



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST I (2024-25)

ENGLISH

SET 2

CLASS: VI
DATE: 20-05-2024

MAX MARKS: 20
TIME: 40 MINUTES

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. Which is the first country to manufacture paper?
A) India B) China C) Egypt D) America
- ii. Why did the hand-made paper industry die in India in the 18th and 19th centuries?
A) Paper mills were set up B) Handmade paper was wood free
C) Handmade paper checked pollution C) Plants were saved
- iii. Where did papyrus grow?
- iv. Why is hand-made paper eco-friendly?
- v. Find a word from the above passage that means 'restarted'. (Para 4)

