NAAHAR PUBLIC SCHOOL CBSE SENIOR SECONDARY, VILLUPURAM
ACADEMIC YEAR-2022-23
PERIODIC TEST- IV EXAMINATION (DECEMBER)
Answer key

CLASS: VIII DATE: 20-12-2022
SUBJECT: ENGLISH MARKS: 80
SUBJECT TEACHER: Mrs. ABARNA. M DURATION: 2hours 30minutes

SECTION-A COMPREHENSION

I. A) Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (10 Marks)

ANSWERS:-

(c) Both (a) and (b)
(b) Average in quality
(a) More but poor in quality
(a) August-February
(d) Two years after plantation
(b) Two types
(c) Both (a) and (b)
(a) 25%
(d) Exporter
(a) Aroma

B) Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (10 Marks)

1. Answer: (b) When her mother gives her too many instructions.
2. Answer: (c) it causes acne
3. Answer: (a) She will roam about in the streets.
4. Answer: (b) Hunch
5. Answer: (b) bite it
6. Answer: (b) her mother harasses her
7. Answer: (c) Rapunzel
8. Answer: (c) All of the above
9. Answer: (d) Alliteration
10. Answer: (b) Sit in a lazy way

SECTION-B WRITING SKILL

II. Writing skill: 10 marks

1. While walking in a park in your neighbourhood you found a small plastic bag containing some documents and some cash. Write a notice in about 50 words to be put on the park notice board asking the owner to identify and collect it from you. You are Amar/Amrita 9399123456. (1x4=4)

ANSWER:

NOTICE
March 01, 20XX
FOUND!
This is to inform all the readers that a plastic bag has been found in the neighbourhood park. It has a few documents and some cash in it. The plastic bag is red in colour and is medium-sized. It was found on February 27, at around 6pm near the fountain in the park. The owner of the bag shall contact me on 9399123456 along with an identity proof. Thank youAmar/Amrita

SUGGESTED VALUE POINTS AS PER CBSE MARKING SCHEME-
Heading : [LOST & FOUND / FOUND / any other relevant title]
-What – plastic bag with documents and cash
-When – date & approx. time
-Where – park
-description of bag- colour, material, size - owner to claim with identifying details - Contact details- AMAR/ AMRITA -Phone no. – 9399123456
(any other relevant detail)

2. A) Read the following passage carefully, supply a title, make notes and prepare a summary. (1x6=6)

All vehicles should keep to the left and leave the right half of the road free for those coming from the opposite direction. This is the traffic rule in all parts of India. In some countries in the west, however, vehicles have to keep to the right and not to the left. It does not matter whether it is right or left, but everyone should obey the rule. Cyclists should always keep to the edge of the road and not get in the way of other vehicles or of pedestrians We often see two or more cyclists riding together side by side right in the middle of the road. Traffic rules do not allow this.

Answer:
(a) Title—Traffic Rules
(b) Notes—
(i) In India vehicles should keep to the left.
(ii) In some countries vehicle keep to the right.
(iii) Traffic rules should be followed.
(iv) Cyclists should move on the edge of road and not in the middle.
(c) Summary—Everyone should obey traffic rules. Vehicles should be kept on the left side of the road. Cyclists should move on the edge of the road. They should not move in the middle of the road in groups.

(OR)

B) The influence of friends can have both positive and negative impact on the students. Write a letter to the editor of a national daily in 100–120 words discussing how we can make it more positive and productive. You are Arun/Aruna 24, Mall Road, Chennai.
Answer:
From
Arun,
24, Mall Road,
Chennai.
Date: April 3, 2016
To
The Editor,
The Times of India,
New Delhi–110006
Subject: Influence of friends
Sir,
Through the columns of your newspaper, I wish to draw the attention of the readers towards the increasing influence of friends on the life of youngsters these days. We hear a lot of youngsters referring to "Peer pressure"that affecting friendship these days.
Friendship is a valuable relationship that helps the youth evolves. It establishes a strong bond between two human beings. Good friendship develops healthy completion among peers. Nowadays when stress has become a part of life, good friends help to reduce each others stress levels. A good friend will also be there whenever one is in trouble.
Contrarily, the influence of a bad friend can be disastrous. One can develop vices like drinking, drugs, smoking, stealing, betting, etc. to be one among his peers, part of the crowd.
The youth needs to understand that time, intelligence, money and relationship should be used in a productive way. One can learn a lot from friends. As a group, friends can take up projects and do social work. In a friendship, friends need to be encouraging and supportive of each other. On each other, have a positive influence.

