



PERIODIC TEST 1 (APRIL, 2023)

SUBJECT – ENGLISH

TIME: 90 MINS

GRADE-V

MAX. MARKS: 20

General Instructions:

- A. Read questions carefully**
- B. Draw the margin on the right side.**
- C. Attempt paper neatly.**

SECTION-A READING (4 Marks)

I. Read the passage below and answer the following questions:

Bachendri's story stands as an example of how going against your family's wishes can be hard but important from time to time. Raised surrounded by the Himalayas ring around her hometown, she intended to climb it one day, and focused on becoming a professional mountain climber. Moreover, she received a lot of discouragement for being a girl trying to take on such a physically challenging path. This only fuelled her passion; she was selected to be part of an expedition to the top of Mt. Everest. She braved being buried in snow, fierce icy winds and even losing sensation in her toes.

She was one of the few who finally made it to the top creating history in being the first Indian woman to reach the summit.

Answer the following questions on the basis of the passage you have read:

- 1) Which mountains surrounded Bachendri's hometown?
- 2) What was the childhood dream of Bachendri?
- 3) What did she want to become when grown up?
- 4) What was the reaction of Bachendri's family regarding her choice of career?

SECTION-B GRAMMAR (5 Marks)

II. Fill in the blanks by adding prefixes to given words in the bracket.

i) Rani _____ her book in the library (place)

ii) The sun _____ behind the clouds. (appear)

III. Fill in the blank with the suitable degree of given adjective.

i) Vishal is the _____ (clever) of the 3 brothers.

ii) Karan is the _____ (fast) of all in our class.

IV. Fill in the blanks with appropriate simile:

i) My father is as busy _____.

ii) My cousin chatters _____.

SECTION-C Writing Skills (5 Marks)

V. Write a letter to your sister telling her something about the recent movie film that you have seen and that has moved you.

SECTION-D LITERATURE (6 Marks)

VI. Answer the following questions:

i) What was the one serious fault in Nat's character? Do you think it was a grave fault?

ii) How does the shell affect Maggie? What does this tell you about nature and its effect on us?

iii) Who was Uncle Ken mistaken for? Why and How did this misunderstanding occur?