

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR PERIODIC TEST I (2024-25)

ENGLISH SET 2

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

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of three sections.

Section A ReadingSection B Grammar & Creative Writing Skills

(4 marks) (7 marks)

> Section C Literature

(9 marks)

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. Which is the A) India	first country to mar B) China	nufacture pape C) Egypt	er? D) America
ii. Why did the hand-made paper industry die inA) Paper mills were set upC) Handmade paper checked pollution			India in the 18th and 19th centuries? B) Handmade paper was wood free C) Plants were saved
iii. Where did p	papyrus grow?		
iv. Why is hand	l-made paper eco-f	riendly?	

v. Find a word from the above passage that means 'restarted'. (Para 4)

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

2. Write a paragraph in about 50 words on 'My Favourite Holiday Destination'.	(3)
3. Answer <u>ANY FOUR</u> of the following questions:	(4)
 i. Fill in the blank by using the correct order of adjectives.	
SECTION C : LITERATURE (9 MARKS) 4. Read the given extract and answer ANY THREE of the following questions:	(3)
And red is like a trumpet sound; and pink Is like the smell of roses; and I think	(3)
 i. Who is 'l' in the above lines? A. The speaker B) The little boy who cannot see C) The poet D) The little gir ii. What is red colour compared 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 optio A) Metaphor B) Simile C) Rhyming words D) Personification 	
5. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions briefly: i. Why could Moyna not attend the village school? ii. What does the little boy compare pink colour to? Why does he think of colours differently? iii. Why did Moyna work for the landlords? Give two reasons.	(4)
6. Give the meaning and frame a sentence with <u>ANY ONE</u> of the following words: i. pleasant ii. challenge	(2)
