



**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR**  
**TERM –II EXAM (2022 – 23)**  
**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**  
**CLASS- III**

**SET –A**

**Date of Exam: 05-03-2023**

**Time Allotted: 2 hours**

**Max. Marks: 40**

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**Section A - Reading**

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

The Himalayas are beautiful mountains to the north of India. They stretch for two thousand miles from Kashmir to Assam. Some of the world’s highest peaks are in the Himalayas. The highest peak is Mount Everest. The peaks of the mountains are covered with snow throughout the year. Therefore we all call them the Himalayas or the abode of snow. There are many beautiful lakes and forests in the Himalayas. Many roads connect India with Tibet, Turkistan and Afghanistan through the mountains. Many rivers like the Ganga, the Yamuna and the Brahmaputra flow through these mountains. The climate and the scenery of these mountains are so charming that people have built many hill stations there. Many tourists go to the hill stations for pleasure.

i. Where are the Himalayas situated?

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ii. Which is the highest peak in the world?

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iii. Why do we call the Himalayas the 'abode of snow'?

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

a. ugly - \_\_\_\_\_

b. disconnect - \_\_\_\_\_

v. Name the rivers that flow through these mountains. (Tick the correct answer)

A. Krishna, Ganga, Yamuna [ ]

C. Ganga, Yamuna, Brahmaputra [ ]

B. Godavari, Yamuna, Narmada [ ]

D. Brahmaputra, Tapi, Godavari [ ]

vi. What have people built in the mountains? (Tick the correct answer)

A. hill stations [ ]

C. boat houses [ ]

B. farm houses [ ]

D. railway station [ ]

### Section B – Writing and Grammar

Q2. Write a short paragraph on 'My Mother' in about 45-50 words.

(1×5=5)

OR

Look at the picture carefully and describe it in about 45-50 words with the words given in the help box:

picnic garden sunny morning sandwich pleasant day tea flask





vi. Fill in the blank with Adverb of time from the bracket.

My father brought home a puppy \_\_\_\_\_. (happily/yesterday)

vii. Complete the sentence by using the Present Continuous Tense form of the verb given in the bracket.

The ducks \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) on the water.

viii. Choose an example of an imperative sentence:

A. Help your friend in trouble. [ ]

B. Indians like to eat rich food. [ ]

C. Oops! I made a mistake! [ ]

D. Will you watch the music show tonight? [ ]

ix. Fill in the blanks with suitable Preposition of Place given in the brackets.

The cake is kept \_\_\_\_\_ (below/between) a plate of samosa and a jar of toffees \_\_\_\_\_ (on/at) the table.

x. Which sentence shows the correct use of the adverb of manner?

A. We looked for the lost purse everywhere. [ ]

B. She did not come to the school today. [ ]

C. Let's hurry as our train leaves soon. [ ]

D. The students solved the sums easily. [ ]

**Q4. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from the bracket:**

**(1×2=2)**

i) Thank you for making me \_\_\_\_\_ (aware/fierce) of the problem.

ii) When something is hilarious it is \_\_\_\_\_ (scary/funny).

### **Section C – Literature**

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

**(1×3=3)**

*'Polyphemus placed a great stone to block the entrance of the cave. He lit a fire and milked his flock. When he had finished he saw Ulysses and the twelve Ithacans at the back of the cave. 'Ha, strangers, who are you?,' he cried out.'*

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ii) Where were Ulysses and his men hiding? (Tick the correct answer)

- A. behind the mountain [    ]
- B. near the village [    ]
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- D. back of the cave [    ]

iii) What did Polyphemus do after returning to his cave? (Tick the correct answer)

- A. Enjoyed playing with his flock. [    ]
- B. Read an interesting story book. [    ]
- C. Lit a fire and milked his flock. [    ]
- D. Cooked his favourite meal. [    ]

**b. This question contains an Assertion followed by a Reason. Read the options carefully and tick the correct one. (1×1=1)**

Assertion (A): Ulysses did not kill the giant on the first night.

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**Q6. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow: (1×3=3)**

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Sometimes screamed, in sudden rages,  
"I must jump out from these pages,  
For this life's a much too humdrum one for me!"*

i. Where did the giant live?

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ii. Why was the giant so grumpy? (Tick the correct answer)

- A. He was bored of living a humdrum life. [    ]
- B. His parents didn't allow him to play with his friends. [    ]
- C. He couldn't complete his homework. [    ]
- D. His friend had defeated him in the match. [    ]

iii. Identify the rhyming words from the above extract. (Tick the correct answer)

- A. screamed - sudden [     ]
- B. rages - pages [     ]
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**Q7. Write the meaning and frame meaningful sentences with the following words (ANY TWO):** (2×2=4)

i. scatter - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ii. hesitate- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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iii. weep - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Q8. Answer ANY THREE of the following questions in a sentence:** (1×3=3)

i. What did Ulysses plan to do on the second night?  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**Q9. Answer ANY THREE of the following questions briefly:**

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Preeti will come to your house \_\_\_\_\_ (quickly/soon).

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They \_\_\_\_\_ (jog) in the park.

viii. Choose an example of an imperative sentence:

A. You must do yoga everyday. [ ]

B. Birbal is a wise minister [ ]

C. Oh! Look at that lion! [ ]

D. Why are you unhappy today? [ ]

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Shawn got stuck \_\_\_\_\_ (beside/between) the two rocks \_\_\_\_\_ (in/at) the forest.

x. Which sentence shows the correct use of the adverb of manner?

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B. Is your father sitting outside? [ ]

C. The hunter killed the bird in the jungle yesterday. [ ]

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