

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ODISHA
PERIODIC TEST- I (2023-24)

- Check that this question paper contains 4 printed pages.
- Check that this question paper contains 8 questions.
- Write down the Serial Number of the question in the left side of the margin while attempting it.

CLASS – VII
SUB: ENGLISH

Time-1.30 hr

FM-40+4

General Instruction:

- (i) This question paper is divided into 4 sections
 Section A - Reading 10 marks
 Section B - Writing & Grammar 15 marks
 Section C - Literature 15 marks
- (ii) All questions are compulsory
- (iii) You may attempt any section at a time.
- (iv) All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order

SECTION-A (READING – 10 MARKS)

Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (1x5=5)

1. The future level of global warming is uncertain, but a wide range of estimates have been made. Scientists predict an increase in sea levels worldwide due to the melting of two massive ice sheets in Antarctica and Greenland, especially on the East coast of the US. However, many nations around the world will experience the effects of rising sea levels, which could displace millions of people. One nation, the Maldives, is already looking for a new home, thanks to rising sea levels. The severity of storms such as hurricanes and cyclones is increasing.
2. The maximum wind speeds of the strongest tropical cyclones have increased significantly since 1981, according to research published in Nature. And the upward trend, thought to be driven by rising ocean temperatures, is unlikely to stop at any time soon.” According to recent research, there is a 90% chance that 3 billion people worldwide will have to choose between moving their families to milder climates and go hungry due to climate change within 100 years. Climate change is expected to have the most severe impact on water supplies.
3. “Shortages in future are likely to threaten food production, reduce sanitation, hinder economies development and damage ecosystems. It causes more violent swings between floods and droughts.”
4. Global warming causes 300,000 deaths a year. According to research published in Nature, by 2050, rising temperatures could lead to the extinction of more than a million species. And because we can’t exist without a diverse population of species on Earth, this is fatal news for humans. It is time for nations to forget personal differences and

shift focus from politics and self promotion to saving the earth. Action is needed urgently and immediately. India has already started taking baby steps to save the earth and control, if not reverse climate change. It is time for other nations to wake up too.

Questions:-

- (i) Statement - The future level of global warming is uncertain. Scientist predicts an increase in sea levels worldwide due to the melting of two massive ice sheets in Antarctica and Greenland, especially on the East coast of the US.

A-Scientist predicts an increase in sea levels worldwide.

R- It is due to the melting of the two massive ice sheets in Antarctica and Greenland.

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

(ii) Find the word from paragraph 3 that describes “promotion of hygiene and prevention”.

(iii) The increasing sea levels worldwide due to melting of ice sheets has turn to be threat to nations Like _____.

(iv) State the impact of global warming on Earth.

(v) Mention a hazard of climatic changes in future.

Q2 .Read the poem carefully.

(1x5=5)

The storm came on before the time
She wandered up and down. And many a hill did Lucy climb
But never reached the town
The wretched parents all that night went shouting far and wide:
But there was neither sound nor sight to serve them for a guide.
That day-break on a hill, they stood
That overlooked the moor; and thence they saw the bridge of wood,
A furlong from their door.
They wept and turning homeward, cried. In heaven we all shall meet,
When in the snow the mother spied
The print of Lucy's feet.

On the basis of your understanding of the above poem, answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option.

- (i) Who did not reach the town?
(a) The poet (b) The parents (c) Lucy (d) The storm
- (ii) The parents were looking for ____ .
(a) a guide (b) the bridge (c) their daughter (d) the moor
- (iii) The 'wretched ' means ____ .
(a) old and weak (b) angry (c) contented (d) feeling unhappy
- (iv) What did the parents see from the hill?
(a) A field (b) A wooden bridge (c) Their door (d) The moor
- (v) Why did they weep?
(a) Because they could not arrive home (b) Because they were lost in the storm.
(c) Because they could not find Lucy. (d) Because they thought they could die.

SECTION B (WRITING & GRAMMAR - 15 MARKS)

Q3. Given below is an outline of a story. Develop a complete story within (120-150 words) on the basis of the hints. (8)

Mohan a hardworking student - was inspired by Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Hansraj- wanted to take up a noble job – All friends chose jobs that gave money and power - Became corrupt running after money -Mohan saw how stressed friends were to earn money - decided to take up teacher's job in village - helped students earn a respectable living – helped villagers be educated- got little money but a life of love and blessings- Felt like he was serving God- was truly happy.

Q4. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example: (1X3=3)

Example- certainly/the/laughter/is/medicine/best

Ans. Laughter is certainly the best medicine.

(a) ensures/life/it/longer/and/healthier/a

(b) lowers/blood pressure/by/circulation/it/blood/increasing

(c) a sense/and promotes/of/stress/well-being/laughter/decreases.

Q5 The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect and its correct one in your answer sheet. The first one has been done as an example. (1x4=4)

	Incorrect	Correct
There was once the young girl who lived with	e.g. the	a
her father in the city. The father went away	a) _____	_____
on the business trip. When he came back, the city's	b) _____	_____
priest, who was an bad man.	c) _____	_____
told him a evil lie about the girl.	d) _____	_____

SECTION –C (LITERATURE – 15 MARKS)

Q6. Read the following extract and choose the appropriate answer from the given options. (1x5=5)

'O Birdie, Birdie, will you pet?
Diamond-stones and amber and jet
We'll string on a necklace fair and fine,
To please this pretty bird of mine!'

Questions:-

i) The child offers the bird a necklace made of-

(a) gold and silver (b) diamond, amber and jet (c) feathers (d) shells

ii) The bird prefers-

(a) gold necklace (b) feather necklace (c) jet necklace (d) the artificial necklace

iii) The poetic device used in the third line is-

(a) Personification (b) Metaphor (c) Simile (d) Alliteration

iv) The rhyme scheme of the stanza is-

(a) aabb (b) abcd (c) abab (d) abcc

v) Name the poem from which the extract has been taken-

(a) Birdie, Birdie won't you pet? (b) Birdie, Birdie, will you pet?
(c) Birdie, will you pet? (d) Birdie won't you pet?

Q7. Write the answers of the following questions (30-40 words). (2×3=6)

- (a) Explain the reason for which Tutu was chased in the market.
- (b) Mention the reasons behind Birdie's refusal to accept the comforts given by the child.
- (c) Mention the reason of grandmother allowing grandfather to keep Tutu as a pet even though at first she had objected to it.

Q8. Answer the following question within 70-80 words: (4)

'Grandfather had a weakness for keeping unusual pets as grandfather was a great animal lover.' Justify the statement with reference to the chapter '**Monkey Trouble**'.

Q9 Good Reader Bonous (4)

On the basis of your reading of the books, 'The Three Musketeers' and 'A Christmas Carol' answer the following questions briefly.

- (a) As the novel opens, the young D' Artagnan is heading to which place to make his fortune.
- (b) Write the name of the person whom D' Artagnan met after arriving in Paris.
- (c) Name the spirit which does not speak to Scrooge.
- (d) 'Jacob Marley was forced to drag it as a result of his sinful life'. Mention its name.