



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT II 2014-15
ENGLISH

CLASS:-VI

MARKS: 60

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General Instructions:

1. This paper consists of three sections

Section A -----	Reading	15 Marks
Section B -----	Writing & Grammar	20 Marks
Section C -----	Literature	25 Marks
2. All sections are compulsory
3. You may attempt any section at a time.
4. All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the right order.

SECTION-A Reading (15 MARKS)**Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (7)**

Oscar awards are annual awards given by the United States Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Science for excellent and outstanding achievement in various branches of film making. The major awards are for best leading and supporting actor and actress, best direction, best screen play and best film. Another special Oscar award is given for the best life-time achievement. These awards are considered to be the most prestigious international awards in the field of world cinema.

The award was instituted by the Academy on 16 May, 1929 and named after Oscar Pierce of Texas who was a wheat and fruit grower. The Academy was founded by Louis B. Mayer in 1927 with an objective to prevent the creation of a union of actors and artisans. Another aim was to improve the image of film industry by issuing awards for merit and distinction. Originally the award was intended to be a modest one with citations within the Hollywood film industry. But the importance of the award kept on increasing as broad media coverage generated widespread popular interest. Oscar award winning movies assured box-office success as was noticed from the increasing revenue of winning movies. Labelling of an Oscar worked like trademark for the commercial success of a film.

1.1. Answer the following questions briefly: (5)

1. Oscar awards are given to those who have got outstanding achievement in the field of _____
2. Oscar awards are given by _____
3. The Oscar award was instituted in the year _____
4. The Oscar award was named after _____
5. _____ founded the United States Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences.

1.2. Answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option: (2)

1. Oscar awards got popularity in due course because _____

a. media played a major role	b. public voting was used
c. common people were given awards	d. it was conducted on streets
2. Which statement is correct?

a. Oscar awards are given every four years	b. Oscar awards are given every two years
c. Oscar awards are given every year	d. Oscar awards are given every six months.

Q2. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow: (8)

School bells are ringing, loud and clear:
Vacation is over, school is here.
 We hunt our pencils and our books.
 And say good bye to fields and brooks.
To carefree days of sunny hours,
To birds and butterflies and flowers.
 But we are glad school has begun,
 For work is always mixed with fun.
When autumn comes and weather is cool.
Nothing can take the place of school.

2.1. Answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option: (6)

1. 'We' in the above poem are _____.
a. parents b. school children c. children who work in fields d. children who hates school
2. A phrase that suggest that the poem deals with summer vacation is _____.
a. when autumn comes b. the weather is cool
c. care free days of sunny hours d. good bye to fields and brooks
3. Mention one thing the poet did during the vacation.
a. He hunted for his pencils and his brooks b. He stayed indoors all the day long
c. He waited for the school to reopen d. He played in the fields and brooks
4. According to the poet, most children are glad when vacation get over because _____.
a. they can have fun while they work at school. b. they love to hear loud bells ringing.
c. they will not have to stay indoors all the day. d. they can buy new books and pencils.
5. The poem deals with a child's _____.
a. eagerness to join new school b. eagerness to return to school
c. hatred for school d. boredom at school
6. The word 'brook' means _____.
a. garden b. fields c. small stream d. play ground

2.2 Answer the following question briefly:

1. Why do the children think 'nothing can take place of school'? (2)

SECTION - B WRITING & GRAMMAR (20 MARKS)

Q3. Write a letter to your friend in about 80 to 100 words congratulating him/her on being appointed as the School Leader of the school. (5)

In your letter you should include-

- Congratulate your friend on his/her victory
- Say how sure you were of his/her victory
- Advice him/her on how to shoulder the new responsibility
- Ask him/her to share his/her experience in the new role from time to time.

Q4. Given below are some notes on Darsheel Safary, a popular Indian child artist (Taare Zameen Par fame). Write a biography of him in 80 to 100 words, taking hints from the given clues. (5)

DARSHEEL SAFARY

Birth: 9th March 1997

Parents : Father - Meetesh Safary (jeweller) Mother- Sheetal Safary

Education: Schooling at Green Lawns High School ,Mumbai.

Currently studying at H.R. College of Commerce and Economics,Mumbai.

Career : Darsheel Safary made his acting debut in Taare Zameen Par(2007)

Bumm Bumm Bole(2010), Hindi remake of “Children of Heaven”

Zokkomon (2011), Midnight’s Children(2012)

Achievements: Stunning performance as Ishaan Nandakishore Awasthi , a dyslexic child in “Taare Zameen Par”(2007)

Youngest person to win prestigious film awards like the Filmfare Critics Award for Best Performance, Star Screen Award for Best Child Artist (2008)

Q5. Complete the sentences with suitable compound adjectives from the bracket:

[record-breaking , world-famous ,top- secret]

(1)

a) Sachin was congratulated on his _____ performance.

b) Ravi was sent on a _____ mission to Kashmir.

Q6. Write the correct meaning of the following proverbs choosing the most appropriate option:

(1)

a. Make hay while the sun shines.

i) something large and successful often begins in a very small way.

ii) make use of good opportunities and good conditions while they last.

iii) said about people who never seem happy with what they have and always think that other people have a better situation than they have.

b. The bird has flown.

i) the wanted person has escaped.

ii) people of the same sort are found together.

iii) to make good use of birds.

Q7. Read the sentences given below. Frame a question for each sentence using ‘Did’:

(1^{1/2})

a) Yes I went to the Book Fair.

b) No, I did not bring money for the picnic.

c) Yes, the servant opened the door.

Q8. Choose the correct word and complete the sentence:

(1)

a) The Principal was giving away the _____. (price, prize)

b) The doctor examined the _____. (patients, patience)

Q9. Make new words adding either suffix or a prefix:

(1^{1/2})

a) absent b) obedient c) perfect

Q10. Fill in the blanks with reflexive pronoun:

(1)

a) They are grown up. They can take care of _____.

b) I made this kite _____.

- Q11. Complete the sentences using correct form of the verbs given in brackets:** (3)
- a) The teacher has a sore throat. She _____ for three hours.(teach)
 - b) Rita began reading a book an hour ago. She _____ (not put) it down yet.
 - c) Neena began cooking three hours ago. She _____ (not finish) yet.

SECTION C – LITERATURE - (25 MARKS)

- Q12. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:** (4)

We thought it might happen, and it did so one day,
He boasted so much that he floated away.
He got smaller and smaller and higher and higher and higher
Still Boasting away, what a terrible liar:

- a) Name the poem and the poet?
- b) What happens to John and why?
- c) Why did people stare at John?
- d) Write a pair of rhyming words from the extract given above.

- Q13. Write the meaning and make sentences of the given words:** (4x1^{1/2}=6)

- a) clanged
- b) forbidden
- c) startled
- d) freckles

- Q14. Answer the following questions in 20 – 25 words:** (2x6=12)

- a) Why did Kusmi ask Grandpa whether Aunt Iru was clever?
- b) When Cyril said “I have seen them”, why did Dr Rao not believe him?
- c) Why did Sam and Bill think that a kidnapping plan ought to do better in the country than in the city?
- d) “ The house in Dehra had to be sold”. Why does the author say that the house had to be sold?
- e) What is the moral of the poem “King Solomon and the Bees”? How is it illustrated in the poem?
- f) Where was the seven-mansioned palace according to Aunt Iru? Why couldn't Grandpa see the palace?

- Q15. Answer the following question in 30-35 word:** (3)

- a) How did the drill master behave on the day the Viceroy came? Why do you think he behaved in that way?
