



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST I (2023 – 2024)
ENGLISH

CLASS: VII
DATE: 24/05/2023

MAX. MARKS: 20
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 - Section A Reading (4 marks)
 - Section B Grammar & Creative Writing Skills (7 marks)
 - Section C Literature (9 marks)
 - All Sections are compulsory.
 - Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.
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SECTION A: READING (4 marks)

1. Read the passage given below.

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Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the questions given below.

- i. Which of the following characterizes the advent of actual monsoon?
 - A. heavy rain
 - B. nearness to equator
 - C. ocean currents
 - D. vastness of the landmass
- ii. Flood occurs in many cities during the monsoon season because
 - A. of the storms that produce hail.
 - B. drains are few in number.
 - C. drains get blocked with rubbish.
 - D. all the drains get closed.
- iii. What is the effect of less rainfall in the temperature?
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