

**PERIODIC TEST (22 July 2017)**  
**CLASS VII**  
**PAPER- ENGLISH**  
**SET-A**

Time: 2hr

M.M. 50

**Reading**

**Q1. Read the passage and answer the questions. (10)**

Many people like to eat pizza, but not everyone knows how to make it. Making the perfect pizza can be complicated, but there are lots of ways for you to make a more basic version at home.

When you make pizza, you must begin with the crust. The crust can be hard to make. If you want to make the crust yourself, you will have to make dough using flour, water, and yeast. You will have to knead the dough with your hands. If you do not have enough time to do this, you can use a prepared crust that you buy from the store.

After you have chosen your crust, you must then add the sauce. Making your own sauce from scratch can take a long time. You have to buy tomatoes, peel them, and then cook them with spices. If this sounds like too much work, you can also purchase jarred sauce from the store. Many jarred sauces taste almost as good as the kind you make at home.

Now that you have your crust and your sauce, you need to add the cheese. Cheese comes from milk, which comes from cows. Do you have a cow in your backyard? Do you know how to milk the cow? Do you know how to turn that milk into cheese? If not, you might want to buy cheese from the grocery store instead of making it yourself.

When you have the crust, sauce, and cheese ready, you can add other toppings. Some people like to put meat on their pizza, while other people like to add vegetables. Some people even like to add pineapple! The best part of making a pizza at home is that you can customize it by adding your own favourite ingredients.

A- Vocabulary (2)

- 1) As used in paragraph – 1, which word means the opposite of ‘complicated’?  
a) Difficult    b) Simple    c) Easy    d) Manageable
- 2) As used in paragraph – 3, which is the best synonym for purchase?  
a) forget    b) buy    c) ask    d) cook

B- MCQ's

- i. When you make pizza, you must begin with -  
a) Crust    b) Sauce    c) Toppings    d) Cheese
- ii. The author's main purpose in writing this passage is to  
a) Describe the history of pizza  
b) Teach a healthier way to make pizza  
c) Outline steps to make pizza at home  
d) Provide tips to make pizza delicious
- iii. As used in paragraph 5, which is the best definition for customize?  
a) To make personal    (c) To eat while hot  
b) To prepare for more than one    (d) To desire

- iv. According to the author, which of the following ingredients do you need to have ready before you can add the toppings?
- I) Crust    II) Sauce    III) Cheese
- a) I only                                (c) II and III only  
b) I and II only                      (d) I, II and III

**C - Short Answers**

(4)

- 1) Explain the process of making the crust for pizza at home?
- 2) What is the purpose of the statement –  
“Many jarred sauces taste almost as good as the kind you make at home”.

**Writing**

Q2. You are Aman, Head Boy of Yadwindra Public School, Pune. Your school is organizing a story writing competition for classes VI to VIII. **Draft a notice** in about 50 words informing the students about it. Invent necessary details.

(4)

Q3. You had a memorable time with your friend, spending the summer holidays in a beautiful place. Write a diary entry expressing the joy.

(6)

- When and where did you go?
- Who accompanied you
- Which places did you go for sight seeing
- Express your feelings

Q4. **The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each of the lines against which a blank is given. Write the incorrect word and the correct word in your answer sheet.**

Latest Wednesday I saw a quarrel into two women of mine locality. At about five in the evening I am returning home for the market. I saw an crowd of woman and children nearby

a) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_\_  
c) \_\_\_\_\_  
d) \_\_\_\_\_  
e) \_\_\_\_\_  
f) \_\_\_\_\_

(3)

Q5. **Do as Directed**

(7)

- a) This exercise is ..... than the one we did yesterday. (degree of adjective difficult)
- b) Allow me to give you a piece of advice (Write the synonym of the underlined word)
- c) The coarse material of my jeans scratched my legs as I ran. (Write the antonym of the underlined word and rewrite the sentence.)
- d) The healthiest fruit/with a long/papaya is/ list of properties (rearrange to form meaningful sentences)
- e) ..... books that the library has are either torn or moth eaten (few/a few/ the few choose the correct option)
- f) To come off (use the idiom in a sentence expressing its meaning)
- g) When I went to Sahara Desert I saw a ..... of camels (fill in the blank with a collective noun)

## Literature

**Q6. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:** (4)

*He wore a question mark for tail  
An overcoat of gray  
He sat up straight to eat a nut  
He liked to tease and play,  
And if we ran around his tree  
He went the other way*

- i) What do you mean by 'wore a question mark for tail'? (1)
- ii) Name the poetic devices used in the above lines. Give examples. (2)
- iii) Name the poet. (1)

**Q7. Read the extract and answer the questions:** (4)

*"What are you doing hanging around here?" asked the cop*

- a) Who is 'you' in the above lines?
- b) Where was 'you' hanging around?
- c) Why was 'you' hanging around?
- d) Name the author.

**Q8. Answer the following questions in brief:** (2×4=8)

- a) The king is a kind and generous person. Justify the above statement with the help of example from the chapter "Three Questions".
- b) What did the spirit of the dog ask the old man to do?
- c) What happened when Soapy went to a restaurant on the Broadway street?
- d) What did the king do to help the Hermit?

**Q9. Write the character sketch of the Old Man in the story "The Ashes that Made Trees Bloom"** (4)

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**Reading**

**Q1. Read the passage and answer the questions. (10)**

Many people who are looking to get a pet dog get a puppy. There are many reasons why people get puppies. After all, puppies are cute, friendly, and playful. But even though puppies make good pets, there are good reason why you should consider getting an adult dog instead.

