



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST I (2024-25)

ENGLISH

SET 1
MAX MARKS: 20
TIME: 40 MINUTES

CLASS: VI
DATE: 20-05-2024

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- This paper consists of three sections.
 - Section A Reading (4 marks)
 - Section B Grammar & Creative Writing Skills (7 marks)
 - Section C Literature (9 marks)
 - All Sections are compulsory.
 - Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.
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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)

