



**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
TERM –I EXAM (2023– 24)
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
CLASS- III**

SET –A

Date of Exam: 17-09-2023

Time Allotted: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 40

(Note: This question paper consists of 8 printed pages. Please check that you have all the pages.)

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Section A - Reading

**Q1. Read the passage given below and answer ANY FIVE of the following questions:
(1×5=5)**

Not all the lights in the sky that we see are really stars. Of course, we see the moon. Some of the other lights in the sky are planets. Planets revolve around the sun like earth does.

Once in a while someone will see what they call a shooting star. A shooting star looks like a star that is moving quickly across the sky. Some people believe that seeing a shooting star will bring them good luck. It's hard to find a shooting star because they disappear fast.

The correct name for a shooting star is meteor. Space has a lot of little objects like rocks or dust particles. These objects are called meteorites. When a meteorite gets close to the earth, it gets pulled towards earth by gravity. A meteorite glows up in the earth's atmosphere. This makes the short bright moving light in the night sky. A meteorite turns into a meteor.

i. What do other planets do like the earth?

ii. What does a shooting star look like?

iii. What are meteorites?

iv. Find the antonym of the words from the passage:

a. appear - _____

b. dull - _____

v. Some of the people believe that seeing a shooting star brings _____.

(Tick the correct answer)

A. good health [] C. good luck []

B. bad health [] D. bad luck []

vi. A meteor is pulled to earth by _____. (Tick the correct answer)

A. atmosphere [] C. planets []

B. the moon [] D. gravity []

Section B – Writing and Grammar

Q2. Look at the picture carefully and describe it in about 45-50 words with the words given in the help box: (5×1=5)

family	gardening	scarecrow	vegetables	pleasant day	backyard
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OR

Complete the following story with the help of the outline given below:

Fox in a jungle.....comes across a vine of grapes. Sees juicy grapes.....jumps high cannot reach.....goes away. Comes back the next day..... tries to jump higher..... finds it difficult.....tries again and again.....tired he goes away.....thinks to himself, the grapes are sour.

Q3. Do as directed: (Attempt ANY EIGHT of the following questions) (1×8=8)

i. Underline the Common Noun and circle the Proper Noun in the sentence.

My grandfather reads the Hindustan Times in the morning.

ii. Complete the following sentence with suitable Articles.

Leela eats _____ egg for breakfast. _____ egg is boiled or scrambled.

iii. Which of the following sentence is in Simple Present Tense?

- A. Birds were chirping outside. []
- B. She is painting a picture. []
- C. They go for a walk every evening. []
- D. We will visit the museum later. []

iv. The book is _____ than the magazine. (Select the correct Comparison form of the Adjective)

- A. interesting []
- B. more interesting []
- C. most interesting []
- D. not interesting []

v. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the:

I have _____ pet cat. She plays with me in _____ garden.

vi. Choose a suitable Collective Noun from the bracket.

I need a _____ of papers to print this book. (ream/pack)

vii. Complete the sentence using the correct Degree of the Adjective given in the bracket.

This is the _____ (busy) street in my city.

viii. Fill in the blanks with Simple Present Tense form of the verb given in the bracket.

Jatin _____ (take) care of his health and _____ (eat) nutritious food.

ix. Correct the following sentence using the Simple Present Tense of the underlined verb.

She study for exams in the library.

x. Which sentence uses the Degree of Adjective 'good' correctly?

- A. He is better at swimming than his friend. []
- B. The movie was best than I expected. []
- C. The good cake is the one she baked. []
- D. She is a better singer. []

Q4. Choose the correct words from the bracket:

(1×2=2)

i. I was walking alone in the evening. I was _____ (afraid / delighted)

ii. I won the first prize. I am _____ of what I did. (angry / proud)

Section C – Literature

Q5. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

(1×3=3)

'And thought he looked quite smart in the vest.'

i. Where did he get the cloth to make a vest?

ii. What did he do with the vest? (Tick the correct answer)

- A. He made a coat out of it. []
- B. He wore it every day. []
- C. He kept it in the cupboard. []
- D. He gave it to his brother. []

iii. What was made from the worn out vest? (Tick the correct answer)

- A. a button []
- B. a coat []
- C. a jacket []
- D. a hat []

Q6. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

(1×3=3)

*“Before a meal is ever begun,
And after ever a meal is done,
It’s time to turn on the waterspout.
Please, what is all this washing about?”*

i. What is the speaker tired of hearing?

ii. Why is the waterspout turned on before and after the meal? (Tick the correct answer)

- A. To water the plants in the garden. []
- B. To clean the car parked in the garage. []
- C. To wash hands before and after eating. []
- D. To wash the dishes in the kitchen. []

iii. How does the poet feel about washing? (Tick the correct answer)

- A. He gets irritated. []
- B. He feels happy. []
- C. He is always eager. []
- D. He doesn’t care. []

Q7. Write the meaning and frame meaningful sentences with the following words

(ANY TWO):

(2×2=4)

i. worn out- _____

ii. freeze - _____

iii. scan - _____

Q8. Answer ANY FOUR of the following questions in a sentence: (1×4=4)

i. Why did the 'Thrifty Tailor' save money bit by bit?

ii. According to Pacha, what do the seeds have inside them?

iii. Why is the traveller thankful to the star?

iv. Why does the boy in 'Washing' feel he is living in a washing place?

v. How did Poi show her affection towards Pacha, the tamarind tree?

Q9. Answer ANY THREE of the following questions briefly:

(2×3=6)

i. What shows that the 'Thrifty Tailor' loved the things he made?

ii. What happens when the boy in 'Washing' returns from his walk?

iii. What did Tooka and Poi notice about the trees while walking home in the evening?

iv. What does the star look like to the speaker? Why?
