

ANANDALAYA PERIODIC TEST – 2

Class: IX

M.M:60

Subject: English Language and Literature

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General Instructions:

1. This paper is divided into three sections: A, B and C.

2. All the sections are compulsory.

- 3. Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them faithfully.
- 4. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

SECTION- A (READING) 08 Marks

- 1. Read the passage given below:
 - 1. The human brain remembers negative experiences more easily than positive ones. Our brains have developed this way because threats, like dangerous animals, had a more immediate effect on our ancestors' survival compared to positive things like food or shelter. Research suggests that our level of happiness depends partly on factors we cannot control our genes and our life circumstances. But our level of happiness is also shaped by the choices we make. If you've been chasing wealth, fame, good looks, material things, and power, you may be looking for happiness in all the wrong places.
 - 2. Psychologists suggest that the following seven habits make people happier. People who form close relationships tend to be happier than those who do not. The number of friends we have is not important. What matters is the quality of our relationships. Relationships that bring happiness usually involve the sharing of feelings, mutual respect, acceptance, trust, fun and empathy. People who make a habit of caring for the wellbeing of others tend to be happier.
 - 3. People who exercise regularly improve both their physical and mental well-being. Some research has shown that exercise can be as effective as medication in treating depression. When we are so interested in an activity we enjoy that, we lose track of time, we are in a state of flow. The activity could be making art, playing piano, surfing, or playing a game. People who experience flow in their work or hobbies tend to be happier.
 - 4. People who include spirituality in their daily life tend to be happier. Practicing spirituality is a way of recognizing and trying to understand the wonder and beauty of existence. Some people do this by going to a place of worship or praying, others by practicing yoga or meditation.
 - 5. People are more likely to be happy if they know what their strengths are and use them regularly. People who set goals and use their strengths to achieve them tend to be happier. People are especially happy when they can use their strengths to serve the greater good. People who think positively by being grateful, mindful, and optimistic are more likely to be happy. Being grateful means being thankful. Being mindful means being open to, focusing on, and enjoying the experiences of the present moment. Being optimistic means being hopeful about the future.

(Source - University of Victoria Language Study Centre)

- On the basis of your understanding of the above passage complete the statements given (1x4=4) below with the help of the options that follow:
- (i) What does the author think is not a way of caring for the well-being of others?
- a. volunteering at a home for old people

b. giving advice to a friend who has problems with family

c. practicing yoga or meditation

d. playing a game

(ii)	a. Row	ith all the creatures	ecting nature along and to know the	b. Identifying ar wonders of na	nd appreciating the amazing ature.				
	c. M	ojective of our existor laking new friends in virtual world.	in the real and	one specific (eed to worship or pray to only God in a particular place.				
(iii)	a. w n	ording to the reading to struggle to do an not be of our interest to complete an active		b. time seems to do a likeable	pass very quickly when we				
	C. W	re complete an activ	ity with case	is difficult for					
(iv)	What is not mentioned in the reading as being part of a quality relationship? a. sharing our feelings with many people b. having more friends on social media than in reality								
1.2 (v)	Ans	eing empathetic with wer the following q y doesn't the brain ro		d. mutual respec		(2x3=6)			
(vi)	How	How does materialism affect happiness?							
(vii)	What do you think is the objective of human life?								
1.3	Find	Find the words in the passage which mean:							
(viii)	the	the ability to understand and share the feelings of another (Para 1) -							
(ix)	to be likely to behave in a particular way or have a particular characteristic (Para 5) -								
		-	ON-B (WRITING	-					
2.	He scho	Complete the following story in your own words in 150-200 words. Supply a suitable title. He was fond of his grandmother. She would give him breakfast, help him get ready for school, prepare his bag and take him to school. While he was in school, she sat in the temple nearby, saying her prayer							
	Or								
	the e	end. Write the story	is given below. You in 150-200 words. Spalue of having a support of the support o	upply a suitable ti	n story but you can't change tle.				
3.	Complete the following passage by inserting the appropriate word from options given								
	below. The need for blood can a)from many reasons. The blood is b)to replace what was lost or to build up resistance in advance. One or two litres of new blood transfusion c) the veins means a new life to a patient! The idea of blood transfusion is not new. 1654, an Italian doctor called Francesco Folli tried blood transfusions d) one living animal to another. Later, there e) attempts to transfuse blood from animals to man but the results were unfavourable. Now we know that the animals of one species do f) blood from another species. In fact, it acts as a poison and usually g) de During World War I, it was discovered that blood from certain persons could not be sa given to others. This h) to the classification of blood into four groups.								
	a)	i) arouse	ii) arouses	iii) arise	s iv) arise				
	b)	i) required	ii) requires	iii) requi	, 1				
	c)	i) into	ii) to	iii) in	iv) through				
	d)	i) with	ii) by	iii) from					
	e) f)	i) werei) accepts	ii) was	iii) is	iv) are iv) accepted				
	g)	i) accepts	ii) acceptingii) cause	iii) acce _l iii) causi	-				
	h)	i) lead	ii) leading	iii) led	iv) leads				

