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**PERIODIC TEST – II (2023-24)**

- Please check that this question paper contains 3 printed pages and 7 questions.
- Write down the serial number of the question at the left side of the margin before attempting it.

**CLASS: V**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**Time : 1 Hour**

**Maximum Marks: 20+4**

**General Instructions:**

1. All the questions are compulsory.
2. This question paper is divided into five sections.
  - Section-A-Reading (5 marks)
  - Section-B-Writing (4 marks)
  - Section-C- Grammar (5 marks)
  - Section-D-Literature (6 marks)
  - Section-E-Good Reader Bonus (4 marks)
3. Write all the answers orderly in legible handwriting.

**SECTION-A (READING-5 MARKS)**

**Q1. Read the poem carefully.**

**(5)**

Each one, Teach one  
Each one, Teach one.  
Let this be our slogan  
Let us spread the light  
Of learning, across the nation.

The gift of knowledge, they say  
It is loveliest gift of all.  
Let us offer this gift  
To those whose needs are small.  
To those who never learnt  
How to write or read.

Instead of making noises  
Let's get on with the deed.  
Let our country awaken  
From the slumber of centuries  
Let us make a pledge  
To vanish illiteracy.

**On the basis of your understanding of the above poem, choose the correct option.**

- (a) The poet wants each of us to\_\_\_\_\_. (1)  
(i) teach someone (ii) make noise  
(iii) distribute gifts (iv) help others
- (b) The inability to read or write is called\_\_\_\_\_. (1)  
(i) intelligence (ii) poverty  
(iii) illiteracy (iv) literacy
- (c) We should spread the light of \_\_\_\_\_ across the nation. (1)  
(i) sun (ii) moon  
(iii) learning (iv) hope
- (d) According to the poet, the loveliest gift of all is\_\_\_\_\_. (1)  
(i) sacrifice (ii) knowledge  
(iii) memory (iv) jewellery
- (e) The message of the given poem is \_\_\_\_\_. (1)  
(i) to please everyone (ii) to spread literacy  
(iii) to acquire confidence (iv) to fight for freedom

### **SECTION-B (WRITING-4 MARKS)**

**Q2.** Design a poster in about 30-40 words on the topic 'Save Energy'. (1x4=4)

**OR**

You are Aarav/ Aarvi. Your friend has recently participated in an English Essay Writing Competition. Write an e-mail in about 50-60 words congratulating him/her on winning the first prize in it.

### **SECTION- C (GRAMMAR-5 MARKS)**

**Q3.** Complete the following conditional sentences. (2x1=2)

If we are on a holiday trip this summer, we (a) \_\_\_\_\_ France. If I miss my friends there, I (b) \_\_\_\_\_ them.

**Q4. Unscramble the jumbled words to make meaningful sentences. One has been done for you as an example. (3x1=3)**

Ex- India's /kabaddi /one /is /games /indigenous /of

Kabaddi is one of India's indigenous games.

- (a) popular /rural /it /is /in /areas
- (b) does /not /playground /this /require /game /a
- (c) helps /it /fit /children /healthy /and /to /be

**SECTION –D (LITERATURE-6 MARKS)**

**Q5. Read the following extract and choose the correct option. (3x1=3)**

**'Mouse Potato,' Dad will often say,  
But getting e-m@il is the best part of my day.  
Dear God! It's neither the male nor the female,  
The best thing you gave us is the e-m@il.**

- (a) 'Mouse Potato' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (i) a mouse that eats potato
  - (ii) a potato that looks like a mouse
  - (iii) one who loves to play with mouse
  - (iv) one who spends a lot of time on computer
- (b) According to the poetess, the e-mail is the best creation of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (i) her father                      (ii) her mother      (iii) her brother      (iv) God
- (c) The rhyme scheme of the above stanza is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (i) aabc                              (ii) abab                      (iii) aabb                      (iv) abcb

**Q6. Answer the following question in about 30 words. (1x3=3)**

Describe the problems faced by Janaki while swimming in the English Channel. (The Fearless Fighter)

**SECTION-E (GOOD READER BONUS-4 MARKS)**

**Q7. Answer each of the following questions in 15 to 20 words. (4x1=4)**

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