

Periodical Test I:
Class: VI Sub: English
Time: 1hr.30min. Max.Marks: 40

Section A: Reading 8marks

Q.1.Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Chameleons can change their skin colour, but not because they choose to. The chameleon changes colour to help it avoid its enemies. It is a form of camouflage, a disguise that allows it to blend in with its surroundings. The change is actually determined by environmental factors such as light and temperature.

Bright sunlight darkens the skin. On cool nights, the colour fades to a creamy colour. The colour changes when the chameleon is excited, angry or scared. The colour change is rapid and increases when the chameleon is handled, injured, or approached by another chameleon. There are many types of chameleons. Almost half of them are found on the African island of Madagascar. Others occur mostly in the Sahara desert, with a few in western Asia and southern Europe. Chameleons live in trees, where they usually eat insects. Very large chameleons can even use their sticky tongues to catch birds.

(i) What is the reason for a chameleon to change its skin colour?

- A) To attract its prey
- B) To communicate with other chameleons
- C) To blend in with its surroundings
- D) To show off its beauty

(ii) What factors determine a chameleon's colour change?

- A) The food it eats
- B) The time of day
- C) Light and temperature
- D) The size of the chameleon

(iii) How does bright sunlight affect a chameleon's skin colour?

- A) It lightens the skin
- B) It darkens the skin
- C) It turns the skin blue
- D) It has no effect on the skin colour

(iv) In which type of habitat do chameleons primarily live?

- A) Underwater
- B) Desert
- C) Grasslands
- D) Trees

(v) What do chameleons usually eat?

- A) Plants
- B) Small mammals
- C) Fish
- D) Insects

(vi) How do chameleons catch their prey?

- A) By using their claws
- B) By using their teeth
- C) By using their sticky tongues
- D) By using their tails

(vii) Where are almost half of all chameleons found?

- A) Africa
- B) Asia
- C) Europe
- D) Australia

(viii) What happens to a chameleon's skin colour when it's excited, angry, or scared?

- A) It turns yellow
- B) It turns blue
- C) It changes rapidly
- D) It remains the same

Section B: Grammar and Writing 16marks

Q.2. Do as directed. 1x8=8marks

(i) Fill up the blanks with **a/an/the** .

(a) Will you take ____ picture of us?

(b) I broke ____ vase my brother brought

(ii) Choose the correct collective noun .

(a) A..... of ships (flock /fleet)

(b) A of monkeys (pack/ troop)

(iii) Correct the pronouns in the given sentences.

(a) Please ask **he** to come back quickly

(b) It was a long day for all of **we**

(iv) Choose correct antonyms.

(a) always (gradual/ never)

(b) best (bad/worst)

Q.3. Write an application to the Principal of your school asking for three days sick leave. (4m)

Q.4 You found a brand new wrist watch in the school premises. Draft a notice informing the students about the found item. (4m)

Section C: Literature 16 marks

Q.5. Read the given extracts and answer the questions that follow. 1x8=8mark

The Raven, who did not see the joke,
Forgot that his voice was just a croak.
He opened his beak, in his foolish pride-

i) Why did the Raven open his beak?

ii) Complete-

Fox: clever:: Raven:.....

- iii) Name the poem and the poet.
- iv) Write the antonym of 'Forgot'.
- v) Write the synonym of 'Foolish'.
- vi) What was the Raven holding in its beak?
- vii) How can you say that raven was foolish?
- viii) Make one sentence using 'Beak'?

Q.6. Answer **any four** of the given questions in 30 -40 words. 2x4=8 marks

- i) What did Rama Natha believe?
- ii) How did Rama Natha and Madhumati create wealth?
- iii) How does Reynard make the Raven sing?
- iv) Give one reason why the man and his wife were not able to fall asleep?
- v) What did the thief wish would happen? Did it happen?
- vi) Why did Gajaraj not eat his food?