



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

CLASS: VII

DATE: 23/05/2024

MAX MARKS: 20

TIME: 40 MINUTES

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of three sections.

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| Section A - Reading | (4 marks) |
| Section B - Grammar & Creative writing skills | (7 marks) |
| Section C - Literature | (9 marks) |
- All sections are compulsory.
- Read the instructions carefully and follow them.

SECTION A: READING (4 MARKS)**1. Read the passage given below:**

Many of us believe that 'small' means 'insignificant'. But when we look at the lives of all great people, we find that they built their character through small decisions, small choices and small actions that they performed every day. They transformed their lives through step-by-step or day-by-day approach. They nurtured and nourished their good habits. It was their small day-to-day decisions that added up to make tremendous difference in the long run. Indeed, in matters of personal growth and character building, there is no such thing as an overnight success. Growth always occurs through a sequential series of stages. When we look at children growing up, we can see this process at work: the child first learns to crawl, then to stand and walk and then finally to run. The same is true in the natural world. The soil must first be tilled and then the seed must be sown. Next, it must be nurtured with enough water and sunlight and only then will it grow into a tree laden with ripe fruits.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer ANY FOUR of the five questions given. 4

- i. What is the main idea in the above paragraph?
 - A. big things, big actions and big decisions make a person great
 - B. small actions and decisions are important in one's life
 - C. overnight success is possible for all of us
 - D. personal changes are not important
- ii. Identify the word which is synonymous to 'nurture' from the options given.

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| A. hinder | B. nourish | C. neglect | D. discourage |
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- iii. What is done by the great people to transform their lives?
- iv. What are the different stages of growth in a child?
- v. Cite an example of a natural element, which follows the process of growth and provide us with ripe fruits.

SECTION B: GRAMMAR AND CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS (7 MARKS)**2. Attempt the following question.****3**

Write an email in about 50 words to the Principal of your school requesting to grant seven days leave as you wish to visit your grandparents staying in India.

3. Do as directed:

Attempt ANY FOUR of the following five questions.

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i. Fill in the blank using the appropriate indefinite pronoun from the options given.

_____ beats homemade cookies fresh out of the oven!

- A. Something B. Somewhere C. Nothing D. Nowhere

ii. Correct the error and re-write the following sentences using the appropriate indefinite pronoun.

The lady looked somewhere for her keys. She could not find it.

iii. Identify the underlined word as a simple or complex preposition.

There is a gym near my office, which is really convenient. It's just 5 minutes' walk.

iv. Fill in the blank using the appropriate simple preposition.

They have set out _____ a journey to a hill station.

v. Complete the sentence using the appropriate preposition from the options given.

The giant fish leaped _____ the water.

- A. out of B. outside of C. up to D. prior to

SECTION C: LITERATURE (9 MARKS)

4. Read the extract and attempt ANY THREE of the following four questions:

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“Namaskar.”

Oh no! Was he going to be disturbed here too?

i. Who greeted Badan Babu in the above lines?

ii. Why was Badan Babu sitting by the riverside?

iii. What did the contraption resemble?

- A. Stethoscope B. Barometer C. Thermometer D. Binocular

iv. How old was the speaker?

- A. Forty years old B. Fifty years old C. Fifty-five years old D. Forty-five years old

5. Answer ANY TWO of the following three questions, in about 25-30 words each.

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i. How is the eagle represented in the poem? (The Eagle)

ii. What according to the poet can be seen around the eagle? (The Eagle)

iii. How did the story of the stranger benefit Badan Babu? (The Pterodactyl's Egg)

6. Give the meaning of ANY ONE of the following words and frame a meaningful sentence.

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i. anticipation

ii. clasp
