



GURUKUL INTERNATIONAL SR. SEC. SCHOOL

MODERNITY WITH TRADITION
AFFILIATED TO CBSE, NEW DELHI

PERIODIC TEST 1 (APRIL, 2023)

ENGLISH

TIME: 90 MINS

GRADE-VII

MAX. MARKS 40

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Attempt all questions.**
- 2. Do not write anything on the question paper.**
- 3. Number the answers correctly.**
- 4. Attempt all questions of each section together.**
- 5. Read specific instructions given with each question carefully.**
- 6. Do not exceed the word limit. .**
- 7. Attempt your paper neatly.**

SECTION A - READING (10 MARKS)

I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follows:

Florence Nightingale was born on 12th May 1820 in Florence in Italy. Since her childhood her interest in nursing was evident. She would spend time nursing her injured dolls and animals. Gradually she grew into a beautiful young lady, and she could have married some excellent young man and enjoyed life. But she remained unmarried and devoted her life to nursing the poor and sick people. When the Crimean war broke out between England and Russia. She went to the field with a number of nurses. There they nursed the sick and wounded soldiers. Florence Nightingale worked there without rest and many times she was nursing the poor ailing soldiers throughout the night

with a candle in her hand. So, she was known everywhere as “The Lady with the Lamp”.

Answer the following questions.

(1x10=10)

- (i) When was Florence Nightingale born?
- (ii) How was her interest evident in nursing in childhood?
- (iii) Why did she remain unmarried in her life?
- (iv) What did she do when the Crimean war broke out?
- (v) An expression in the passage which means ‘working hard’
- (vi) Why was she known as “The Lady with the Lamp”?
- (vii) Find the synonyms of the word ‘sick’ and ‘take care of’ from the passage.
- (viii) What could she have done when she grew into a beautiful girl?
- (ix) What did she do in the field of war?
- (x) What will be the antonym of the word gradually?

SECTION - B WRITING (10 Marks)

II You are Aakriti/Abhinav. Write a letter to your friend describing your boarding school in about 120-150 words. (5 Marks)

III You are Aayan/Amrita, the Head boy/Head girl of D.A.V Public School, Patna. Write a notice for the school notice board informing students about the school inspection to be held on 25th April, 2023 by the Director of the school. The notice should be of 50 words asking for punctuality, cleanliness and discipline. (5 Marks)

SECTION - C GRAMMAR (5 Marks)

IV Change the tense of the sentences according to the instructions in brackets and rewrite them. (2)

- (a) He took the dog for a walk every evening. (Simple present tense)
(b) I am touring the country next month. (Future continuous tense)

V Fill in the blanks with suitable antonyms of the words given in brackets. (1)

- (a) Although the offer was a good one, he _____ (accept) it.
(b) The book made me a _____ (worse) person.

VI. Fill in the blanks with suitable synonyms of the words given in brackets. (1)

- (a) Rakesh's performance was _____ (exceptional) in the last competition.
(b) You need to have a proper _____ (excuse) for missing your Karate class.

VII. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences. (1)

- (a) She jumped off the bus while it _____. (already started, had already started, would already start)
(b) Look, the sun _____ over the hills. (rises, is rise, is rising)

SECTION - D LITERATURE (15 MARKS)

VIII Read the extract and answer the questions that follow. (1x3=3)

But on quiet days in May or June,
When even the grasses on the dune
Play no more their reedy tune,
With his head between his paws
He lies on the sandy shores,
So quiet, so quiet, he scarcely snores.

- (i) What does 'reedy tune' refer to?
- (ii) During quiet days of May or June, how does the sea lie?
- (iii) Name the poem and the poet.

IX Answer the following questions (Any three) (2X3=6)

- (i) Who was Andy Michael? Why did he not agree with Coren's findings?
- (ii) What does the sea do at night?
- (iii) What happened on the morning of 26 December, 2004? Explain in detail.

X Answer the following Value Based Questions(Any two) (3X2=6)

- (i) Kali did not enjoy going to school. How do we know that?
- (ii) Do you think that animals are closer to nature than humans are? Give reasons for your answer.