



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST II (2022 – 23)
ENGLISH

SET 1

CLASS:- VII
DATE: 15-01-2023

MAX MARKS: 20
TIME: 40 Minutes

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- * This paper consists of three sections.
- * Section A – Reading 4 marks
- * Section B – Writing & Grammar 8 marks
- * Section C – Literature 8 marks
- * All questions are compulsory.
- * Read the instructions carefully and follow them.

SECTION A: READING

I. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Fifty years ago people ate ice cream only in the summer. Now it is eaten all the year-round. It originated in the China, centuries before English schoolboys first tasted it. Marco Polo saw people eating it there and brought back the idea to Italy. From Italy, the idea was carried to France. It became very popular with the rich, in France, and an effort was even made to keep the recipes a secret from the common people. But, of course, they soon learned about this delicious new food and ice cream became popular with everyone. Soon, it spread all over the world. The first factory to manufacture ice cream was started in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1851. However, the real development of ice cream and the ice cream business didn't take place until after 1900 with new developments in refrigeration. The basis of all ice cream is cream, milk or milk solids, sugar and sometimes eggs.

1.1 Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option:

- 1. Where was ice cream first made in? 1**
- a. Africa
 - b. Europe
 - c. Australia
 - d. China
- 2. In which country did it become very popular? 1**
- a. Algeria
 - b. France
 - c. India
 - d. Japan

1.2 Answer the following questions briefly:

3. What is ice cream made from? 1
4. Why did the manufacture of ice cream increase after 1900? 1

SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR

II. Write a short story in 80 words, with the help of the cues given below. Give a suitable title to the story.

**Going to Mumbai by train to attend the marriage of a friend got stuck in a traffic jam
..... reached the railway station late boarded a wrong train realised after two hours
..... now you** **4**

III . Do as directed:

1. Choose the most correct option to identify the correct reported speech. **2**

- (a) Where do you live, Miho asked me.
- (b) Miho asked me where do I live.
- (c) Miho asked me where I lived.
- (d) Miho asked me where did I lived.

- 2.** (a) Can I use your phone? He asked.
(b) I asked her could I use her phone.
(c) I asked her if could us her phone.
(d) He begged me not to tell her what he had said.

3. Convert the following sentences to reported speech. **2**

- 3.1. "When are you going back to Japan?", asked Lisa.
- 3.2. "Have you finished with the computer", asked John.

SECTION C: LITERATURE

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

"Painting pretty pictures of pretty little cows is what you're good at. Perhaps you would like to do a nice one of that ox having lunch in my morning room?"

1. Who created a masterpiece after this statement? **1**

- a. Eshley
- b. Ox
- c. Maid
- d. Adela

2. Why was the above statement made? **1**

V. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words: **4**

- 1. Why did Adela give the cook leave for the day?
- 2. Name a few suggestions given by the wise men and degree holders?

VI. Frame sentences with the following words: **2**

- 1. Sinister
- 2. Glare



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- b. Europe
- c. Australia
- d. China

1.2 Answer the following questions briefly: 2

- 3. Where was the first Ice-cream factory started?
- 4. What is ice cream made from?

SECTION B: WRITING & GRAMMAR

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- 3.2. "When are you going back to Japan?"

SECTION C: LITERATURE

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

"That is my best rose bush that he has begun to eat now, she added in a calm icy voice, as a beautiful orange colour rose was crushed into the huge mouth."

1. Whose voice was calm and icy? **1**

- a. Eshley
- b. Cook
- c. Adela
- d. Maid

2. What animal was eating the rose bush and how did it get in? **1**

V. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words: **4**

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- 2. What did Adela do after failing to get the Ox out her garden?

VI. Frame sentences with the following words: **2**

- 1. Treading on
- 2. Gloom
