

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BHUBANESWAR

PERIODIC ASSESSMENT -I (2022-23)

- Check that this question paper contains 4 printed pages.
- Check that the question paper contains 8 questions.
- Write down the Serial Number of the question in the left side of the margin before attempting it.
- 15minutes time has been allotted to read this question paper. The question paper will be distributed 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the examination. The students will read the question paper only and will not write any answer on the script during this period.

CLASS-VII

SUB: ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 1½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 40

General instructions:

1. All the questions are compulsory .
2. This question contains 8 no. of questions and divided into 4 sections .
 - Section A – Reading (12 marks)
 - Section B – Writing (10 marks)
 - Section C – Grammar (06 marks)
 - Section D - Literature (12 marks)
3. Write all answers orderly in legible handwriting .

SECTION – A (READING) 12 MARKS

Q1. Read the following passage carefully:

(7Marks)

Examination means to revise all that one has studied throughout the year, memorise formulae, mug up history lessons, and brush up experiments. But then this is also the time for nervous breakdowns and stress related disorders. The urge to perform best at the time of the final examination is significant enough to trigger stress-related disorders in the students. Some react on the hyper side and develop anxiety while others react on the lower side and end up with depression. Both are equally dangerous. Long term suppression or repression of emotions is the cause of most lifestyle disorders.

In the examination system that prevails today, the capabilities and knowledge of students are being judged only by the performance in the final exam. But one must remember that it is not the student who is being judged but his performance on that particular date and time and under particular circumstances

that is being judged. The right way is to evaluate the individual throughout the year and then decide about the performance.

During examination time, many students get addicted to tea, coffee, alcohol, smoking or sleep-depriving drugs. Once addicted one is addicted forever. All these drugs in the long run are harmful to the body. Tea, coffee and alcohol all increase sympathetic activity in the body resulting in increased heart rate and blood pressure. The resultant performance anxiety may actually end up in performing worse.

On the basis of your understanding of the above passage answer the following questions.

- a) Define examination.
- b) Name the anxiety that develops among the students during examination.
- c) Find out the right way to judge a child's performance.
- d) Identify the things that many students get addicted to during examination time.
- e) Write the harmful effect of taking tea, coffee and alcohol.
- f) Find out the word from the passage which means the same as "a strong desire or impulse." (Para-1)
- g) Find out the word from the passage which has opposite meaning to "ignorance". (para-2)

Q2. Read the following poem carefully.

(5 Marks)

Blessed am I that I am born to this land and that
I had the luck to love her.

What care I if queenly treasure is not in her
Store but precious enough is for me
the living wealth of her love.

The best gift of fragrance to my heart is from her
own flowers and I know not where else
shines the moon that can flood my being
with such loveliness.

The first light revealed to my eyes was from
her own sky and let the same light kiss
them before they are closed for ever.

On the basis of your understanding of the poem, complete the following summary with one word only in each blank space:

The poet considers himself (a)_____ having been born on this land and that he had the luck to love her . He doesn't care for having precious (b) _____ in front of the living wealth of her love. Gift of (c)_____ to his heart comes from her flowers. The shining moon fills his heart with (d)_____. He experienced the first loved kiss and saw the first light in her sky. He wishes his last (e)_____ to be forever as well.

SECTION –B (WRITING) 10 MARKS

Q3. You have just passed out from a school which is now celebrating its Foundation Day. On this occasion you have been invited to receive a prize for your excellent academic achievement. Write an e-mail in about 50 words to the principal regarding your inability to attend the function. (4)

Q4. Using the hints given below write an interesting story in about (100-120) words. Give a suitable title. (6)

rich boy – went to a village – welcomed by a poor family – had simple food – played in the rivers and orchard – touched by the love and care – realized his life was actually poor.

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR) 6 MARKS

Q5. Re-arrange the jumbled words to make meaningful sentences. One example has been done for you (1x3=3)

Ex- president / the/ from 2002 to 2007/ India/ of / was/ APJ Abdul Kalam

Ans - APJ Abdul Kalam was the president of India from 2002 to 2007.

a) is / Missile man of India/ he / popularly / known as / the

b) multi- faceted / a / Dr. Kalam/ had/ personality

c) to/ dedication/ known/ for/ he/ science/ was/ his

Q6. In the following passage one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and after it. (1x3=3)

Before word Missing word Afterword

Walking is good form of exercise.

Ex- is a good

One should get up early in the

morning go for a walk. Those who

(a) _____ _____ _____

go for morning walks, will find it

impossible to remain in bed in morning.

(b) _____ _____ _____

For them it is not much an exercise pleasure

(c) _____ _____ _____

SECTION-D (LITERATURE) 12 MARKS

Q7. Read the following extract and choose the correct answer. (1x4=4)

“ Birdie, Birdie, Will you pet ?
Summer time is far away yet,
You’ll have silken quilts and a velvet bed,
and pillow of Satin for your head!”

- a) Mention the season going on in the above lines.
i) Summer ii) Winter iii) Spring iv) Autumn
- b) Name the things offered by the child.
i) Silken quilts ii) Velvet bed iii) Satin pillow iv) All of the above
- c) Find out the rhyme scheme of the above poem .
i) aabb ii) abcb iii) abac (iv) abcd
- d) Identify the figure of speech used in the first line “Birdie, Birdie, will you pet”.
i) Personification ii) Simile iii) Metaphor iv) Repetition

Q8. Answer the following questions briefly in 30 - 40 words: (any four)

(2x4=8)

- a) Describe the bird’s life in the ivy wall.
- b) Why did the people in the bazaar chase Tutu ?
- c) Describe Rocky Fernandes and his character.
- d) Grandmother at first objected to having a monkey in the house. Justify the statement.
- e) The child uses the word “Birdie` twice. Give reasons.