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**PERIODIC TEST -1 -2019-20**

**CLASS-VII (SET – 1)**

**ENGLISH)**

[TIME : 1:30 HOURS] [MAX.MARKS-40]

-: GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:-

(i) There are 3 sections A, B and C.

Section A: Reading 10 marks

Section B: Writing and Grammar 16 marks  
Section C: Literature 14 marks

(ii) Attempt all questions.  
(iii) All the answer must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and write in the answer sheet

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|  | **SECTION - A (Reading – 10)** |  |
| 1. | **Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.** | 5 |
|  | All spiders spin webs. That's because webs help spiders. Webs help spiders do three things. Webs help spiders hold eggs. Webs help spiders hide. And webs help spiders catch food. Webs help spiders hold eggs. Many spiders like to lay their eggs in their webs. The webs help keep the eggs together. Webs help spiders keep their eggs safe.  Webs help spiders hide. Most spiders are dark. They are brown, grey, or black. But spider webs are light. They are white and cloudy. When spiders hide in their webs, they are harder to see. Webs help spiders catch food. Spider webs are sticky. When a bug flies into the web, it gets stuck. It moves around. It tries to get out. But it can't. It is trapped! Spiders can tell that the bug is trapped.  That's because spiders feel the web move. And the spider is hungry. The spider goes to get the bug. As you can see, webs help spiders hold eggs. Webs help spiders hide. And webs help spiders catch food. Without webs, spiders would not be able to live like they do. Spiders need their webs to survive!  a) This passage is mostly about   1. spider colors 2. spider webs 3. spider eggs   b) Spider webs help spiders  I. hold eggs  II. catch food  III. find water   1. I only 2. I and II only 3. I, II, and III   c) As used in paragraph 4, the word trapped most nearly means   1. stuck 2. hidden 3. eaten   d) How can spiders tell when something is trapped in their web?   1. They hear it. 2. They smell it. 3. They feel it.     e) As used in the last sentence of the passage, the word survive means to stay   1. alive 2. hidden 3. caught |  |
| 2. | **Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.** | 5 |
|  | It is breakfast time. You have been looking forward to eating a nice ripe banana ever since you woke up. Just when you reach for the delicious piece of fruit on your counter, you see something that makes you much less hungry: a swarm of fruit flies!  Fruit flies are tiny insects that are attracted to ripe or rotting fruits and vegetables. The flies not only eat the fruit, they also lay their eggs there. A single fruit fly can lay up to 500 eggs on the surface of a piece of fruit. Within eight days, the fruit flies that hatch from these eggs are full adults that can then lay their own eggs. As you can see, what might start out as a small fruit fly problem can become very large very quickly.  Although there is a chance fruit flies can carry germs on to your food, this is not very likely. Fruit flies are annoying, but they probably will not hurt you. Because they are such a nuisance, however, most people want to get rid of these pesky bugs as quickly as possible. Some people use pesticide sprays on the fruit flies. Although this will kill the flies, it will also spread harmful poison all over your kitchen. Luckily, there is also a completely safe way for you to get rid of fruit flies in your house.  The first step is for you to remove all fruits or vegetables from your counter. Store these items in the refrigerator or in sealed containers. Clean up any spilled juice or bits of food that might be on the floor. Take out the trash and empty the recycling bin. Wash any dirty dishes that are in your sink. Doing all of these things will stop new fruit flies from finding food or places to lay their eggs.  Next, make a trap to catch all of the remaining fruit flies in your house. First, fill a small bowl with a few tablespoons of vinegar. Then, put a piece of very ripe or rotting fruit into the vinegar. Cover the bowl very tightly with a sheet of plastic wrap and poke a few very small holes in the wrap with a fork. If all goes according to plan, the flies will enter the trap through the holes but will be unable to fly back out. This trap  will catch all of the remaining fruit flies. You can either kill these flies or release them outdoors. Fruit flies can be a pest, but they do not have to make you crazy. With a little effort, you can get existing flies out of your house and prevent new ones from taking over your kitchen.  a) In reading this passage, we learn that fruit flies  I. die immediately after they lay their eggs  II. can grow into adults after only 8 days  III. are mostly harmless   1. I only 2. I and II only 3. II and III only 4. I, II, and III     b) As used in paragraph 3, a nuisance is something that   1. bothers you 2. can be dangerous 3. grows fast 4. is very small   c) According to the passage, why should you not use pesticide spray to kill fruit flies?   1. most sprays do not actually kill all of the fruit flies 2. buying sprays can get expensive if you need to use a lot of them 3. the sprays take too much time to work 4. it can be dangerous to use them in your kitchen   d) Based on the information in the penultimate (next-to-last) paragraph, we can understand that the author thinks that   1. some people do not mind having fruit flies in their house 2. some people do not like killing insects 3. fruit flies do not like vinegar 4. making a fruit fly trap can be difficult   e) Imagine you had a fruit fly outbreak in your kitchen. What would you do to handle the situation?  Would you take the advice offered in the passage? Why or why not? |  |
|  | **SECTION-B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR-16 MARKS)** |  |
| 3. | **Read the following conversation carefully:**   |  | | --- | | Ram: I am Ram, a friend of Mohan. Where is he?  Sohan: He has gone to market. I am Sohan, his brother. Can I help you please?  Ram: Oh, sure. Please convey to him that today’s music classes shall remain suspended because the teacher is not well. The same will be held on Sunday. Could you please pass this message to him?  Sohan: oh! sure  Ram: Thank You.  As Sohan is going to tuition class he needs to write the message for Mohan. Write the **Message** on his behalf. | | 4 |
| 4. | **Write a short story on the basis of the guidelines given here below:**   |  | | --- | | Two Friends\_\_\_ a bear after them \_\_\_ one climbs a tree\_\_ the other can’t \_\_ he lies on ground with bated breath\_\_\_ the bear smells him and leaves \_\_\_ the first friend asks \_\_ what did the bear ask \_\_\_the reply \_\_ you have a  false friend. | | 6 |
| 5. | **Combine the following sentences using the ‘if-clause’.**   1. Don’t eat too much. You won’t be able to digest. 2. Don’t go near the lion’s cage. He may pounce you. 3. Study hard . You will do very well in the exam. | 3 |
| 6. | **Choose the correct options to complete the following sentences meaningfully.**   1. The old lady is losing her \_\_\_\_\_\_(site/ sight) 2. Teachers should \_\_\_\_\_\_the workload of the students.( lesson/ lessen) 3. All suggestions given by you proved \_\_\_\_\_\_( write/ right) | 3 |
|  | **SECTION D (LITERATURE – 14 Marks)** |  |
| 7. | **Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follows.**  When everybody talks during the lesson,  The rebel doesn’t say a word.  When nobody talks during the lesson,  The rebel creates a disturbance.   1. When everyone talks during the lesson, what does the rebel do? 2. Why does the rebel create disturbance when everybody is silent? 3. What are the habits of rebel? 4. Find the word from the above stanza means ‘interruption’. | 4 |
| 8. | Answer **ANY FIVE**  from the questions given below:     1. Who was the bearded man? Why had he come to the forest? 2. On getting Gopu mama’s chappals , the music teacher tried not to look too happy. Why? 3. What lesson can we learn from the ants? 4. Kari learnt the commands to sit and to walk. What were the instructions for each command? 5. what were the three questions the king wanted to know the answers? 6. What did the squirrel do if someone came close to his tree? | 10 |