

PERIODIC TEST -2

SESSION-2025-26

**SUBJECT-ENGLISH COMMUNICATIVE
FM-40**

TIME-90 MINUTES

READING-10

Read the following passage carefully and answer the following question.

Mahatma Gandhi, also known as the Father of the Nation, played a crucial role in India's freedom struggle against British rule. He believed strongly in truth and non-violence as the most powerful weapons for fighting injustice. Gandhi led several movements, such as the Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, and Quit India Movement, which united Indians against colonial rule.

Gandhi's idea of "Satyagraha" emphasized peaceful resistance instead of aggression. He inspired millions of people to boycott British goods, adopt khadi, and promote self-reliance. His simple lifestyle, spinning wheel, and message of unity made him a beloved leader across the world. Leaders like Martin Luther King Jr. and Nelson Mandela later adopted his principles in their own struggles for freedom and equality.

However, Gandhi's journey was not easy. He was imprisoned several times, criticized by some leaders, and even faced violence. Yet, he remained committed to his ideals. His vision was not only political freedom but also social harmony, removal of untouchability, and equality among all communities.

Mahatma Gandhi's life continues to inspire generations. His belief that "the power of love is stronger than the power of hate" remains relevant in today's world, where peace and tolerance are much needed.

Q1. Mahatma Gandhi is popularly known as: (1 mark)

- a) Iron Man of India
- b) Father of the Nation
- c) Missile Man of India
- d) Netaji

Q2. Which principle did Gandhi follow as his main weapon? (1 mark)

- a) Violence
- b) Non-violence and truth
- c) Dictatorship
- d) Military power

Q3. Gandhi inspired people to boycott: (1 mark)

- a) Indian goods
- b) British goods
- c) Foreign education
- d) Village life

Q4. Which of these was NOT led by Gandhi? (1 mark)

- a) Civil Disobedience Movement
- b) Quit India Movement
- c) Non-Cooperation Movement
- d) Salt Satyagraha

(tricky – Salt Satyagraha was part of Civil Disobedience)

Q5. What does “Satyagraha” mean? (1 mark)

- a) Violent protest

- b) Peaceful resistance
- c) War strategy
- d) Religious ceremony

Q6. Which leaders outside India were influenced by Gandhi? (1 mark)

- a) Lenin & Stalin
- b) Martin Luther King Jr. & Nelson Mandela
- c) Mao Zedong & Ho Chi Minh
- d) Roosevelt & Churchill

Q7. Gandhi promoted the use of: (1 mark)

- a) Modern machines
- b) British uniforms
- c) Khadi and spinning wheel
- d) Foreign textiles

Q8. Apart from political freedom, Gandhi also wanted: (1 mark)

- a) Military expansion
- b) Social harmony and equality
- c) Industrial revolution
- d) Global domination

Q9. Gandhi faced all of the following EXCEPT: (1 mark)

- a) Criticism
- b) Imprisonment
- c) Violence

d) Becoming a Prime Minister

Q10. The main message of the passage is: (1 mark)

- a) Violence is necessary for freedom
- b) Love and peace are stronger than hate
- c) Modernization is more important than values
- d) British rule was better

WRITING-10

2. You are Rohit / Rohini, a resident of Sector-15, New Delhi. You are deeply concerned about the growing problem of stray dogs in your locality. Write a letter to the Editor of a national daily highlighting the issue and suggesting suitable measures to be taken by the authorities. 1x6=6 **OR**

You are RIYA/RAHUL of class 10. Recently your school organized a science Exhibition on the theme " IMPORTANCE OF SCIENCE IN OUR DAILY LIFE ". Write an article in about 120-150 words for your school magazine highlighting how such events encourage scientific temper among the students.

3. Write a brief description of your English teacher in minimum 100 words. You may use the following hints: 1x4=4

*Krishan Kumar — 33 years — MA, BEd — specialisation in American literature — special teaching methods — mixing text with real-life situations — awarded Best Teacher Award — books on Grammar — a great traveller — travelling a novel way of widening the horizons of knowledge — led school tours to various parts — a likable person.

GRAMMAR-10

4. Choose the correct auxiliary verb from the options given below and fill in the blanks. 1x5=5

A. Each of the players ___ given a medal.

- a) was
- b) were
- c) have
- d) are

B. The jury ____ divided in their opinion.

- a) is
- b) are
- c) has
- d) was

C. Neither the teacher nor the students ____ present in the hall.

- a) was
- b) were
- c) has
- d) is

D. Ten kilometers ____ a long distance to walk.

- a) are
- b) is
- c) were
- d) have

E. Mathematics ____ my favorite subject.

- a) are
- b) were
- c) is
- d) have

5. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct modals from the options given below. 1x5=5

A. You ____ wear a helmet while riding a bike.

- a) must
- b) can
- c) may
- d) will

B. When I was young, I ____ run very fast.

- a) must
- b) could
- c) should
- d) might

C. We ____ respect our elders.

- a) can
- b) must
- c) may
- d) will

D. He is not at home. He ____ have gone to the market.

- a) must
- b) should
- c) might
- d) can

E. You ____ not park your car here. It's a no-parking zone.

- a) may
- b) must
- c) can
- d) should

LITERATURE-10

6. Read the following extract from the poem THE FROG AND THE NIGHTIANGLE and answer the following questions.

Once upon a time a frog,
Croaked away in Bingle Bog.
Every night from dusk to dawn
He croaked awn and awn and awn."

Questions (Each 1 mark = 4 marks total):

A. Where did the frog live?

- a) In a pond
- b) In Bingle Bog
- c) In a forest
- d) In a tree

B. The frog's habit was to:

- a) Sing melodiously
- b) Croak loudly all night
- c) Dance happily
- d) Sleep peacefully

C. The word "awn" in the stanza suggests:

- a) Sweet singing
- b) Loud and unpleasant croaking
- c) Silence
- d) Morning light

D. What impression of the frog is created in these lines?

- a) Polite and humble
- b) Annoying and persistent
- c) Cheerful and kind
- d) Silent and wise

7. Answer any **one** of the following question in about 40 words. 2x1=2

- a. Who was Patol Babu ? What role did he get to perform in the film? **Or**
- b. How do you know Ali was a familiar figure at the post office ?
- c. Which genre of stories does Jenkins want the narrator to write? Why?

8. Answer any one of the following questions in about 120 to 150 words. 1x4=4

- a. Bring out the irony in the title of the play **THE DEAR DEPARTED**.

OR

b. Why does Patol Babu walk away before he can be paid for his role? What does this reveal about his character ?