

KV NDA PUNE-23

CLASS-VIII

PERIODICAL TEST -1 (2018) SET - A

SUB: ENGLISH

MARKING SCHEME

MARKS : 40

READING SECTION (8 marks)

Q.1. Read the following passage and choose the correct option given below:

(6 marks) (one mark each)

- a) Papaw & Mamao
- b) It is originated in Southern Mexico & neighbouring Central America
- c) Its protein –digesting enzyme in the milky juice or latex
- d) By papain in raw papaya
- e) Skin irritation, constipation, bleeding pile, chronic diarrhea
- f) The fresh juice of raw papaya mixed with honey

Q.1.2. Find the word which mean the same from the passage: (one mark each) 2marks

- i) assists
- ii) delicate

WRITING SECTION (10 marks)

Q.2. NOTICE WRITING (5 marks)

FORMAT : 2 MARKS (School name, NOTICE, Date, Writer's name Designation)

CONTENT: 3 MARKS (Content with proper details, Accuracy, word limit 50 words)

Q.3. LETTER WRITING (5 marks)

FORMAT: 2 MARKS (Sender's address, Date, Salutation, Subscription)

CONTENT: 3 MARKS (Content (with proper details), Fluency, Grammatical Accuracy)

GRAMMAR SECTION (6 marks)

Q.4.A. Turn the following into passive voice (one mark each) 2 marks

ANS. i) My bicycle was stolen by someone.

ii) The Homework is completed by us regularly.

Q.4.B) Re-arrange the jumbling words and form meaningful sentence: (one mark each) 2 marks

i) Spiders are found on almost every continent.

ii) Spiders don't get caught in their own web.

Q.4. C) Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the verbs given in bracket: (½ mark each) 2 marks

i) reached , had left

ii) had damaged, bought

LITERATURE SECTION (16 marks)

Q.5. Read the poetic extract and complete the sentences given below: (4x1=4 marks)

1) ant

2) fable

3) human beings

4) poor, little

Q.6. Answer the following questions (ANY SIX) (6X2=12 MARKS)

i) The mistaken identity of the visitor as her dear husband Jim by Connie is her best Christmas present.

Because she had been desperately waiting for her dearest husband who had promised her to return on Christmas long time back. Her husband was everything for her in the world.

ii) First Popular idea is : Animals possess six sense about the coming disaster

Second idea is the experts' opinion: that they have the acute capacity of hearing the vibration of the earth much before the coming of the disaster. I find the second idea believable because it is scientifically true.

iii) The East India Company would help one Indian prince to defeat the other Prince of India, Thus, there was no unity among the selfish Princes and ultimately the British could subdue them by dividing them with their superior weapons.

iv) The message of the poem "Geography Lesson" is that God has given us such a beautiful earth with valley , sea, water and all resources but why his children build walls across cities, kill each other, Why don't they live with the sense of Brotherhood.

v) Children like jaya were rag-pickers. They would collect things like, plastics, bottles, papers, glass etc. and sell them in Jam bazaar to Jaggu, the junk dealer for recycling purpose.

vi) The lazy and rude camel got a hump on his beautiful back that he was proud of and it looked ugly.

vii) The giant is called selfish because he had built a high wall across his garden and put a Notice board to prohibit people and children to enter into it. He does not share his garden with others.

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