

PERIODIC TEST (20 July 2017)
CLASS VI
PAPER- ENGLISH
SET-A

Time: 1½hr

M.M. 50

Q1. Read the poem carefully and choose the correct option.

(5)

MY TREE

- (1) *O Tree, so big and stout and strong,
You've lived so very, very long;
A hundred years or more, I'm told
And yet you're not so very old.*
- (2) *A hundred secrets you could tell
Of children whom you love so well,
Who came and sat beneath your shade
Or underneath your branches played.*
- (3) *A hundred birds have built their nests;
Your leaves have softly kissed their breasts
Your branches seem to touch the sky,
Yet you were once as small as I.*
- (4) *Some day when I have grown up, too,
I'm closing back to visit you;
And changed though other things will be
I'll find the same dear friendly tree.*

Write the option you consider the most appropriate -

- i. The speaker in the poem is
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| a) a child | (c) a gardener |
| b) an old man | (d) a bird |
- ii. The poet believes the tree knows children's
- | | |
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| a) Tree can keep secrets | (c) They used to play under it |
| b) Tree can remember things | (d) They loved him so much |
- iii. In the last stanza, the poet hopes that
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| a) He will grow up | (c) the tree will remain a friend forever |
| b) He will go away | (d) everything will be changed |
- iv. The speaker has come to know of the tree's age from
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| a) other people | (c) his own observation |
| b) the rings on its trunk | (d) the shade of its trunk and branches |

Q2. Answer the following questions: (2×2=4)

- 1) Why is the speaker fascinated in the first stanza?
- 2) How is the tree useful for children and birds?

Q3. Give synonyms for the following words. (1/2×1=1)

- a) stout b) beneath

SECTION - B (WRITING)

II) Given below is the profile of Subhash Chandra Bose the freedom fighter - Write his short bio-sketch in about 100 words with the help of the given clues.

Birth - In Cuttack, January 23, 1897

Education- Graduated from Presidency College, Calcutta, went to England to do I.C.S.

Struggle for freedom- Joined Non-Cooperation Movement, had differences with Gandhyi,

Became the president of the Congress in 1937, formed a new party called
Forward Block.

Escape to Germany - Reached Germany after eluding the British Police

Indian National Army- Went to Japan, founded I.N.A. which fought against the British

Death - Presumed to have died in an air crash in 1945.

Q3. Write a paragraph on 'Value of Newspaper' in about 80-100 words. (6)

Hints:

- widening our knowledge
- very cheap
- keeps us up-to date
- information about politician, sports etc.
- information about culture, dance etc.

SECTION-C (Grammar)

Q1. Say whether the following sentences are assertive, interrogative, imperative or exclamatory

(1/2×4=2)

- a) What an intelligent answer!
- b) Have you read Shakespeare's 'Tempest'?
- c) Vehicles produce a lot of pollution.
- d) Give me a glass of water.

Q2. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb : (1/2×4=2)

- a) Mosquitoes malaria. (spread/spreads)
- b) I this school last month. (joined, joins will join)

c) I think the prices Stable in about two months. (become, becomes, will become)

d) Leave Off in Autumn. (falls, fell, fall)

Q3. Do as Directed : (1/2×4=2)

a) My mother chose this dress. (change into negative)

b) She takes rest in the afternoon. (change into future)

c) The traveller looks tired. (change into simple past)

d) The English teacher will teach us a new lesson (change into interrogative)

Q4. Give synonyms for the following words : (2×1=2)

(i) anger (ii) begin

Q5. Give antonyms for the following words: (2×1=2)

(i) dead (ii) bless

SECTION-D (Literature)

Q1. Read the reference and answer the following questions: (4×1=4)

What is a home?

It's loving and family

and doing for others.

It's sisters and brothers

and fathers and mothers.

It's unselfish acts

and kindly sharing and

showing your loved ones

you're always caring.

i) What is a house made up of?

ii) What kind of relations have been defined in the above extract?

iii) Name the poem and the poet.