When you get a puppy, you have to teach it how to behave. You have to make sure that the puppy is housebroken so that it does not go to the bathroom inside the house. You have to teach the puppy not to jump up on your guests or chew on your shoes. You have to train the puppy to walk on a leash. This is a lot of work.

On the other hand, when you get an adult dog, there is a good chance that it will already know how to do all of the previously mentioned things. Many adult dogs have already been housebroken. Many adult dogs will not jump on or chew things that you do not want them to jump on or chew. Many adult dogs will be able to walk on a leash without pulling you to the other side of the street.

Puppies also have a lot of energy and want to play all of the time. This can be fun, but you might not want to play as much as your puppy does. Puppies will not always sleep through the night or let you relax as you watch television.

On the other hand, most adult dogs will wait on you to play. What is more, they will sleep when you are sleeping and are happy to watch television on the couch right beside you.

There is one last reason why you should get an adult dog instead of a puppy. When most people go to the pound to get a dog, they get a puppy. This means that many adult dogs spend a lot of time in the pound, and some never find good homes. So if you are looking to get a dog for a pet, you should think about getting an adult dog. They are good pets who need good homes.

**A- Vocabulary (2)**

- 1) As used in paragraph - 2, which is the best synonym for behave?  
a) Listen    b) Understand    c) Train    d) Act
- 2) As used in paragraph - 4, which is the best synonym for relax?  
a) Work    b) Leave    c) Play    d) Rest

**B- MCQ's (4)**

- i. The author apparently thinks hat puppies are -
  - a) bad pets because they take too much work to own
  - b) friendly, playful and do a lot of work
  - c) not as cue as adult dogs
  - d) not as playful as adult gods
- ii. The main purpose of para 2, is to explain how puppies -
  - a) Are very immature                      c) can be very destructive
  - b) Do not make good pets                d) make us do a lot of work

- iii. According to the passage, why are adult dogs easier to take care of than puppies?
- I) Puppies need to learn how to walk nicely on a leash  
 II) Adult dogs have less energy than puppies do.  
 III) It is harder for adult dogs to find home than it is for puppies.
- a) I only      b) I and II only      c) II and III only      d) I, II and III
- iv. Based on the information in the passage, it can be understood that someone who owns a puppy must be -
- a) Strict      b) Serious      c) Careful      d) None of the above

**C - Short Answers**

**(4)**

- 1) According to the passage, what all things we need to teach a puppy?  
 2) Give reasons why one should get an adult dog instead of a puppy?

**Writing**

**Q2.** You are Kartik Sinah, Head boy of St. Anthony's Public School, Ranchi. The school is organizing a debate competition on the topic - "Television has a bad influence on children". Write a "notice" for the school notice board inviting the students to participate in the competition and asking them to submit their names.

**(4)**

**Q3.** Your school organized a drawing and painting competition. You participated in it and your painting received the first prize. You feel on top of the world. Write a diary entry in 50-80 words expressing your feelings.

Make use of the following key points -

- Date and venue of the competition
- Time limit for competition
- Topic of the competition
- Prize distribution
- Feeling of your parents
- Your experience

**(6)**

**Grammar**

**Q4.** The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each of the lines against which a blank is given. Write the incorrect word and the correct word in your answer sheet.

Today's children likes video games so	a) _____
Many that they spend a lot of time and	b) _____
Money playing them. It is there favourite	c) _____
Pass time. They fail too understand that they	d) _____
are wasted their most precious time.	e) _____
The video games made their minds dull.	f) _____

**(3)**

**Q5. Do as Directed**

**(7)**

- a) The ..... Proposal came from a peon. (correct degree of adjective 'good')
- b) He paused, to build the suspense in his story. (rewrite the sentence using the synonym of the underlined word)
- c) After an awkward silence, she glanced up at him with a mischievous smile. (write the antonym of the underlined)
- d) drive/the age of/ children below/ must not/ eighteen years. (rearrange the sentence)
- e) I'm sorry. There is ..... I can do in this matter. (choose the correct option - little, a little, the little)
- f) To break out (make a sentence with the idiom expressing its meaning)
- g) A ..... Of directors presided over the meeting. (fill in the blank with a collective noun)

**Literature**

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- i) What does the squirrel wear for tail?
- ii) Who is teasing whom?
- iii) What is it eating?
- iv) Name the rhyme scheme in the above paragraph.

**Q7. Read the extract and answer the questions:**

**(4)**

*"That night the spirit of the dog appeared to him in a dream and said, "cut down the pine tree over my grave, and make from it a mortar for your rice pastry and a mill for your bean sauce."*

- a) Who saw the dream?
- b) Who appeared in the dream?
- c) What was the dream about?
- d) Give the meaning of the word 'Mortar'.

**Q8. Answer the following questions in brief:**

**(2×4=8)**

- a) What according to hermit is the most important time?
- b) Why did the Daimio reward the farmer but punish his neighbour for the same act?
- c) In the lesson "The Cop and the Anthem", when Anthem wanted to change himself, he landed up in jail. Justify the statement with example in about 30 words.
- d) Why did the bearded man want to kill the king?

**Q9. Write the character sketch of Soapy from the chapter "The Cop and the anthem".**

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