

SET-I

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PERIODIC TEST- I

SUBJECT- ENGLISH

CLASS- VI

TIME:1.30 MINUTES

M.M-40

The question paper consists of three sections.

SECTION -A- READING 10 MARKS

SECTION -B- WRITING & GRAMMAR 15 MARKS

SECTION -C- LITERATURE 15 MARKS

General Instructions:

1. Attempt all the questions.
2. Do not write anything on the question paper.
3. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper.
4. Attempt all questions in each section before going on to the next section.

SECTION -A- READING

10 Marks

Q1. Read the given passage with understanding and answer the questions that follow: 1x5=5

One day Akbar the great and his minister were taking a stroll in the garden. Akbar said, "Birbal, I want to honour all the lazy people in my kingdom. But I am afraid, it is going to be a difficult task." Birbal said, "Let's find out the lazy ones, your majesty." Soon a messenger went round announcing that all the lazy people in the kingdom should gather near the palace gate the next day. The king wanted to honour them. A very big special pandal was erected. Very soon there assembled a huge crowd at the palace gate. Birbal said to himself, "All these people cannot be really lazy." He asked all of them to sit in the pandal. A few minutes later, the pandal was set on fire. All the people started running for their lives. Soon the pandal was almost empty. Birbal went near the pandal and found two men sitting in a corner, unconcerned about the fire. Birbal said to Akbar, "Your majesty, these are the ones who are really lazy. You should honour them." Akbar honoured them with good food and clothing and gave them some money.

- i) How did Akbar express his desire to honour lazy people in his kingdom?
- a) he announced a special festival.
 - b) He instructed Birbal to find lazy people.
 - c) He distributed rewards to citizens.
 - d) He organized a grand ceremony in the palace.

ii)What did Birbal suggest to identify the truly lazy individuals?

- a)Conducting a series of physical challenges. b)Asking them to perform tasks in the palace.
c)Setting fire to a large tent and observing their reactions. d) Offering them rewards for their laziness

iii)How many individuals did Birbal find who were truly lazy?

iv)How did the lazy people react when the tent was set on fire?

v)Choose a word from the passage which means the same as 'gathered'.

Q2. Read the passage given below with understanding and answer the questions that follow: 1x5=5

The great advantage of early rising is the good start. It gives us to our day's work. The early riser has done a large amount of hard work before other men have got out of bed. In the early morning, the mind is fresh and there are few sounds or other distractions, so the work done at that time is generally well done. In many cases, the early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air and this exercise supplies him with a fund of energy that will last until the evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty to thoroughly do all the work he can be expected to do and is not tempted to hurry over any part of it. All his work is finished in good time, he has a long interval of rest in the evening before the timely hour when he goes to bed. He gets to sleep several hours before midnight, at the time when sleep is most refreshing and after a sound night's rest, rises early next morning in good health and spirits for the labour of a new day.

State whether the sentences are 'TRUE' or 'FALSE'.

- a) The passage suggests that early rising leads to a lack of productivity.
b) Early risers often find time for exercise in the morning.

Answer the questions in a sentence.

- c) What advantage does early rising provide according to the passage?
d) How does early riser feel in the morning after a good sleep?

Fill in the blank.

- e) The great advantage of early rising is the good start it gives us to our _____ work.

SECTION-B- WRITING & GRAMMAR

15 Marks

Q3. Write a paragraph on any 'ONE' of the following in about 100-120 words. 5 marks

- a) My Friend b) My Pet

Q4.You are Amit/Amita, studying in class VI of Vivekanand Public School, Kanpur. Since yesterday you are not feeling well. Write an application to the principal of your school for three days leave as doctor has adviced you to take bed rest. 4 Marks

Q5.Write 'Homophones' for the following. 1x3=3

- a) Ate - _____ b) one - _____ c) year - _____

Q6. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verb given in the bracket. 1x3=3

- a) The children _____ in the park. (play/played/is playing/are playing)
- b) Water _____ from the running tap.(are flowing/is flowing/flow/has been flowing)
- c) What is your sister _____ these days.(doing/is doing/do/is doing)

SECTION -C- LITERATURE

15 Marks

Q7. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow.

4 Marks.

Mr. Raven was perched upon a limb.

And Reynard the fox looked upon at him;

For the Raven held in his great big beak

A morsel the Fox would go far to seek.

- a) Who is Raven in the poem.
- b) Where was the Raven Perching?
- c) What was the Raven carrying in his beak?
- d) Who was clever and who was foolish as per the poem?

Q8. Answer any 'FOUR' of the following questions in about 20-30 words.

2x4=8

- a) What did Rama Natha believe?
- b) How did Rama Natha and Madhumati create wealth?
- c) Why does the Raven forget that his voice is just a croak?
- d) What did the fox say about pride?
- e) How can you tell that the kotwal was good at his job?
- f) Why did the man and his wife were not able to sleep?

Q9. Do you think cleverness can help us solve our problems? Why do you say so?

OR

3 Marks

What is the moral of the story 'A Bottle of Dew'.

