

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR PERIODIC TEST-II (2023 – 24) SUBJECT: ENGLISH CLASS- V SET –A

Date of Exam: 16-01-2024 Time Allotted: 40 Minutes

Max. Marks: 20

SECTION A – READING

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer ANY FOUR of the questions that follow:

 $(1 \times 4 = 4)$

In all, about 5500 dragonfly species buzz around the world. Many of these flying insects live in rainforests. To find them, one sometimes needs to walk through thick bushes. It can be difficult to track dragonflies. They can speed by, making sharp turns and sudden stops. They can even fly backward. Dragonflies come in many beautiful colours and patterns. The tropical rock master, for example, is a large dragonfly with black wings and a blue body. Some have green, red, or yellow bodies. One even has orange wings. Dragonflies also come in a range of sizes.

The smallest known dragonfly is about the size of your thumbnail. The largest would cover your face. The heaviest dragonfly in the world—the giant petal tail—lives in a rainforest in Australia and is very rare. Few people have ever seen it. Dragonflies are carnivores. They munch on mosquitoes, flies and smaller dragonflies. The future of these wonderful insects is doubtful. People are cutting down the forests where dragonflies live and as a result dozens of species have died out while many others are in danger.

- i. To find dragonflies, one sometimes needs to ______.

 [Complete the sentence]
- ii. What does the passage say about the heaviest dragonfly?
- iii. What kind of food do dragonflies eat? [Choose the correct answer]
 - A) Plants and nectar
- B) Mosquitoes, flies and smaller dragonflies
- C) Small fish and tadpoles D) small birds and their eggs
- iv. Find a word from the passage which means the same as 'chew on something'.
- v. What is the threat the dragonflies face today?

SECTION B – WRITING AND GRAMMAR

Q2. Write ANY ONE of the topics given below in about 50 words.

 $(3 \times 1 = 3)$

Imagine you are the school captain. Your school is making a collection of old clothes and used books for poor children. Write a notice informing the students about the donation drive. Give all the necessary details like time, date and place.

OR

Imagine you are the Secretary of the Sports Club of your school. Write a notice informing students about the Inter-School Football Tournament to be held in your school. Give all the necessary details like time, date and place where the tournament will be held.

Q3. Do as directed: [Attempt ANY FOUR of the following questions.]		$(1 \times 4 = 4)$
i. Choose the correct modal ver	b to fill in the blank.	
You follow the	court orders.	
A. could B. might C.	can D. must	
ii. Circle the helping verb and u	nderline the main verb in the sentence given below.	
Riya has built a new castle in	n the sand.	
	esent perfect form of the verbs given in the brackets	•
I the bag near		
iv. Rewrite the following senten	ices into past perfect tense.	
We went to the market.		
v. Identify the statements in which the present perfect tense is used correctly.		
1) We have bought the		
2) I am looking for my	•	
3) I have met Janie once		
4) He cleaned his clothe	es.	
Choose the correct option.		
A) 1 and 4 B) 2 and	3 C) 1 and 3 D) 3 and 4	
Q4. Fill in the blanks using the an	tonym of the word given in the bracket.	$(1/2 \times 2 = 1)$
i. He tossed the paper		
ii. She shook her head	(hopefully)	
<u>SE</u>	<u>CTION C – LITERATURE</u>	
Q5. Read the given extract and an	swer the questions that follow:	$(1 \times 3 = 3)$
"Harris woke again, but did not	complain, and I was sorrier than ever. I promised	
myself that I would suffer all p	possible torture before I would disturb him a third tir	ne."
i. Who is referred to as 'him'?		
A) The speaker	B) Harris	
C) The German guest	·	
ii. What did the speaker promis		
• •		
A) To buy Harris a gift	timo	
B) To disturb Harris a third		
D) To complain about Harri	ture before disturbing Harris a third time	
iii. How did Harris wake up ag		
	sentences with the given words: (ANY TWO)	$(1 \times 2 = 2)$
i. gnaw ii. collid		(1×2-2)
C		
Q7. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions briefly: $(1\frac{1}{2}\times2=3)$		
i. Why do you think the speaker Leaves'?	enjoys walking on the dry leaves in the poem 'Beed	ch
	ng his shoes in the middle of the night in the lesson '	My
Journey in the Dark'?	ig ins shoes in the initiate of the night in the lesson	1 v1 y
-	what does the speaker say about his walk down the	
Beechwood path?	That does the speaker say about his wark down the	
