



**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR**  
**PERIODIC TEST - II (2023-24)**  
**SUBJECT – ENGLISH**  
**CLASS - IV**  
**SET –B**

**Date of Exam: 17/01/2024**  
**Time Allotted: 40 Minutes**

**Max. Marks: 20**

(Note: This question paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please check that you have all the pages.)

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**Section A – Reading**

**QI. Read the passage carefully and answer ANY FOUR of the following questions:**

**(1×4=4)**

Vandana Shiva is a caring person from India who loves the earth. She started something called Navdanya (nine crops) to help farmers and take care of nature. She wants us to understand how to grow food in a way that keeps the earth happy. Through Navdanya, she has been a big supporter of keeping old farming knowledge alive; helping local farmers, and making sure we have lots of different kinds of seeds.

She doesn't only work to save nature; she also teaches people that using big machines to grow food may not be good for the earth and people's health. She wants everyone to know more about these things to keep our planet and ourselves healthy. With Navdanya, she helps farmers use good ways to grow food and save special seeds. She has even won prizes for doing a great job in keeping our planet safe.

- i. Why has Vandana Shiva won prizes, according to the passage? (Choose the correct option)
  - A. For using big machines to grow food.
  - B. For selling unhealthy seeds to the farmers.
  - C. For doing a great job in keeping our planet safe.
  - D. For promoting unhealthy practices.
- ii. Find the antonyms of the words from the passage:
  - a. unhealthy
  - b. save
- iii. What did Vandana Shiva start to help farmers and take care of nature?
- iv. Why does she want us to understand how to grow food?
- v. What is one way to support farmers through Navdanya?

**Section B – Writing and Grammar**

**QII. Write a diary entry on ANY ONE topic given below in about 40-50 words: (3×1=3)**

- i. Your parents gave you a surprise gift. Write in your diary about how happy and excited you were, what the gift was, and why it means a lot to you.

**OR**

- ii. You met your old friend in the market today after two years. Write a diary entry expressing your thoughts and emotions about the meeting.

**QIII. Do as directed:** (Attempt **ANY FOUR** of the following questions)

(1 ×4=4)

i. Choose the correct homophone from the options in the bracket.

The \_\_\_\_\_ in the forest looked graceful and majestic. (dear / deer)

ii. Fill in the blank with the correct present continuous form of the verb given in the bracket.

The workers are busy because they \_\_\_\_\_ (dig) the well.

iii. Identify the sentences in which the homophone is used correctly.

i. The wind blew through the trees, rustling the leaves.

ii. I can't decide whether to buy the red or blue dress.

iii. The cat caught a mouse and proudly brought it to the doorstep.

iv. The teacher asked the students to write their names on the top of the paper.

**Choose the correct option.**

A. i and ii    B. ii and iv    C. ii and iii    D. i and iv

iv. Rewrite the following sentence into a present continuous form.

He works hard to get good score for the examination.

v. Select the present continuous form of the verb in the following sentences.

A. They are playing football in the turf.    B. The girls were skipping happily.

C. My sister has done the homework.    D. The cat will chase the mouse.

**Q IV. Choose the correct word from the bracket to complete the given sentence:** (1 ×1=1)

i. Brownies dance in the middle of the \_\_\_\_\_ (morning/night). They dance to the sound of \_\_\_\_\_. (cricket/giants)

### **Section C – Literature**

**Q V. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:** (1×3=3)

*I was puzzled. I said, "No" and asked her why she should think so. Because, she replied he was doing such clever tricks. I discovered that Leo had stuck the rubber bucket on his head and was walking round and round the cage proudly, wearing it like a hat.*

i. Why did the speaker feel so surprised about Leo, the lion?

A. Leo had an ugly hat to wear

B. Leo tried walking carelessly.

C. Leo did clever tricks.

D. Leo didn't wear a rubber bucket.

ii. What was the speaker's emotional state when he said, "I was puzzled"?

A. Joyful

B. Anxious

C. Relieved

D. Confused

iii. What was Leo stuck with?

**Q VI. Write the meanings and frame sentences with the given words: (ANY TWO) (1×2=2)**

i) echo

ii) imagine

iii) satisfy

**Q VII. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions briefly:** (1½×2=3)

i. In the poem "There is a Land", why does the poet encourage everyone to read books?

ii. How did the zookeepers try to make Leo, the lion stop roaring, and did their methods work?

iii. How is the land presented in the poem "There is a Land"?

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