

# PERIODIC TEST-2

## SET A

### Class 06 - English

Time Allowed: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Maximum Marks: 40

#### SECTION A- READING

1. **Read the passages given below and answer the questions that follow them: (12 marks)** [8]

I rested for a moment at the door of Anand Bhawan, on Market Road, where coffee-drinkers and tiffin-eaters sat still at their tables, uttering low moans on seeing me. I wanted to assure them, “Don’t mind me, you hugging the cash box — you are a coward, afraid even to breathe. Go on, count the cash, if that is your pleasure. I just want to watch, that’s all. If my tail trails down to the street, if I am blocking your threshold, it is because I’m told, I’m eleven feet tip to tail. I can’t help it. I’m not out to kill — I’m too full. I found a green pasture full of food on my way. I won’t attack until I feel hungry again. Tigers attack only when they feel hungry, unlike human beings who slaughter one another without purpose or hunger.”

To the great delight of children, schools were being hurriedly closed. Children of all ages and sizes were running helter-skelter, screaming joyously, “No school, no school. Tiger, tiger !” They were shouting and laughing and even enjoying being scared. They seemed to welcome me. I felt like joining them. So I bounded away from the restaurant door. I walked along with them, at which they cried, “The tiger is coming to eat us; let us get back to school!”

I followed them through their school gate while they ran up and shut themselves in the school hall securely. I climbed up the steps of the school, saw an open door at the far end of a veranda, and walked in. It happened to be the headmaster’s room. I noticed a very dignified man jumping on the table and heaving himself up into an attic. I walked in and flung myself on the cool floor, having a special liking for cool stone floors.

As I browsed, I was aware of cautious steps and hushed voices all around. I was in no mood to bother about anything. All I wanted was a little moment of sleep; the daylight was very bright

- I. **On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer any three of the following questions in about 30-40 words each. (2 × 3 = 6)**

- i. Where did the narrator rest for a moment?
- ii. How did the diners at Anand Bhawan react on seeing the tiger?
- iii. When do tigers attack? In this context, how are human beings different from tigers?
- iv. Why were children happy and even enjoying being scared?

- II. **On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following: (1 × 2 = 2)**

- i. Identify the word which means the same as HUGGING.
  - a. counting
  - b. hiding
  - c. rubbing
  - d. holding tightly in the arms
- ii. Identify the word which means the same as DELIGHT.
  - a. pleasure
  - b. fear

- c. sorrow
- d. nervousness

### SECTION B-WRITING & GRAMMAR

2. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his success in the examination. [5]

OR

Write a story on the topic **A Thirsty Crow**.

3. **Complete the following sentences choosing correct adverbs from the box** [2]

- i) The children are playing .....( downstairs/ anywhere /somewhere)
- ii) The book is lying .....( out /here / away)

4. **Fill in the blanks with the correct adverbs formed from the adjectives given in the brackets.** [2]

- i. The vendor spoke very ..... (angry)
- ii. She drives the car very ..... (careful)

5. **Re-arrange the following words/phrases to make meaningful sentences:** [3]

- i. person / a / healthy / exercise / makes
- ii. important / in / life / it / one's / is
- iii. exercises / physical / person / make / physically / a / fit

6. Choose the appropriate tense: [1]

Our teacher always.....(give) us lots of homework.

- a) gave
- b) is giving
- c) gives
- d) give

7. Choose the correct option for the present tense: [1]

Sam .....(run) because he is late for his music class.

- a) run
- b) is running
- c) running
- d) runs

### SECTION C-LITERATURE

8. Read the extract and answer the questions [6]

- (i) **Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow by choosing the best option from among the given ones. Answer any three**

This made Taro sadder than ever, for the heart-warming drink called sake was very expensive. 'How do I earn more money ?' he asked himself. 'How do I get a little sake for my poor old father?' He decided to work harder than before.

- i. Taro was
  - a. an old man
  - b. a young woodcutter
  - c. a greedy person
  - d. poor old father
- ii. Sake was a
  - a. good food
  - b. good drink
  - c. pure water

- d. medicine
- iii. Taro wanted to earn more money for the sake of
  - a. his wife
  - b. his mother
  - c. his father
  - d. himself
- iv. The word 'expensive' is the opposite of
  - a. cheap
  - b. pensive
  - c. useful
  - d. useless

(ii) **Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow by choosing the best option from among the given ones. Attempt any three only**

We hated one another.  
The afternoon turned black.  
Then suddenly my brother  
Thumped me on the back,  
And said, "Oh, come along!  
We can't go on all night-  
I was in the wrong. "  
So he was in the right.

- i. Those who hated one another were
  - a. friends
  - b. enemies
  - c. brothers
  - d. strangers
- ii. The afternoon turned black because the two of them
  - a. were angry
  - b. were disappointed
  - c. had lost the way
  - d. had quarrelled
- iii. The initiative to end the quarrel was taken by
  - a. the speaker
  - b. the speaker's brother
  - c. their mother
  - d. their father
- iv. Write a rhyming word of *night*.

9. Answer any six of the following questions in 30-40 words each:

[12]

- (i) How did the villagers come to know of the magic waterfall? Write your answer in the context of Taros Reward.
- (ii) What was a moment of joy and grief for all Indians? (An Indian American Woman in Space)

- (iii) For Kalpana being a woman never came in way of realising her dreams why?
- (iv) How long do quarrels last between siblings?
- (v) What was the condition of the new governor before meeting the king in the story **The Shepherds Treasure**? Was he well-educated?
- (vi) Why did the other governors grow jealous of the shepherd? Write your answer in the context of The Shepherds Treasure.
- vii) What abilities must an astronaut have according to the journalists?