

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR PERIODIC TEST I (2024-25) ENGLISH

CLASS: VI DATE: 20-05-2024 SET 1 MAX MARKS: 20 TIME: 40 MINUTES

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- This paper consists of three sections.
- Section A Reading
- Section B Grammar & Creative Writing Skills
- Section C Literature
- All Sections are compulsory.
- Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

SECTION A : READING (4 MARKS)

1. Read the following passage carefully.

Paper manufacturing is a very old tradition. It was invented in China nearly two thousand years back. Indians used the leaves of palm trees for writing. Papyrus is a kind of paper made from a reed of the same name. It grew on the banks of the River Nile, and was used in Egypt.

Hand-made paper is the best form of recycled paper. It has a fine surface for writing. It is also strong enough for making drawings.

Do you know that around 270 eucalyptus trees or 460 bamboo plants are saved when we produce one tonne of hand-made paper? It is eco-friendly hand-made paper that also checks pollution of water, land and air. Large quantities of polluting chemicals are used by paper mills.

The hand-made paper industry flourished in India but died with the setting up of paper mills in the 18th and 19th centuries. Mahatma Gandhi revived it during the freedom movement. Today it is a fast growing industry.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer ANY FOUR of the following questions. (4)

- i. Why is hand-made paper becoming more and more popular?
 - A) It's eco-friendly. B) It pollutes the water.
 - C) It uses chemicals. D) It pollutes land and air.
- ii. What did Indians use for writing when there was no paper?
 - A) leaves of eucalyptus trees B) leaves of bamboo trees
 - C) leaves of palm trees D) dry leaves
- iii. Mention two features of hand-made paper.
- iv. What is papyrus?
- v. Find a word from the above passage that means the same as 'prospered'. (last para)

(4 marks) (7 marks) (9 marks)

SECTION B: GRAMMAR AND CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS (7 MARKS)

2. Write a paragraph in about 50 words on 'My Favourite Hobby'.	(3)
3. Answer <u>ANY FOUR</u> of the following questions:	(4)
 i. Fill in the blank by using the correct order of adjectives. Amina has eyes. (brown, big, beautiful) ii. Choose the option that shows the correct order of adjectives to fill in the blank. There is on your shirt. A) a red horrible insect on your shirt. A) a red horrible insect on your shirt. C) a red insect horrible D) horrible red insect iii. Identify the underlined group of words as a phrase or a clause. Mark has lived in this country for five years. iv. State whether the highlighted words are dependent or independent clause. If the dress is on sale, she will buy it. v. Choose the independent clause from the given options. A) as she enjoys it B) because she was late C) Harris is back from work. D) When 	aw
<u>SECTION C : LITERATURE (9 MARKS)</u> 4. Read the given extract and answer <u>ANY THREE</u> of the following questions:	(3)
"Why, green," said he, "Is like the rustle when the wind blows through The forest; running water, that is blue;	
 i. Who is 'he' in the above lines? A. The speaker B) The little boy who cannot see C) The poet D) The little gives in the does 'he' compare green colour to? iii. Write a pair of rhyming words from the given extract. iv. Which poetic device is used in the second line of the extract? Choose from the given optic A) Metaphor B) Simile C) Rhyming words D) Personification 	
 5. Answer <u>ANY TWO</u> of the following questions briefly: i. Who was Moyna? What was she called? ii. Why does the little boy in the poem think of colours differently? What does he compare yellow colour with? iii. Write two problems faced by the Shabar community. 	(4)
6. Give the meaning and frame a sentence with <u>ANY ONE</u> of the following words: i. tend ii. rustle	(2)
