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First Periodic Test (2024-2025)

CLASS –VI

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

TIME : 1:30hrs.

MM:40

This question paper is divided into four sections

SECTION A : Reading.	- 10 Marks
SECTION B : Writing and Grammar	- 10 Marks
SECTION C : Literature	- 20 Marks

SECTION A (READING)

Q 1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : (1x5=5 marks)

This is the story of a man who thought that he had the right to do whatever he liked. One day, this gentleman was walking along a busy road, spinning his walking-stick round and round in his hand, and was trying to look important. A man walking behind him objected.

"You ought not to spin your walking-stick round and round like that!" he said.

"I am free to do what I like with my walking-stick," argued the gentleman.

'Of course, you are," said the other man, "but you ought to know that your freedom ends where my nose begins."

The story tells us that we can enjoy our rights and our freedom only if they do not interfere with other people's rights and freedom.

Answer the following questions.

- 1. Why was the gentleman on the road moving his walking stick round and round?**
- 2. Who objected to his behaviour?**
- 3. What argument did the gentleman give?**
- 4. Was the other satisfied with argument?**
- 5. What did he say in reply?**

Q2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : (1x5=5 marks)

My next pet was a pigeon, the most revolting bird to look at, with his feathers pushing through the wrinkled scarlet skin, mixed with the horrible yellow down that covers baby pigeons and makes them look as though they have been peroxidizing their hair. Because of his repulsive and obese appearance, we called him Quasimodo. Since he had an unorthodox upbringing, without parents to teach him, Quasimodo became convinced that he was not a bird at all, and refused to fly. He walked everywhere. He was always eager to join us in anything we did.

He would even try to come for walks with us. So you had to either carry him on your shoulder, which was risking an accident to your clothes, or else you let him walk

behind. If you let him walk, then you had to slow down your own pace to suit his, for should you get too far ahead you would hear the most frantic and imploring coos and turn around to find Quasimodo running desperately after you.

- a. The narrator describes the pigeon as a 'revolting bird' because
 - (a) He could not fly
 - (b) he had to be carried everywhere
 - (c) he had wrinkled skin covered with yellow Feathers
 - (d) he was fat
- b. Quasimodo got his name because
 - (a) he was a fat and ugly
 - (b) he was attractive
 - (c) he could not fly,
 - (d) he love behaving like human beings
- c. We know that Quasimodo was always eager to go on walks because
 - (a) he walked everywhere
 - (b) he did not know how to fly
 - (c) he complained loudly if he was not taken along (d) he always copied whatever humans did.
- d. Quasimodo protested when he was
 - (a) left at home
 - (b) lifted on human shoulders
 - (c) taken for a walk
 - (d) left behind during walks
- e. The phrase 'risking an accident to your clothes' means
 - (a) The bird pecked at their clothes
 - (b) There was a chance of the bird soiling their clothes
 - (c) the bird risked a fall
 - (d) The bird did not like their clothes

SECTION B : WRITING AND GRAMMAR

Q.3 You are Madhav/ Madhuri of class VI. You have lost a new brand tiffin box somewhere in the school. Now you want to write a notice to inform the students of your school. Write the notice in about 50 words using the correct format.
(5 marks)

OR

You have found a wrist watch from school playground write a notice on it. You are Rudra/ Rudrani head girl of school.

Q.4 Make abstract nouns from the given words by adding – ness, -ity, -ty or -y ($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$ marks)

i) Honest.....

ii) Cruel

Q5.Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with the words or phrases from the box.(1/2*4=2 marks).

[Out of luck, mystery, true to his word, chores, semester, between you and me, look up]

i. Who stole the diamond is still a ii.

Can you this word in the dictionary?

iii., the elf began to help Patrick.

iv. I started early to be on time, but I was There was a traffic jam!

Q6. Point out the nouns in the following sentences and say whether they are common, proper, collective, material or abstract. (1x2=2 Marks) i) Solomon was the wisest of all kings. ii) The boy was rewarded for his honesty.

SECTION C : LITERATURE

Q7. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:-. (1*4=4marks)

How bright on the blue
Is a kite when it's new!
With a dive and a dip
It snaps its tail
Then soars like a ship With
only a sail

i) Name the poem and the poet ii) What does the kite do in the sky? iii) Name the poetic device in the line "Then soars like a ship". iv) Pick out a word from the above extract that rhymes with 'tail'.

Q.8 Read the following questions and answer any five. (2x5=10 marks) (i)

What was Patrick's wish?

(ii) Who did the dog finally choose as his master and why?

(iii) How did the two birds get separated?

(iv) What is the difference between a house and home?

(v) Why did the farmer bring a baby mongoose into the house?

(vi) How did Patrick help him?

Q9.Read the following questions and answers any two. (2x3=6 marks)

- a. How did the rishi explain the different ways in which the birds behaved ?**
- b. 'Hasty decision leads to regret'. Comment in the light of the story 'The friendly Mongoose'.**
- c. It is said that God helps those who help themselves. Do you agree? Write your argument with reference to the chapter 'Who did Patrick's homework?'.**