



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

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. What does the passage say about the heaviest dragonfly?
- ii. To find dragonflies , one sometimes needs to _____.
[Complete the sentence]
- iii. Find a word from the passage which means the same as ‘chew on something’.
- iv. 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
- 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.

Q3. Do as directed: [Attempt **ANY FOUR** of the following questions.] **(1×4=4)**

- i. Choose the correct modal verb to fill in the blank.
You look very confused by the homework, Clive. _____ I help you?
A) Must B) Did C) Can D) Will
- ii. Circle the helping verb and underline the main verb in the sentence given below.
The new tennis coach will join us today.
- iii. Fill in the blanks with the present perfect form of the verbs given in the brackets.
The tailor _____ all my clothes. (stitch)
- iv. Rewrite the following sentences into past perfect tense.
They took the boy to the doctor.
- v. Identify the statements in which the present perfect tense is used correctly.
 - 1) The garbage van comes after every two days.
 - 2) They have seen that film six times.
 - 3) It has rained a lot this year.
 - 4) I washed the dishes.

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 antonym of the word given in the bracket. **(½×2=1)**

- i. She shook her head _____. (hopefully)
- ii. He started running _____ and fell. (carefully)

SECTION C – LITERATURE

Q5. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow: **(1×3=3)**

“Harris woke again, but did not complain, and I was sorrier than ever. I promised myself that I would suffer all possible torture before I would disturb him a third time.”

- i. How did Harris wake up again?
- ii. Who is referred to as ‘him’?
A) The speaker B) Harris
C) The German guest D) The manager
- iii. What did the speaker promise?
A) To buy Harris a gift
B) To disturb Harris a third time
C) To suffer all possible torture before disturbing Harris a third time
D) To complain about Harris

Q6. Write the meaning and frame sentences with the given words:(ANY TWO) **(1×=2)**

- i. toss ii. quench iii. gnaw

Q7. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions briefly: **(1½×2=3)**

- i. In the poem ‘Beech Leaves’, what does the speaker say about his walk down the Beechwood path?
- ii. Why was the speaker throwing his shoes in the middle of the night in the lesson ‘My Journey in the Dark’?
- iii. Why do you think the speaker enjoys walking on the dry leaves in the poem ‘Beech Leaves’?