Rearrange the following words and phrases to form a meaningful sentence. 4. (4)i) that / stretchy / a / waterproof / surface / skin / is / our / covers / entire body ii) complete layer / sheds / every month / one / a / of / skin iii) hard dead cells / top layer / all the time / which / of / the/ skin / is / flake off iv) are / blood or nerves, / they / cutting / not fed / by / so / them / hurt / does not 5. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line against which a (4) blank is given. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. The first one has been done for you as an example. Correct Eg. A curious thing about the developed of developed development i a motion picture is that the first groups of ii people who made it possible wasn't interested in movies at all! The first inventions were make by iii men who wanting to study the movement of animals. iv Even Thomas Edison, which perfected a device V called 'kinetoscope' in 1893, think of it vi vii only as a curiosity. But there were another people who saw great possibilities with entertainment in these viii inventions. **SECTION-C (LITERATURE TEXTBOOKS) 26 Marks** 6. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: 'She never stuttered with other people - had quite given it up - but only with Father, because then she was trying so hard to say the words properly. "What's the matter? What are you looking so wretched about? Mother, I wish you taught this child not to appear on the brink of suicide...Here, Kezia, carry my teacup back to the table carefully." He was so big - his hands and his neck, especially his mouth when he yawned. Thinking about him alone was like thinking about a giant. What was the reason for Kezia stammering only before her father? (1) (i) As she collected the cup, what did Kezia notice about her father? (ii) (1) What caused father to ask Kezia the reason for looking wretched? (iii) (1) a. she loved to talk b. she was feeling c. she was feeling d. she could not to him feverish very unhappy in his listen clearly presence

The phrase 'on the brink of' means-(iv) (1)

b. far away from

a. close to

c. visible to d. besides

Or

"...and my school blazer, which had been hanging there, was in shreds. I wondered what Grandmother would say. But Grandfather didn't worry; he seemed pleased with Toto's performance.

"He's clever," said Grandfather. " Given time, I'm sure he could have tied the torn pieces of your blazer into a rope, and made his escape from the window!" '

(i)	Who is the speaker? Whom is he talking about?							
(ii)	What does it reveal about the one being spoken about?							
(iii)	Why was Grandfather not sorry or worried about the torn blazer?							
	a. he could easily buy another blazer	b. the blazer was old and tattered	c. his attention was more focussed on Toto's performance	d. he did not value things				
(iv)	Select the antonym of the word 'shred' -							
	a. fragment	b. scrap	c. whole	d. tear				
7. (i)	Answer any three of the following questions in 30-40 words. How were Margie and Tommy assessed in their subjects?							
(ii)	What did the headmaster think about Einstein?							
(iii)	Where did the child meet a kind-hearted person in the story 'The Lost Child'?							
(iv)	'And the melancholy darkness gently weeps in rainy tears.' What does the melancholy darkness mean and what does it do?							
8.	Answer any one of the following question in about 100-150 words After reading the story 'Iswaran the Storyteller' you feel that ghosts are a figment of one's imagination. Elaborate.							
	Or The poet speaks of the Lake Isle of Innisfree as a place he wants to go back to. Do you agree with the poet? If you are asked to go back to a place you have visited, which place would it be and why?							
9.	Answer any one of the following question in about 100-150 words Ustad Bismillah Khan played the shehnai at the temple as well as the Red Fort. His music knew no religion. Which values do you learn from this? Elaborate. Or							
	The discipline in 'The Kingdom of Fools' disobeys his master and lands in trouble. Explain how obedience and discipline can make one's life better.							