



**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR**  
**PERIODIC TEST - II (2022-23)**  
**SUBJECT – ENGLISH**  
**CLASS - V**  
**SET –A**

**Date of Exam: 17/01/2023**  
**Time Allotted: 40 Minutes**

**Max. Marks: 20**

(Note: This question paper consists of 3 printed pages. Please check that you have all the pages.)

**SECTION A – READING**

**I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (5 marks)**

Princy frog did not swim faster or leap higher than other frogs in the pond. The one thing that Princy did better than the other frogs was that he thought more deeply. Unfortunately, there was a lot to worry about because the frogs were disappearing more quickly than ever before.

Humans were treating the pond worse than they had ever. They were dumping all kinds of garbage more frequently into the pond. That was the reason frogs were disappearing more rapidly.

Something had to be done or there would be no frogs left. Princy hopped back and forth and then, suddenly, he had an idea. He called all the frogs and discussed the matter. He told them, “Why don’t we show love to human beings?” The others asked, “But how?”

“Well, we could simply jump up to them when they come near the pond. Maybe that way they, too, will love us back and not pollute the pond,” answered Princy. All the frogs agreed, and from the next day whenever someone came near the pond, the frogs would jump up to them. At first, the humans were taken aback. But gradually, word spread about the amazing jumping frogs and people started acting more responsibly. They no longer dumped garbage into the pond and acted more carefully than before. Soon the pond became a protected site and the frogs stopped disappearing.

1. What was the ‘one thing’ that the Princy frog did better than the other frogs?
  - a) He swam faster.
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2. What was Princy’s idea?
  - a) To show love to the human.
  - b) To hide under the pond.
  - c) To find another pond
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3. Why were the frogs in the pond disappearing more rapidly than before?
4. Find out a word from the passage which means **vanishing**.
5. Unfortunately, there was a lot to worry about because \_\_\_\_\_.  
[Complete the sentence.]

## SECTION B – WRITING & GRAMMAR

**II. Develop a story in about 100-150 words using the given outline and add a suitable title and moral. (2 marks)**

An old lady becomes blind .....calls in a doctor ..... agrees to pay large fees if cured .....doctor comes daily..... starts stealing .....one piece of furniture daily ..... delays the cure ..... at last cures her ..... demands his fees..... lady refuses to pay..... saying the cure is not complete..... doctor objects .....lady says sight not restored..... as she cannot see all her furniture.

**III. Do as directed.**

**1. Identify the Type of Sentence. (2 marks)**

- a. How long is the journey to Muscat?
- b. Please give me a glass of water.

**2. Fill in the blanks with the Present Perfect form of the verbs given in the brackets: (1 mark)**

- a. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of exercise at the gym. (do)
- b. We \_\_\_\_\_ that movie already. (see)

**3. Rewrite the sentence in Present Perfect Tense. (1 mark)**

- a. My father is starting a new job.

**4. Complete the comparison. (1 mark)**

- a. as tall as \_\_\_\_\_
- b. as light as \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION C – LITERATURE

**IV. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow. (3 marks)**

*The angel wrote, and vanished. The next night  
It came again with a great wakening light,  
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- a) A bright powerful light.
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2. Where was Abou's name in the list?

- a) In the middle.
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- d) Nowhere.

3. Who does God appear to love the most?

**V. Answer the following questions.**

1. Why does the writer refer to the little boy as 'an angel' and 'heavenly messenger'? [Write the answer in about 20-25 words.] **(2 marks)**

2. What does Abou curiously ask the angel? [Write the answer in about 15 words.] **(1 mark)**

**VI. This question contains an Assertion followed by Reason. Read the options carefully and choose the correct option. **(1 mark)****

**Assertion: The three men did not want to stay at The Stag.**

**Reason: The rooms were very small.**

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**VII. Write the meaning and frame meaningful sentence. **(1 mark)****

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- a. Complete these notes by tomorrow.
- b. George washes his car twice a week.

**2. Fill in the blanks with the Present Perfect form of the verbs given in the brackets. (1 mark)**

- a. My grandma \_\_\_\_\_ in this village for thirty years. (live)
- b. The grass \_\_\_\_\_ very long these days. (grow)

**3. Rewrite the sentence in Present Perfect Tense. (1 mark)**

- a. She does her homework before the deadline.

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