

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BHUBANEWAR
FIRST PERIODIC TEST, 2018-2019
CLASS-VII
SUB: ENGLISH

TIME: 1 ½ hrs

MAXIMUM MARKS: 40

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- ❖ This question paper consists of 4 sections:
- Section - A(Reading) (10 marks)
- Section- B (Writing) (8 marks)
- Section- C(Grammar) (8 marks)
- Section- D (Literature) (14 marks)
- ❖ Attempt all the questions.
- ❖ Read each question carefully and follow the instructions.
- ❖ Adhere to the word limit prescribed

SECTION A

1. Read the following passage

The first flags were probably made in China. People flew flags in China over 4,000 years ago. Each part of the army had its own flag so the soldiers could see their leaders. Early flags were sticks made of wood. They had pictures cut into the wood. Iran had metal flags about 3,000 years ago. Old Greek coins show pictures of flags. People in Rome also used flags over 2,000 years ago. People first made flags of cloth about 2,000 years ago. Those flags looked like today's flags.

Flags are important at sea. Most ships fly their own country's flag and the flag of the country they are visiting. When a ship flies only its own flag, it is ready to fight. Every country now has a flag. Every U.S. state has a flag. Clubs, teams, and schools have flags. The Olympics has a flag too. The Olympics flag has five rings of five colors. Each ring epitomizes a continent. It means that people from five continents – Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, and South America – come to play. Railway lines also use flags. Railway flags tell the trains what to do. For example, a red flag tells the train to stop, just like a stop sign. A blue, white, or green flag tells the train that it can go. A blue flag on the side of a train means someone is working on the train. It means nobody can move the train.

Answer the following questions based on the reading of the above passage

[1x5]

- i. When does a ship fly its own flag?
- ii. How were the Iranian flags different?
- iii. How are flags helpful in railway lines?
- iv. What do the Olympic rings stand for?
- v. Find a word from the passage, which means the same as 'symbolizes'.

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2. Read the Poem and answer the following

Silver

Slowly, silently, now the moon

Walks the night in her silver shoon;

This way, and that, she peers, and sees

Silver fruit upon silver trees;
 One by one the casements catch
 Her beams beneath the silvery thatch;
 Couched in his kennel, like a log,
 With paws of silver sleeps the dog;
 From their shadowy cote the white breasts peep
 Of doves in silver feathered sleep
 A harvest mouse goes scampering by,
 With silver claws, and silver eye;
 And motionless fish in the water gleam,
 By silver reeds in a silver stream.

Complete the summary based on the reading of the above poem [1x5]

The moon (i) _____ through the night, slowly and silently. She peers down on the trees that have (ii) _____. The casements catch her (iii) _____ beneath the silvery thatch. The dog which is hidden in its (iv) _____ is compared to a log. Even (v) _____ were in a silver feathered sleep.

SECTION B

3. Write a story in 120- 150 words beginning with the following line [1x8]

It was my first night at the boarding school. I had always been very close to my grandparents and could not bear the thought of being away from them.

SECTION C

4. Look at the words and phrases below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences [1x3]

e.g. progressive / Delhi / a / town / is
 Delhi is a progressive town.

- (i) big business / is a / it / centre / and / educational
 (ii) is scarcity / and thousands / there / of houses / in the neighbouring / of people live / cities
 (iii) parks / and / may / there are / gardens which / be said / lungs of / to be the / this populous city

5. One word has been omitted in each clause. Write the before word, missing word and the after word in the space provided. One has been done for you. [1x3]

Ronit is a smart intelligent boy.

Ronit is efficient he has become lazy now days.

Ronit will not be taken to watch

the show he completes the work today.

Either he has to be sincere let go all the fun.

Before Missing After

E.g. Smart and intelligent

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles a/an/the where required [1x2]

Recently, Ashika enrolled at (i) ____ university in China. She had always been apprehensive about the people in China, but she found that (ii) ____ Chinese were rather friendly.

SECTION D

7. Answer the following reference to the context [1x4]

"O thanks for diamonds, and thanks for jet,
But here is something daintier yet-
A feather necklace round and round,
that I wouldn't sell for a thousand pound!"

- i. Who is the speaker in the above lines?
- ii. What does the word daintier mean?
- iii. Name the poetic device used in the third line of the extract.
- iv. Why doesn't the speaker want to sell the feather necklace?

8. Answer the Following in 30 words [2x5]

- i. Can Tutu be termed as a clever pet? Justify your answer. (**The Monkey Trouble**)
- ii. Why did grandmother agree to keep Tutu as a pet?(**'The Monkey Trouble**)
- iii. What, according to Swami, was a frightful proposition? How did he tackle the situation?(**A Hero**)
- iv. Do you think Swami is an accidental hero? Give reasons for your answer.(**A Hero**)
- v. Swami's father was stern but also loving. Justify the statement(**A Hero**)