



**INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT
PEN PAPER TEST - EVALUATION I
SEPTEMBER 2016
ENGLISH**



Grade: V Div:

Max Marks :25

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Section – A (Unseen Comprehension)

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

(3 marks)

Raisins are dried grapes that have been eaten for thousands of years. Nearly 3,500 years ago, the first raisins were discovered as grapes that were drying in the sun on a vine. In medieval Europe, raisins were used as sweeteners, medicine, and even as a form of money!

In America, raisins were first grown after an 1873 heat wave in California destroyed its valuable grape crop, leaving only dried, wrinkly, but tasty grapes on the vines. Soon, farmers began developing seedless grapes in California that were thin-skinned and sweet. These grapes would be purposely dried in the sun and became the popular dark raisin we eat and enjoy today. Later, a golden variety of raisin was made by treating grapes with a chemical called sulphur dioxide and using special methods to dry them.

Today, central California remains the center of the world’s raisin industry, producing nearly 95 percent of the world’s raisins. Its green valleys, sunny climate, and hot temperatures provide the perfect conditions for grapes that are dried into raisins.

1. How were raisins used in medieval Europe?
2. Explain the preparation ‘of golden raisin.
3. What is NOT true about raisins?
 - a They are dried in the sun.
 - b They are grown in California.
 - c They are made only from grapes with seeds.
 - d There are dark and golden versions of raisins.
4. Golden raisins were discovered _____.
 - a at the same time as dark raisins.
 - b after dark raisins.
 - c before dark raisins.
 - d the passage doesn't say.

Section – B (Prose)

II. Write the meanings of:-

(½ x 4 = 2 mark)

1. barriers 2. hesitated 3. snorted 4. elated

III. Frame interesting sentences:-

(½ x 2 = 1 mark)

1. suspected 2. whispered

IV. Answer the following Questions:-

(2 x 2 = 4 marks)

1. Why did Hendrik give importance to a trickle from the dyke?
2. How did the two sisters spend their day?

V. Give Reference to Context:-

(½ x 2 = 1 mark)

1. “I have found the answer to our problem.”

- (a) Who is the speaker of this line?
- (b) What was the problem?

Section – C (Grammar)

VI. Identify and fill in the blanks with appropriate nouns from the bracket given below:- (½ x 5 = 2½ marks)

(Bency, wisdom, gaggle, scratched, television, love, honey, play, New Delhi, table, grass, mob)

1. Uncountable noun: _____
2. Proper noun: _____
3. Collective noun: _____
4. Concrete noun: _____
5. Abstract noun: _____

VII. Choose the correct definite or indefinite article: "the", "a", "an" or "x" (no article). (½ x 6 = 3 marks)

1. I bought _____ pair of shoes.
2. John travelled to _____ Mexico.
3. I live in _____ apartment. _____ apartment is new.
4. I read _____ amazing story book yesterday.
5. My brother doesn't eat _____ chicken.

VIII. Look at the pictures and frame sentences:-

(1 x 2 = 2 marks)



1. Adjective of Quality _____
2. Adjective of Number _____

IX. Complete the following sentences using appropriate interrogative pronouns:-

(½ x 5 = 2½ marks)

1. _____ would you like to eat?
2. _____ is knocking at the door?
3. _____ is your phone number?
4. _____ bag is this?
5. _____ is better – wisdom or riches?

Section – D (Composition)

X. Write a letter to your friend describing about your new birthday gift.

(4 marks)