



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
UNIT TEST I (2023-24)
ENGLISH CORE (Code No. 301)
SET 1

CLASS: XI
Date: 27/5/2023

MAX. MARKS: 20
TIME: 40 MINUTES

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Attempt the questions based on specific instructions for each part.
- Write the correct question number in your answer sheet to indicate the option/s being attempted.

GRAMMAR (4 Marks)

- I. Do as directed: (4)**
- i. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the sentence.
The Titanic _____ many warnings before it hit the iceberg.
a. had received b. have received c. received d. will have received
 - ii. Complete the sentence using 'for or 'since'.
He has been studying this lesson _____ an hour.
 - iii. Write the correct form of the verb to fill in the blank.
Rohit ___ when the alarm _____ off this morning. (still sleeping, go)
 - iv. Rearrange the jumbled words to form a meaningful sentence.
to / the popularity / every corner / junk /has led / food/ of eating / joints / around / opening / the/ of

CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS (3 Marks)

- II. Design a poster in not more than 50 words to spread awareness among people about the hazardous effects of plastic bags. use relevant illustrations. (3)**

LITERATURE (13 Marks)

- II. Read the extract and answer the questions given below: (4)**
- All three stood still to smile through their hair
At the uncle with the camera. A sweet face,
My mother's, that was before I was born.
And the sea, which appears to have changed less,
Washed their terribly transient feet.
- i. Which word from the extract means 'lasting for a short time'?
a. still b. transient c. changed d. less
 - ii. Name the literary device used in the last line of the extract.
a. Simile b. Oxymoron c. Alliteration d. Personification
 - iii. Bring out the comparison between the sea and the feet.
 - iv. What does the poet mean by 'smile through their hair'?

IV. Answer EITHER ONE of the following in about 40-50 words. (3)

- i. "When people are pious and good, even nature mourns their death." Justify with reference to 'The Portrait of a Lady'.

OR

- ii. What points were put forward by Aram in defense of Mourad's act of stealing the horse? (The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse)

V. Answer EITHER ONE of the following in about 120 - 150 words. (6)

- i. "I knew my cousin Mourad enjoyed being alive more than anyone else who had ever fallen into the world by mistake." Elucidate the statement with the help of the instances from the story. (The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse)

OR

- ii. The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years. State how elders have a positive influence on the younger generation. Include examples from the story and your own examples also. (The Portrait of a Lady)



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SET 2

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Attempt the questions based on specific instructions for each part.
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SECTION A - GRAMMAR (4 Marks)

I. I. Do as directed: (4)

- i. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option to complete the sentence.
The boat _____ before the rescue team arrived.
a. sunk b. will sink c. sinks d. had sunk
- ii. Complete the sentence using 'for or 'since'.
They have been living here _____ January 2023.
- iii. Write the correct form of the verb to fill in the blank.
While Rani _____, she suddenly _____ asleep. (study, fall)
- iv. Rearrange the jumbled words to form a meaningful sentence.
of smoke/outside / a ring / there / curling / the kitchen / out of / the / was / chimney

CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS (3 Marks)

- II. Design a poster in not more than 50 words to spread awareness among people about road safety. Use relevant illustrations. (3)**

LITERATURE (13 Marks)

III. Read the extract and answer the questions given below: (4)

All three stood still to smile through their hair
At the uncle with the camera. A sweet face,
My mother's, that was before I was born.
And the sea, which appears to have changed less,
Washed their terribly transient feet.

- i. Which word from the extract means 'lasting for a short time'?
a. still b. changed c. transient d. less
- ii. Name the literary device used in the last line of the extract.
a. Simile b. Oxymoron c. Personification d. Transferred Epithet
- iii. What does the poet mean by 'smile through their hair'?
- iv. Bring out the comparison between the sea and the feet.

IV. Answer EITHER ONE of the following in about 40-50 words. (3)

- i. Listening to the conscience helps one to do the right. Give your views in the context of the story, "The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse".

OR

- ii. "When people are pious and good, even nature mourns their death." Justify with reference to 'The Portrait of a Lady'.

V. Answer EITHER ONE of the following in about 120 - 150 words. (6)

- i. The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years. Give your own example of how elders have a positive influence on the younger generation. Include examples from the story also. (The Portrait of a Lady)

OR

- ii. "I knew my cousin Mourad enjoyed being alive more than anyone else who had ever fallen into the world by mistake." Elucidate the statement with the help of the instances from the story. (The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse)