Q2. 'Go to the library. I need books. More and more books. And you can help me read them too'. (4×1=4)

a) Whom does 'I' refer to?

b) Who went to the library?

c) Why were the books brought from the library?

d) Name the author and the chapter.

Q3. Answer the following questions: (4×2=8)

a) Why was the king astonished after seeing the second bird?

b) What was the outcome of Patrick's Hardwork?

c) What did the second bird learn from the Rishi?

d) Why was Patrick not willing to do his homework?

Q4. Write the character sketch of 'ELF'. (4)

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Q1. Read the passage given below.

(1×4=4)

A) Tick the correct option.

- i) The family that entered the compartment was
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| a) occupants | (b) large and noisy |
| c) passengers | (d) parents |
- ii) Who hung a sari from the chain?
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| a) A family | (b) the children |
| c) grandmother | (d) the baby |
- iii) Room after the train gathered speed, the family
- | | |
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| a) Settled down | (b) quarreled |
| c) Opened their luggage | (d) pulled the chain |
- iv) As soon as the baby was put in the cradle
- | | |
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| a) Pulled the chain | (c) opened large tiffin |
| c) It stopped crying | (d) hurt by a suitcase |

Q2. Answer the following questions:

(2×2=4)

- 1) Why did the grandmother shout?
- 2) How did she make a cradle?

Q3. Find a word from the passage which means:

(1×2=2)

- a) A lot of noise and confusion
- b) To utter a loud cry

SECTION - B (WRITING)

II) You have relocated to a new city, Write a letter to your friend telling her about your new school, new teacher and new friends. (6)

Value points:

- about the building of the school
- loving and caring teachers
- travel by school bus
- sometimes miss old friends
- feel lonely
- teachers help to accept the change

Q3. You are Shreya, the Head Girl of Becon Public School, Nagpur. Draft a notice informing students about an Inter-School Fancy Dress Competition. Give details of venue, date, time, categories etc. (4)

SECTION-C (Grammar)

Q1. Say whether the following sentences are assertive, interrogative, imperative or exclamatory (1/2×4=2)

- a) The fox did not like it.
- b) Do you like stories?
- c) How beautiful the butterfly is!
- d) Pass me the sugar, please.

Q2. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb : (1/2×4=2)

- a) They both (go/goes) to a movie every Friday.
- b) I (lose) her key yesterday. She couldn't get into the house.
- c) Rubber trees (grow) in Malaysia.
- d) I (go) there tomorrow.

Q3. Rewrite as indicated in the brackets: (1/2×4=2)

- a) We will wait for you. (change into simple past)
- b) I practice yoga. (change into simple future)
- c) She sat down in an arm chair. (change into negative)
- d) The flowers look fresh. (change into the interrogative)

Q4. Give synonyms for the following words : (2×1=2)

- (i) admit
- (ii) advantage

Q5. Give antonyms for the following words: (2×1=2)
(i) arrive (ii) believe

SECTION-D (Literature)

Q1. Read the reference and answer the following questions: (4×1=4)

*“What is a house?
It’s brick and stone
And wood that’s hard
Some window glass
And perhaps a yard”*

- i) What is a house made up of? (1)
- ii) What do you mean by ‘perhaps a yard’? (1)
- iii) Name the poem and the poet. (2)

Q2. ‘Go to the library. I need books. More and more books. And you can help me read them too’. (4×1=4)

- a) Who is the speaker in the above lines?
- b) Why did the speaker need books?
- c) What kind of help is the speaker asking for?
- d) Name the chapter.

Q3. Answer the following questions: (4×2=8)

- a) Why did Patrick want elf to do his homework?
- b) What kind of help did the elf ask Patrick for?
- c) How did the two birds get separated?
- d) Why did the first bird imitate the talk of robbers?

Q4. Write the character sketch of ‘Patrick’. (4)