Thank you

Yours sincerely
Arun

SECTION-C GRAMMAR(15 marks)

III. a) Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verb - the infinitive, the gerund or the participle given in brackets: 4x1=4

1. painting
2. to eat
c) Reading
4. to go

b) Write the suitable modal verbs for the following: 4x1=4
1. Could – there is a chance of going to the club, but it is not certain. Also acceptable is 'might'.
2. Should – protecting the environment is something that is a definite responsibility. Also just acceptable is 'ought to'.
3. Will – here, the plan is that the essay is completed. Also acceptable is 'can'.
4. Shall – this is the best answer because the condition for attending the concert is the purchase of tickets. However, 'can' is also acceptable.

c) Identify the Adverb and state its type: 4x1=4
1. always- adverb of frequency
2. inside- adverb of place
3. daily- adverb of time
4. fluently- adverb of manner

d) Choose the best answer: 3x1=3
1. A. He exclaimed with sorrow that that couldn't be that bad.
2. C. The student requested ma'am to extend the deadline.
3. B. Jacob asked me if I had read that book.

SECTION-D SUPPLEMENTARY

VI. Choose the right answer: 8x1=8
1. (iii) Siam.

2. (i) He wanted to see the trees, lake and green rice growing in the field
3. (iii) Wrestling.
4. (iii) bazaar
5. (iv) Letters of introduction
6. (ii) October afternoon.
7. (i) Horrible.
8. (iii) Tea.

SECTION- D LITERATURE

V. Read the Extract: 5x1=5
1. c) Both are handicapped
2. c) Stephen Hawking- a famous scientist
3. b) to give message to the handicapped
4. a) Organising Olympic games for the disabled
5. d) advise

VI. Meanings- (4x1=4)
1. Ordeals- painful experience
2. Withers- to become dry/die
3. Sleek- smooth and shiny
4. Astrophysicist- scholar of astrophysics -branch of physics dealing with stars, planets, etc.

VII. Answer the following: (5x2=10)
1. What did people notice on poet's return from the parish?
Ans: On his return from the parish, people noticed a two things about him. A new glow in his eyes and a crumbled piece of paper sticking out of his coat pocket.
2. What were the "symbol of reverence" left by members of the team on Everest?
Ans: On Everest a picture of Guru Nanak was left by the author a picture of goddesses Durga was left by Rawat, a relic of Buddha was left by Phi Dorji. Apart from the 'symbols of reverence' there was also the cross that had been buried by Edmund Hillary.
3. Why does the boy compare himself to a caged bird?
Ans: Like a caged bird, the boy is also not free to do any thing at his own will. He wants to lead a life of freedom but he can't because there are many restrictions on him.
4. What did Doc Wilson means when he said 'Nothing in the world ever comes quite free'?
Ans: Doc Wilson meant that Penny must pay back to the doe whom he had killed for his own gain by bringing up her fawn
5. What was the scientist's message for the disabled?
Ans: The message that he gave to the disabled was that they should concentrate on what they were good at.
6. Why does the writer refer to the guitar incident? Which idea does it support?

Answer: He remembered the incident when he unstringed a guitar because he didn't want to play it. It supports Stephen Hawking's idea that the disabled Olympics are a waste of time. One should only concentrate on what they are good at, and not take up things unnecessarily.

VIII. Answer in paragraph:(any 2) 2x4=8
1. What problem do the climbers face as they climb a mountain?
Ans: Breathing at great height is difficult. The climber has to cut the steps in the hard ice and he has to strain every nerve as he takes every step. Sometimes, he curses himself for undertaking such a task. There are moments when he feels like going back for relief. But, there is something that does not let him give up the struggle.
2. How did Jody persuade his father to go to the forest to bring back the fawn?
Ans: Jody was a small, brave and sensitive boy. He was with his father when he (his father) was bitten by a rattlesnake. His father quickly killed a doe and used its heart and liver to draw out the snake's poison. Jody was happy to see that his father got a new life but at the same time he was worried for the little fawn who was left alone without its mother. He wanted to bring back the fawn. He requested his father to allow him to go to the forest to find the fawn. He told him that he didn't need to drink milk because he was now a big boy. He would give the milk to the fawn. He also said that it was ungrateful to leave the fawn to starve. His father was in a fix. He couldn't say "no' to his son. And finally allowed him (Jody) to go to the forest to find the fawn.
3. Write about Stephen Hawking and Firdaus Kanga.

Answer:

Both of them are disabled people. Stephen Hawking is one of the greatest scientists of our time. He suffers from paralysis that confines him to a wheelchair, and allows him to 'speak' only by punching buttons on a computer, which speaks for him in a machine like voice.

Firdaus Kanga is a writer and journalist. He lives and works in Mumbai. He was born with 'brittle bones' that tended to break easily when he was a child. Like Hawking, Kanga moves around in a wheelchair.