



IDEAL INDIAN SCHOOL, DOHA-QATAR

PERIODIC TEST-1, JUNE 2023

ENGLISH

Class: VII

SET - 1

Max Marks: 40

Date: 12-06-23

Time: 2 Hours

General Instructions:

- 1. This paper is divided into two parts: A and B. All questions are compulsory.**
- 2. Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.**
- 3. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.**

PART: A (15 MARKS)

READING-5 MARKS

A1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow. 5x1=5

An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer of his plans to leave the house building business and live a more leisurely life with his family. He would miss the pay cheque, but he needed to retire. The employer was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favour. The carpenter said ‘yes’, but in time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior material. It was an unfortunate way to end his career. When the carpenter finished his work, his employer handed over the key of the house to the carpenter— “This is your house, my gift to you. “What a shock! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently! Now he had to live in a poorly built house. So it is with us. We build our lives, a day at a time, often putting less than our best into the building. Then, with a shock, we realize we have to live in the house we have built. If we could do it over, we would do it much differently. But, you cannot go back. You are the carpenter, and every day you hammer a nail, place a board, or erect a wall. Someone once said, your attitude, and the choices you make today, help build the “house” you will live in tomorrow. Therefore, build wisely!

1. What did the carpenter tell his employer?
2. What favour did his employer ask from the carpenter?
3. What surprise did the employer have for the carpenter?
4. Why was the surprise a ‘shame’ for the carpenter?

5. Which word in the passage means the same as 'art of skill of a workman'?

GRAMMAR-10 MARKS

A2. Pick out the adjectives from the following sentences and state their kind. 2

1. He lives in a big city.
2. I want some sugar.

A3. Underline the relative clause from the following and state their kind. 2

1. We are looking for a puppy which has white dots.
2. The book, that I was reading yesterday, is on the table.

A4. Complete the sentences using the correct compound adjectives from the box. 2

world famous, heart broken, narrow minded, deep rooted, brightly lit
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1. Charlie Chaplin is aactor.
2. I love this.....room.
3. The young boy was.....when his pet cat died.
4. We must not be.....We should accept people from all backgrounds.

A5. Fill in the blanks with the correct indefinite pronoun given in the bracket. 2

1. Would you like----- to eat? (something / nothing)
2. 'What do you want for supper?' '....., I don't mind' (something / anything)
3. Let's sit down.....and talk. (nowhere / somewhere)
4. This is boring. There's ----- to do.(something/nothing)

A6. Choose the correct preposition to complete these sentences. 2

1. Radhika could not participate in the elocution competition.....her sore throat.
a) in spite of b) on account of c) since
2. The film reminds me.....my favourite childhood show.
a) since b) in spite of c) of
3. I haven't read the book, but I have heard a lot.....it.
a) about b) for c) with
4. This time, I ordered a milk shake.....my regular coffee at the coffee shop.
a) except for b) in spite of c) in addition to

PART: B (25 MARKS)

WRITING- 5 MARKS

B1. Write an essay on ‘An exciting picnic with my parents’ in about 100—120 words. **5**

OR

Write an essay on ‘My first visit to a zoo’ in about 100-120 words.

LITERATURE-20 MARKS

B2. Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow.

1. “He clasps the crag with crooked hands **3**
Close to the sun in lonely land”

- a) The word ‘crag’ means.....
- b) What is the poetic device used in the lines?
- c) Name the poem and the poet.

2. “You mean you’ve looked at the pictures” **3**

- a) Who asked this question and to whom?
- b) When did the speaker ask this question?
- c) Assertion: (A) Matilda read all the books from the children’s literature section.

Reason:(R) She began to speak about the book she had read.

- a) A is true but R is false as R is not the correct explanation of A
- b) A is false but R is true
- c) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- d) Both A and R are false.
- e) A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A

B3. Answer the following in two or three sentences each.(Any Five) **5x2=10**

- 1. How do human beings look after the living arrangements of other animals?
- 2. Where was Badan Babu sitting and why?
- 3. Why is the sea in the poem “The Eagle” wrinkled?
- 4. How did Matilda feel about the books and authors she read?

5. Which animals does the camel compare itself to?

6. Why did Matilda have to set out 'all by herself' to go to the library?

B4. Answer the following in about 70—80 words.

1x4=4

a) Describe the nature of Mrs. Phelps? How did she help Matilda in the library?

OR

b) What are the complaints made by the camel in the poem 'The Plaint of the Camel'?
