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**First Periodic Test (2017-18)**

**CLASS: VIII**

**SUB: ENGLISH**

**TIME: 1 ½ HOURS**

**M. M: 40**

**Instructions:-**

1. Answer all the questions.
2. All answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written in the answer sheet provided to you.
3. Attempt all the questions in each section before going on the next question.
4. Read each question carefully and follow the instructions.

**SECTION A (READING) (8 MARKS)**

Q1. Read the following passages carefully and answer the questions that follow  
1X8=8 Marks.

In England, Gandhiji, at first did not give his time entirely, to his studies. He tried to copy fashionable English gentleman in every way. Like so many young man of his age, he was attracted by what was new and foreign. He wasted a lot of money on buying smart English clothes. He started taking lessons in ball-room dancing, playing the violin etc. What a change from the shy boy on the ship who would not talk to other passenger! After three months, he suddenly realized how silly it was to waste his good brother's money on such thing. After this, he devoted all his time to serious study. From the very childhood, when Gandhiji found out that he was doing a wrong thing, he at once stopped doing it.

- i) Who did not give his time entirely to his studies?
- ii) Where was Gandhiji studying?
- iii) What did he try to copy?
- iv) What was Gandhiji attracted by?
- v) How did he waste his money?
- vi) Who was shy?
- vii) What did Gandhiji realize?
- viii) Write the name of the city mentioned in the above passage.

## **SECTION B (WRITING & GRAMMAR) (18 MARKS)**

Q2. Your school is going to organize an essay writing competition in the upcoming CCA programme. Write a notice for the students' notice board giving necessary details. You are Neha/Nihar, the CCA captain of the school. (4 Marks)

Q3. Write a letter to your grandfather thanking him for presenting you a beautiful birthday gift. (6 Marks)

Q4. Complete the sentences below using the appropriate forms of the verbs in brackets. (4x1=4 Marks)

a) I..... [Phone] you when I..... [get] back home from school. b) He \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me yesterday when I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) playing.

Q5. Rearrange the following jumbled words to frame meaningful sentences. (1x4=4 Marks)

- i superior / my bat / yours / to / is.
- ii the second / the first sum / easier / than / is.
- iii than / friend / enemy / a foolish / a wise / is better.
- iv sincerely / duty / we / do / should / our.

## **SECTION C (LITERATURE) (14 MARKS)**

Q6. Read the given extract and answer the following questions. (1X3=3 Marks)

But it was difficult to understand.  
That the men on the earth found  
Causes to hate each other, to build  
Walls across cities and to kill.

- Q. i. What is difficult for the poet to understand?
- ii. How do the men on the earth behave?
- iii. Which word in the extract means 'reasons'?

Q7. Answer any three of the following questions. (2x4=8 Marks)

- i. How did the cricket spend his summer and spring?
- ii. Why do Jim and Hans think that games or sports are good ways of resolving conflicts?
- iii. What is Connie's Christmas present? Why is it the best Christmas present?

iv. What made the dog, the horse and the ox very angry?

v. Why did Tilly's family come to Thailand?

Q8. Answer any one of the following.

(3 Marks)

The cricket suffered due to its laziness. Explain.

OR

Write a paragraph about the behavior of camel.

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