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

**CLASS-VI 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 |
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|  | Plastic recycling refers to the process of recovering waste or scrap plastic and reprocessing the materials into functional and useful products. This activity is known as the plastic recycling process. The goal of recycling plastic is to reduce high rates of plastic pollution while putting less pressure on virgin materials to produce brand new plastic products. This approach helps to conserve resources and diverts plastics from landfills or unintended destinations such as oceans.  Plastics are durable, lightweight and inexpensive materials. They can readily be molded into various products which find uses in a plethora of applications. Every year, more than 100 million tons of plastics are manufactured across the globe. Around 200 billion pounds of new plastic material is thermoformed, foamed, laminated and extruded into millions of packages and products. Consequently, the reuse, recovery and the recycling of plastics are extremely important.  The Latest Advances in Plastic Recycling  Ongoing innovations in recycling technologies have made the plastic recycling process easier and more cost-effective. Such technologies include reliable detectors and sophisticated decision and recognition software that collectively enhance the productivity and accuracy of automatic sorting of plastics. For an example, FT-NIR detectors can run for up to 8,000 hours between faults in the detectors.  Another notable innovation in plastic recycling has been in finding higher value applications for recycled polymers in closed-loop recycling processes. Since 2005, for example, PET sheets for thermoforming in the UK can contain 50 percent to 70 percent recycled PET through the use of A/B/A layer sheets.   1. Why is filtering done in the process of recycling? 2. What is the purpose of recycling plastic? 3. How can technology be helpful in plastic recycling? 4. How is plastic melted? 5. Which three r’s are extremely important in recycling of plastic? |  |
| 2. | **Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.** | 5 |
|  | Although not the longest river in America, the Rio Grande is one of the most important. But, unlike other significant rivers, it is not used for shipping. In fact, oceangoing ships cannot navigate the waters. No, what makes the Rio Grande so important is its location. Since 1846, it has been the official border of Texas and Mexico.  The Rio Grande is either the fourth or fifth longest river system in North America. It all depends on how it is measured. Because the river twists so much, it occasionally changes course. And these course shifts can cause it to be longer or shorter. At its last official measure, the Rio Grande clocked in at 1,896 miles. The river starts in Colorado and extends downward to the Gulf of Mexico.  Downward is the best way of describing it too. Not only does the river extend south, but it also starts in the mountains and gets lower and lower in elevation as it extends to the Gulf.  Its name is Spanish for the “Big River,” but the Rio Grande is actually known as Rio Bravo in Mexico. “Bravo” translates as “furious,” so the name makes sense. Because of its twists and turns, it certainly does seem to be angrier than most rivers!  The Rio Grande today is mostly used as a source of drinking water. Sadly, much of the water has been drained from the river. Parts of the river are almost dry! This is because people use more water from the river than the river can get back from rain and other sources. Experts are working to correct this, though, with hopes of restoring the river to its past strength.  Today, the river is important as a source of water for Texans and Mexicans. More important, it is a symbol of cooperation between two nations. Though borders like the Rio Grande separate nations, they are also shared spaces. The Rio Grande is therefore a symbol of friendship and peace between two peoples.  a) According to the passage, why is the Rio Grande so important?   1. It is a source of drinking water for most of the United States. 2. It is the border of Texas and Mexico. 3. It is the longest river system in the United States. 4. It is known by two different names.   b) In paragraph 3, the author most likely writes that “downward is the best way of describing it too” to   * 1. prove that the Rio Grande’s water levels have gone down recently   2. argue that the Rio Grande has changed shape over the years   3. highlight the fact that the Rio Grande flows south and from high elevations   4. explain why the Rio Grande is known as the Rio Bravo down in Mexico   c) Based on its use in paragraph 4, the word furious most nearly means   * 1. angry   2. large   3. twisted   4. dry   d) According to the passage, the Rio Grande has endpoints in   * 1. Texas and the Gulf of Mexico   2. New Mexico and Colorado   3. Texas and Mexico   4. Colorado and the Gulf of Mexico   e) Based on the information in the passage, explain in your own words why the Rio Grande is “either the fourth or fifth longest river system in North America.” Why can’t we say with certainty that it is only the fourth longest and not the fifth longest, for example? |  |
|  | **SECTION-B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR-16 MARKS)** |  |
| 3. | You are Abhay, the sports captain of DAV Model school. Write a notice in not more than 50 words for the school notice board informing the students about the inter-school basketball match to be played in your school. | 4 |
| 4. | Write a paragraph on ‘Healthy Teeth’ using following hints:   |  | | --- | | Rinse your teeth after every meal, remove food particles for protection from bacteria, brush teeth twice a day, use softy brush, avoid sweets, chocolates damage teeth, visit dentist regular. |   Word limit (100-120 words) | 6 |
| 5. | **Form nouns from the words given below by adding –ness or –ity.**   1. equal\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. aware\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. cruel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. mean\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. ill \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. humid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3 |
| 6. | **Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs given in the brackets:**   1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_(sell) my new house last year. 2. The American President \_\_\_\_\_\_(visit) India next year. 3. The earth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(move) around the sun | 3 |
|  | **SECTION D (LITERATURE - 14)** |  |
| 7. | **Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:**  That evening there was a long procession of visitors to the woodcutter’s house. Each man heard the story of the waterfall and took a sip of the sake. In less than an hour, the pitcher was empty.   1. What does the expression ‘ procession of visitors ‘ mean? 2. Name the woodcutter. 3. Why did visitors go to the woodcutter’s house? 4. Choose the correct option   The pitcher was empty in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  i)an hour ii)in half an hour ii) less than an hour | 4 |
| 8. | Answer **ANY FIVE**  from the questions given below:     1. What did the farmer bring into his house and why? 2. What changes came in Patrick’s behaviour in the end? 3. When is the kite bright in the sky? 4. Where did the two baby birds fall in the heavy storm? 5. Who did the Dog finally choose as his master and why? 6. What is the difference between a house and a home? | 10 |