

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

CLASS: VII MAX. MARKS: 20 DATE: 24/05/2023 TIME: 40 MINUTES

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

• This paper consists of three sections.

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.

SECTION A: READING (4 marks)

1. Read the passage given below.

(4)

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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?
- iv. Which month receives less amount of rainfall throughout the year?

SECTION B: GRAMMAR & CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS (7 MARKS)

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3. Do as directed. Attempt ANY FOUR of the fo	llowing questions.	(4)
I knocked the door of the house but nobody iii. Correct the error in the given sentence and Everybody were tired after the Christmas co iv. Choose the uncountable noun from the give A. bread C. pastries v. Identify the underlined word as a countabl There are many <u>oranges</u> kept in the fruit bas	ep. B. someone D. anyone e indefinite pronoun without changing its mean y answered. rewrite it. elebration. en options. B. wafers D. cakes e or uncountable noun.	ing.
4. Read the extract and attempt ANY THREE of		(3)
Mrs. Phelps was stunned. "Exactly how old are i. Who is the speaker of the above line? A. The author, Roald Dahl C. The writer, Mr. Hemingway ii. How old was Matilda when she completed re A. Three years and two months C. Three years and three months iii. Why was Mrs. Phelps stunned hearing Matiliv. Write a suitable synonym for the word 'stunday's the synonym for the word 'stunday's th	B. The librarian, Mrs. Phelps D. The inspirer, Charles Dickens eading every single children's book? B. Four years and two months D. Four years and three months	
5. Attempt the following questions in about 20	-30 words.	(4)
i. What, according to the poet, can be seen aro ii. How were Matilda's parents different from o		
6. Give the meaning of <u>ANY ONE</u> of the following	g words and frame a meaningful sentence.	(2)
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SECTION (C: LITERATURE (9 MARKS)	
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i. What is 'some' referred to in the above line		
A. Pictures	B. Books	
C. Newspapers	D. Magazines	
ii. How old was Matilda when she completed	_	
A. Three years and three months	B. Four years and three months	
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