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

**CLASS-VII (SET - 3)**

**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 |
|  | A well-dressed young man entered a big textile shop one evening. He was able to draw the attention of the salesmen who thought him rich and likely to make heavy purchases. He was shown the superior varieties of suit lengths and sarees. But after casually examining them, he kept moving to the next section, where readymade goods were being sold and further on to the hosiery section. By them, the salesmen had begun to doubt his intentions and drew the attention of the manager. The manager asked him what exactly he wanted and he replied that he wanted courteous treatment. He explained that he had come to the same shop in casual dress that morning and drawn little attention. His pride was hurt and he wanted to assert himself. He had come in good dress only to get decent treatment, not for getting any textiles. He left without making any purchase.  a) The young man was well-dressed because   1. it was his habit to dress well 2. it was his wedding day 3. he wanted to meet the manager of the shop 4. he wanted to impress the salesmen   b) The salesmen in the shop are described as people who pay attention to   1. only young men and women 2. pretty women 3. only rich customers 4. regular customers   c) The young man moved away to the hosiery section because he   1. was not interested in purchasing anything now 2. did not like the readymade clothes 3. wanted better clothes 4. was restless   d) The manager asked the young man what he wanted because   1. he would give him exactly what he was looking for 2. the salesman had drawn his attention to the indifferent attitude of the young man 3. he thought they could do more business with him that way 4. he thought the visitor was dissatisfied   e) The young man left without making purchases because he   1. did not have money 2. could not find any item of his choice 3. had come only to make a point about the indifferent attitude of the salesmen towards casually dressed customers 4. decided to come to make the purchases later on |  |
| 2. | **Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.** | 5 |
|  | I was very fond of the old soldier in our little town. He had only one leg, having lost the other somewhere in Assam in 1942. He used to tell me about his adventures. He told me that he had run away from home to join the army. He had experienced his first battle in the Libyan desert. Out of his dozens of war stories, the one I liked best was the one of his escape from a Japanese prison-of-war camp in Burma. He told me again and again how he walked two hundred miles in two weeks. On the way he was bitten on the toe by a poisonous snake and he had to cut off part of the toe in order to survive. But by the time he got to an Indian camp the wound had turned septic and the leg had to be amputated. He is, however, quite contented with his lot.  a) The author was very fond of the old soldier because   * 1. he had lost one of his legs in war   2. he used to tell the author about his adventures   3. he was contented with his lot   4. he had been to many countries   b) Why did the old soldier repeatedly tell that he walked two hundred miles ?   * 1. He ran way from home to join the army   2. He had to cross the Libyan desert   3. He had to escape from a prison-of-war camp   4. He was a strong soldier   c) The story of the old soldier that the author liked most was that about   * 1. his running away from home to join the army   2. his first battle in the Libyan desert   3. the loss of his leg in Assam   4. his escape from a Japanese prison-of-war camp   d) The old soldier, according to the author, was   * 1. unhappy about his life   2. satisfied with his lot   3. angry about his late   4. disgusted with his misfortune   e) The soldier’s leg had to be amputated because   * 1. he had walked two hundred miles in two weeks   2. he was wounded in war   3. the wounded toe turned septic   4. he was shot in the leg while escaping from the Japanese camp |  |
|  | **SECTION-B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR-16 MARKS)** |  |
| 3. | You are Rashi. You called up your friend Rita but her mother received it as your friend went out. Read the following conversation:   |  | | --- | | *You: Hello, I am Rashi, Rita’s friend. Where is she?*  *Mother: she has gone to the dance classes. Can I help you?*  *You: Oh sure. I wanted to convey her that I am not well and will not be*  *able to come to the school tomorrow.*  *Mother: Ok, I’ll inform her as she comes back.* |   Draft a **Message** on behalf of the mother as she is going to the market. | 4 |
| 4. | Write a short story on the basis of the guidelines given below:   |  | | --- | | A lion …. lived in forest…... sleeping under tree…… came a mouse…. started to play on the lion…… lion got up……angry…. To see who disturbed its nice sleep……. saw a mouse ……. jumped …… was ready to kill it …… mouse requested to forgive……. lion felt pity……. mouse ran away…...lion was caught by a hunter ……. mouse came and cut the net……… it escaped …...became friends……... lived happily. | | 6 |
| 5. | **Choose the correct option from those given in brackets and fill in the blanks.**   1. The furniture is \_\_\_\_ wood ( with, from, of) 2. She learned the poem \_\_\_\_\_heart ( of, in , by) 3. We celebrate Children’s Day \_\_\_\_\_\_14th November ( in , on ,for) | 3 |
| 6. | **Rearrange the following jumbled words**/**phrases to make meaningful sentences.**   1. important/the/physical /cleanliness/ well/ mental/as/is/as/health/for 2. about/ of/the/ 102 / India/crore/ is/ population 3. proud/ Indians/ of/country/their/ are/and/ culture/ its | 3 |
|  | **SECTION D (LITERATURE - 14)** |  |
| 7. | **Read the extract given below and answer the questions that**  **follow:**  *He wore a question mark for tail,*  *An overcoat of grey,*  *He sat up straight to eat a nut.*  *He liked to tease and play,*  *And if we ran around his tree,*  *He went the other way.*  a) Why does the Squirrel runs the other way when the poet runs around the tree?  b) What word does ‘to irritate or disturb with persistent petty distractions’ means from the poem?  c) What is compared with grey overcoat?  d) Who is teasing whom? How? | 4 |
| 8. | Answer **ANY FIVE**  from the questions given below:  (5X2=10 Marks)  a) Where did the hermit live?  b**) What were the instructions for commands sit and walk?**  c) How do ants communicate with each other?  d) What is the secret that Meena shares with Mridu in the backyard?  e)Why is the rebel called so? List any two things done by him.  f) Why did Kari push his friend into the stream? | 10 |