out natural dyes that often turn the water into a certain coffee colour. You cannot see the bed of the stream through the water, though this water is perfectly clean and good to drink. When you walk through the rainforest, you have to cross several such streams in the course of a day's trek.

- i. What happens when the forest releases the rain-water?
- ii. Why should one be careful while wading through the water?
- iii. What is the function of stingray's long whip-like tails?

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| 1. To store excess nutrients. | 2. To hit and paralyze prey |
| 3. To use it as a defense. | 4. To swim gracefully. |

Choose the correct option.

- A. 1 & 2 B. 3 & 4 C. 1 & 3 D. 2 & 3

iv. Why is the rainforest so called?

v. Find the synonym of the following words from the passage.

- a. finally b. safeguard

vi. What contributes to the coffee-like colour of the water in some rainforest streams?

- A. Pollution from human activities.
- B. Natural dyes released by certain plants.
- C. Presence of algae in the water.
- D. Excessive evaporation.

SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR

Q 2. Develop a story in about 60-80 words by using the given outline. Give suitable title and add a moral to it. (5×1=5)

Jai and Manav – boat ride – storm– strong winds – unable to row boat – washed ashore – island – tired– search for food – find fruit trees – delicious and tasty fruits – eat – rest – hear voices – run towards the sound – see many people – ask for help – reach home safe.

OR

Write an autobiography of a smartphone in about 60-80 words.

(place of birth - features - journey- first home- electronic store - first owner - experiences)

Q 3. Do as directed: [Attempt ANY EIGHT of the following questions.] (1×8=8)

- i. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.
 - a. These books _____ from the library. (was / are)
 - b. My kitten _____ to play with me. (love / loves)
- ii. Complete the sentences with the correct question tags.
 - a. The bed is littered with papers, _____?
 - b. I am the tallest player in the team, _____?
- iii. Fill in the blanks using the correct interrogative pronoun.
 - a. _____ of these books is yours?
 - b. _____ gave you this gift?
- iv. Choose the sentence in which the verb agrees with its subject.
 - A. They drives very fast.
 - B. My friend watch a lot of television.
 - C. Renu sings on the way to school.
 - D. Everybody enjoy the field trip.
- v. Use the following words to make sentence in the present perfect tense.
My brother/lose/his keys
- vi. Fill in the blank with the past perfect form of the verb given in the bracket.
I reached home and saw that my cousins _____ all the cookies. (eat)
- vii. Choose the appropriate question tag.
Neha goes for a walk at weekends, _____
A. did she? B. can't she? C. has she? D. doesn't she?
- viii. Underline the helping verb and circle the main verb in the sentence given below.
Seema will open her gift today.
- ix. Rewrite the following sentence by using the correct Reflexive Pronoun.
You must clean your room.
- x. Choose the correct modal verb to fill in the blank.
You _____ be punctual.
A. will B. should C. ought D. shall

Q 4. Choose the correct answer.

(1×2=2)

- i. The gallant knight showed no fear as he raced towards the dragon.
The word 'gallant' means _____. (cunning, brave)
- ii. Choose the odd word from each set of words given below.
- a. stars satellite sun moon
- b. trough cup fork plate

SECTION C: LITERATURE

Q 5. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below:

(1×3=3)

*'At this unexpected interruption, the minister lost the thread of his speech.
The rest of us too were taken aback.'*

- i. What was the unexpected interruption?
- A. Dashu's sudden and unplanned arrival on stage B. Technical difficulties
C. A loud noise from the audience D. The minister's forgetfulness
- ii. What was the minister's reaction when Dashu appeared on the stage suddenly?
- A. He continued his speech without interruption.
B. He lost the thread of his speech.
C. He welcomed Dashu warmly.
D. He ignored Dashu completely.
- iii. How did the play continue after the unexpected interruption?

Q 6. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below:

(1×3=3)

*'That the north wind last night
That made the stars bright
And made ice on the trough
Almost made him cough
His tail feathers off.
He just had to fly!'*

- i. What effect did the north wind have on the Bluebird?
- A. It made him sing. B. It made him dance in the sky.
C. It made him cough. D. It made him strong.
- ii. What did the bluebird almost lose due to the north wind?
- A. His feathers B. His nest
C. His food D. His voice
- iii. Why did the bluebird have to fly away?

Q 7. Write the meaning and frame sentence with the given words: (ANY TWO)

(2×2=4)

- i. grin ii. startle iii. slink

Q 8. Answer ANY FOUR of the following questions in one sentence:

(1×4=4)

- i. In the lesson 'Dashu Plays His Part', how did Dashu take revenge on Rakhal?
- ii. Why was the speaker throwing his shoes in the middle of the night in the lesson 'My Journey in the Dark'?
- iii. What was the knight looking for in the poem 'Eldorado' and why was this knight gallant and bold?
- iv. Why did the bluebird want Leslie to carry an axe and wear a hood in the poem 'The Last Word of a Bluebird'?
- v. Who was Bagheera and what did he instruct Mowgli in the lesson 'The Law of the Jungle'?

Q 9. Answer ANY THREE of the following questions briefly:

(2×3=6)

- i. Why was there a water truce in the lesson 'The Law of the Jungle'?
- ii. How and why did Dashu make friends with Gansha?
- iii. In the poem 'The Last Word of a Bluebird', what message did the crow carry for Leslie?
- iv. How does the poem show Eldorado to be an attractive place?
