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PERIODIC TEST -I

SUBJECT -ENGLISH

CLASS- VII

SECTION -A

READING [10]

TIME:- 90 MIN

M.M:-40

Q1.Read the passage carefully and answer the questions:- [1x5]

Once there lived an old man.His name was Mathu lal .He was very selfish and greedy .Whenever any one asked him for charity or alms, he always pretended to be stone deaf. But in reality this was not the case .One day a poor beggar passed his gate .He begged for food .He was very hungry. He begged again and again but Mathu Lal kept mum. He pretended to be hard of hearing .The beggar tried his best to persuade the greedy old man to give him something to eat but failed .The selfish old man did not soften. At last he went his way cursing the old man . After some time a small boy passed that way .He seemed to have lost his way and was weeping bitterly . He requested Mathu Lal to help him find his way.The little boy in a pitiable state but stone hearted Mathu Lal did not utter a word. He kept pretending to be deaf.

- 1.Who was selfish ?
- 2.What he pretended to be when anybody ask for alms ?
- 3.Why did the beggar beg to Mathu Lal ?
- 4.Why did the boy was weeping ?
- 5.What did the boy want from Mathu Lal ?
- 6.What did Mathu Lal do with the boy ?
- 7.What does the word mean 'stone deaf'?
- 8.Who cursed, to whom ?
- 9.Write the opposite of –
a.greedy-.....
b.cursing-.....
- 10.Give a suitable title to the passage ?

SECTION -B

WRITING AND GRAMMAR [15]

Q2.Write a letter to your elder sister on her birthday .She is away from home preparing for medical entrance exam ? [5]

Q3.Write a paragraph on 'My best friend'? [3]

Q4.Match the words with their meaning :- [4]

- a.wounded pardon
- b.awoke feel sorry for
- c.forgive severly injured
- d.pity got up from sleep

Q5.Complete each sentence below by these :-[3]

If you want to /if you don't want to /if you want him to

- a.He'll post your letter
- b.Please use my pen
- c.Don't go to the theatre

SECTION -C

LITERATURE [15]

Q6.Answer any four question –[4x3]

- a.Why did the king want to know answers to three questions ?
- b.Describe the music teacher ,as seen from the window?
- c.How does Ravi get milk for the kitten ?
- d.Why is it good to have rebels ?
- e.What three things did Gopal do before he went to buy his hilsa -fish ?

Q7.Answer any one question- [3]

- a.What jobs are new ants trained for?
- b.Name some other creatures that live in anthills ?