

PERIODIC TEST – I 2017-18

CLASS VI

SUBJECT ENGLISH

MM-40

TIME- 1.30 HRS

SECTION –A READING

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 8 marks

Once there was a poor boy, who made a living by selling various objects door to door, to pay for his school expenses. One day, he was hungry and felt he could not walk even a few steps. He decided to ask for food at a house. He knocked at the door and was stunned to see a beautiful girl at the door step. With much hesitation, instead of asking for food, he asked for a glass of water. The girl understood that he was hungry and offered him a glass of milk. With astonished look, he drank the milk. And asked how much he has to pay for milk. The girl replied; "I don't accept anything for kindness." The boy thanked the girl and left the place.

Years passed. The girl fell ill and was diagnosed with a deadly disease. While many doctors puzzled at her condition, she was taken to big hospital.

Dr. Kevin, a renowned specialist was called in to examine her. He visited the hospital where she was admitted. As he entered her room, he immediately identified who that woman was. With all his efforts and knowledge, Dr Kevin won over the disease and the woman was completely cured. Everyone praised him, while the woman was quite afraid about the hospital bill as she could not afford it.

Dr. Kevin asked the hospital to send the bill to him as he would add his charge. After receiving the bill, he wrote a note and sent it to her. With lots of fear, she opened it. Her eyes were filled with tears and happiness when she opened it . She found the bill to be already paid. She saw the note written by Dr. Kevin- "Bill paid years ago with a glass of milk!"

Answer the questions

1. How did the poor boy make his living? 1
2. Why did the girl offer him a glass of milk? 1
3. Complete the sentences; 2
 - a) The girl fell ill and _____.
 - b) Everyone praised the doctor because _____.
4. Write about the moral of the story. 2
5. Find antonym for the word 'ugly' from the first paragraph. 1
6. Find synonym for the word 'Surprised' from the first paragraph. 1

SECTION B WRITING

2. You are the head boy/ girl of your school. Write a notice about group song competition to be held on the occasion of Independence Day. Mention all details. 4

OR

Prakash is coming from Mumbai to Delhi by Rajdhani Express at 8:30 am. He contacts his friend Sudhakar for receiving him at New Delhi railway station and take him in his car for a meeting in India Habitat Centre. Sudhakar's wife, Parimita takes the phone call and gives the message to Sudhakar. Write her message.

3. Taking the help of the hints given below write the story 'A Tale of Two Birds' in your own words.6

Two baby birds – separated due to a storm –one reached near robbers cave- learnt bad words- second reached near rishi's ashram- learnt good words – king goes on a hunt – lost his way- meets both the birds- rishi explains him the value of keeping a good company.- moral

SECTION –C GRAMMAR

4. Complete each of the following phrase with a suitable collective noun. 2

- a) A _____ of flowers.
- b) A _____ of ships.
- c) A _____ of cattle.
- d) A _____ of fish.

5. Make nouns from the words given below by adding –ness or -ity or - y . 2

- a) honest b) cheerful c) active d) sincere

6. Identify the kind of nouns (underlined) in the following sentences. 2

- a) The Nile is the longest river in the world.
- b) Intelligence is always admired.

7. Write any two rhyming words for the following. 2

- a) Chop _____
- b) Young _____

