

PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SITAPUR (SHIFT-1)

SUBJECT-ENGLISH CLASS – 7 PERIODIC TEST-2

TIME:1.5 HRS

M.MARKS-40

General Instructions :-

The question paper consists of five sections:-

Section A: Reading ((10 marks)

Section B: Literature (14 marks)

Section C: Grammar (6 marks)

Section D:Creative Writing (05 Marks)

Section E: Spelling (05 Marks)

Read each question carefully and follow the instructions.

SECTION A: READING (10 MARKS)

1. Read the passages given below and answer the questions that follow: -

(5x1)= 5 marks

Our ancestors had great difficulty in getting books. Now, our difficulty is what to read. There are books and books but our hours of reading are very few. Therefore, choice becomes essential. We should be very careful about what we read.

There are books which poison our lives by suggesting evils. We should keep them at arm's length.

We should read only those books which have stood the test of time. Such books are our great classics like the Ramayana and the Gita. They contain the wisdom of our sages and saints. They have appealed mankind from generation to generation. Reading of such books has ennobling influence on our mind and character. It gives us spiritual enjoyment.

These books give us instruction with entertainment. They represent our ancient culture. They set before us high ideals to follow. They are our best friends, best guides and the best treasure.

Q1. We should be selective because

- (a) there is a great number of books available to us (b) there is scarcity of books
(c) there are only bad books in the market (d) none of the above.

Q2. We should avoid those books which

- (a) cost high price (b) come in paperback
(c) corrupt our lives by suggesting evils (d) come in more than one volume.

Q3. The books which have stood the test of time are called....

- (a) great books (b) rare books (c) biographies (d) classics

Q4. What is /are special quality/qualities of classics?

- (a) They affect our mind in a good way (b) They teach us something great and also entertain us.
(c) They help us in our spiritual growth (d) All the above.

Q5. An expression in the passage which means 'good effect' is

- (a) Spiritual enjoyment (b) Ennobling influence
(c) high ideals (d) Very careful.

2. Read the passages given below and answer the questions that follow: - (5x1)=5 marks

Garbage is a great environment hazard. It comes from various sources—used paper, tiffin packing's, plastic bags, ice-cream wrappers, bottle caps, fallen leaves from trees and many more. Garbage makes the premises ugly, unkempt and breeds diseases.

A lot of trash that is thrown away contain material that can be recycled and reused such as paper, metals and glass which can be sent to the nearest recycling centre or disposed of to the junk dealer. It also contains organic matter such as leaves which can enrich soil fertility. A compost pit can be made at a convenient location where the refuse can be placed with layers of soil and an occasional sprinkling of water. This would help decomposition to make valuable fertilizer. This would also prevent pollution that is usually caused by burning such organic waste

Read the passage and choose the most appropriate option.

Q1: Garbage originates from

- (a) used paper, tiffin, packings, plastic bags and fallen leaves from trees (b) leftovers of food
(c) fallen branches from trees (d) building materials.

Q2: Garbage can create havoc to the mankind by

- (a) spreading foul smell (b) slowing our vehicles on the road
(c) spreading several diseases (d) all the above.

Q3: What happens to the disposed material at the recycling centre?

- (a) It is thrown away (b) It is recycled for reuse
(c) It is sold to the rag pickers (d) It is dumped into the ground.

Q4: Fallen leaves from trees are useful because they

- (a) solve the problem of fuel wood in village households (b) enrich water quality
(c) enrich soil fertility (d) beautify the landscape.

Q5: Which of these is correct with reference to a composite pit?

- (a) The refuge is placed with layers of soil with an occasional sprinkling of water
(b) It contributes to the manufacture of useful fertilizer (c) It prevents pollution
(d) All the above.

Section B:Literature(Prose/Poetry) (14 MARKS)

3.Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow. 4 Marks

My heart is warm with the friends I make,

And better friends I'll not be knowing...

(i) Choose the suitable option to complete the following. The line 'My heart is warm' refers to a heart that is ____.

A. filled with worries B. full of love C. feeling upset D. experiencing anger

(ii) What does the speaker say about her current friends?

(iii) What does the line 'better friends I'll not be knowing' suggest about the speaker's feelings toward their current friends?

(iv) Complete the following suitably. The tone of the speaker in these lines is _____. (grateful/content)

4. Answer any 3 questions in 20-30 words.

(3X2)= 6 marks

1. What does the phrase 'cinders red on the sky' tell us about the train at night?
2. What does Sunder Singh convey by saying that he has lent his tunnel to the Government?
3. What did Arunima do in order to fulfill her ambition of conquering Mount Everest?
4. Why is Sunder Singh referred to as a 'firefly'?

5. Answer any 01 competency based questions in 80 words.

(1X4)=4 marks

1. What might be the reasons that people enjoy train journeys?
2. If you were Suraj, would you have faced the leopard with Sunder Singh, or run? Justify your decision using the courage and fear elements from the story
3. Besides mountaineering, where else in life (sports, academics, art) do you see the qualities of a "summit conqueror" (courage, determination, planning)?

Section C: Grammar (6 Marks)

6. Read the underlined phrases in sentences (i)–(v) and match them with their appropriate meanings given below.

(5x0.5 Mark=2.5 Marks)

1. genuine, sincere efforts 2. strength of mind 3. periods of time filled with tiring and demanding activities 4. an incident or experience that significantly changes a person's life
5. a source of inspiration or encouragement

(i) Nisha was relieved when the final match was over after several exhausting days of practice.

(ii) Despite several failures, her heartfelt attempts to learn the guitar showed her determination and passion for music.

(iii) Moving to a new city was a life-altering event for Jagan, as it gave him the chance to make new friends and try different activities.

(iv) Competing in the marathon requires not just physical strength but also mental fortitude to stay focused and finish the race.

(v) The lighthouse served as a beacon of hope for the sailors lost at sea.

7. Complete the sentences using the verb in brackets with the correct form of 'used to' or 'would'. An example has been done for you.

(7x.05 mark=3.5 Marks)

When I was a child we used to live in a village near a forest.

Back then, we (i) _____ (grow) vegetables in our back garden. Every day we (ii) _____ (get up) early and go for a walk. The weather in summer (iii) _____ (be) really nice. There was a lake near the house and we (iv) _____ (go) there every Sunday for a picnic. Winters (v) _____ (be) rather cold. In the evenings, my father (vi) _____ (tell) us incredible stories and we (vii) _____ (listen) with admiration

Section D: Creative Writing (05 Marks)

8. Write a descriptive paragraph about your experience of a train journey. Describe the sights, sounds, and feelings you experienced during the journey. Include details about the people around you, the scenery outside, and the atmosphere inside the train to make your paragraph vivid and engaging

Or

Write a letter to the Principal of your school requesting her to organise an excursion to a nearby hill station for Grade 7 students of your school.

Section E: Spelling (05 Marks)

9. Choose the words that are spelt correctly:

1. a. scribbling b. csribbling c. screbbling d. scribling
2. a. Jurney b. Journey c. Jorney d. Juorney
3. a. fleckering b. Flickiring c. flickering d. flikkering
4. a. steeming. b. steaming. c. staeming. d. stieming.
5. a. Curriculum b. Quotation c. expecially d. mathimatics