



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:

(1×4=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.

(3×1=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.

