



PERIODIC TEST 1 (APRIL, 2023)

SUBJECT - ENGLISH

GRADE-VI

TIME: 90 MINS

MAX. MARKS: 40

General Instructions:

- 1. All questions are compulsory and attempt paper in Answer Sheet neatly.**
- 2. The Question Paper contains THREE sections-READING, GRAMMAR & WRITING and LITERATURE.**
- 3. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.**

Section A

Q1. Read the paragraph carefully and answer the following questions.
(10)

Once there was a miser who sold all his possessions and, with the money, bought a great lump of gold, dug a deep hole at the edge of the garden, and there he buried his gold. Once a day, thereafter, the miser went to the garden, dug up his gold, and embraced it lovingly. One of the miser's workmen wondered why his master spent so much time in the garden. One day, he hid behind a tree and soon discovered the secret of the hidden treasure. That night, when the miser was fast asleep, the workman crept into the garden and stole

the lump of gold. When the miser found that his gold was gone, he tore his hair and cried aloud in his despair. A neighbour came running to see what the matter was, and the grief-stricken miser told him what had happened. Then the neighbours said, "Pray to stop your weeping. Go and find a stone. Place the stone in the hole and imagine that it is your lump of gold. The stone will serve your purpose, for you never meant to use the gold anyway." "To a miser, what he has is of no more use than what he has not."

1.1 Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: **(5 marks)**

1. How did the miser get the lump of gold?
2. Why did miser spend so much time in the garden?
3. By whom was the gold stolen?
4. Who hid behind the tree and why?
5. Where did the miser keep the lump of gold?

1.2 Choose from the passage the word that is antonym of **(2 marks)**

1. Lost
2. Spendthrift

1.3 Choose from the passage a word that is synonym of : **(2 marks)**

1. Piece
2. Moved slowly and carefully

1.4 choose any two adjectives from the passage **(1 mark)**

Section B

Q3. Write a story with appropriate title and moral, using the hints given below. (5)

_____ four cows lived in a jungle fast _____ friends, always together
_____ lived in peace. Fought the enemy unitedly. A tiger _____ not dare to
attack _____ they were united. _____ cows fell out _____ the
tiger _____ killed the cows _____.

Q4. You are Sia/ Roni, living at ABC Janakpuri, Delhi. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to come to Delhi during the vacation. Mention the few attractions that you want both of you to visit. (5)

Q5. State the type of sentence as declarative, interrogative, imperative or exclamatory. (.5×4= 2)

- i) What a wonderful camping trip that was! _____
- ii) He wants to eat an ice-cream. _____
- iii) How many times have you climbed those Mountains? _____
- iv) I'm so excited to go on this picnic! _____

Q6. Rewrite the following sentences as directed. (1×2=2)

- i) They were anxious to leave. (Change into interrogative)
- ii) Everyone should be informed. (Change into imperative)

Q7. Rearrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences. (1)

- i) house/had/the/garden/a/beautiful

Section C

Q8. Read the stanza of the poem carefully and answer the given questions. (1×3=3)

Smile a little, smile a little,
All along the road ;

Every life must have its burden,
Every heart its load.
Why sit down in gloom and darkness
With your grief to sup?
As you drink Fate's bitter tonic,
Smile across the cup.

- i) Name the poet of the poem.
- ii) Who sups whom?
- iii) What is the real meaning of road in the poem?

Q9. Answer the following questions in one sentence. (1×3=3)

- i) Why was it a trying period in Swaminathan's life?
- ii) According to the Chapter , " My failed Omelettes", the title of the speaker's bestseller would be_____?
- iii) When is a person alone in life?

Q10. Answer the given questions in about 20 to 30 words. (3×3=9)

- i) In ' My Failed Omelettes ' the speaker takes a humorous view of his cooking disasters. Why is humour a good quality to possess? How can it help you in your life?
- ii) How would you have prepared for the examinations if you were at Swaminathan's place?
- iii) 'Frowns are thorns, and smiles are blossoms'. Explain this line.