



ANANDALAYA
PERIODIC TEST-1
Class: VI

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M.M: 40
Time: 1hr 30min

General Instruction:

- The paper is divided into four sections.
- All the sections are compulsory.
- Read the instructions carefully and answer the questions.

SECTION-A (READING) (10 Marks)

1. Read the passage carefully.

1. Minesh and Rohit lived in the same village. While Rohit owned the largest jewellery shop in the village, Minesh was a poor farmer. Both had large families with many sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.
2. One fine day, Minesh, tired of not being able to feed his family, decided to leave the village and move to the city where he was certain to earn enough to feed everyone. Along with his family, he left the village for the city. At night, they stopped under a large tree. There was a stream running nearby where they could freshen up themselves.
3. He told his sons to clear the area below the tree. He told his wife to fetch water and he instructed his daughters-in-law to make up the fire. Then he started cutting wood from the tree himself. They didn't know that a thief was hiding in the branches of the tree. He watched as Minesh's family worked together and also noticed that they had nothing to cook. Minesh's wife also thought the same and asked her husband, "Everything is ready but what shall we eat?"
4. Minesh raised his hands to heaven and said, "Don't worry. He is watching all of this from above. He will help us." The thief got worried as he had seen that the family was large and worked well together. Taking advantage of the fact that they did not know he was hiding in the branches, he decided to make a quick escape. He climbed down safely when they were not looking and ran for his life. But, he left behind the bundle of stolen jewels and money which dropped into Minesh's lap. Minesh opened it and jumped with joy when he saw the contents.
5. The family gathered all their belongings and returned to the village. There was a great excitement when they told everyone how they got rich. Rohit thought that the tree was miraculous and this was a nice and quick way to earn some money. He ordered his family to pack some clothes and then they started their journey. They also stopped under the same tree and Rohit started commanding everyone as Minesh had done. But no one in his family was willing to obey his orders.
6. Being a rich family, they were used to have servants all around. So, the one who went to the river to fetch water, enjoyed a nice bath. The one, who went to get wood for fire, went off to sleep. Rohit's wife said, "Everything is ready but what shall we eat?" Rohit raised his hands and said, "Don't worry. He is watching all of this from above. He will help us."
7. As soon as he finished saying, the thief jumped down from the tree with a knife in hand. Seeing him, everyone started running around to save their lives. The thief stole everything they had and Rohit and his family had to return to the village empty handed, having lost all their valuables that they had taken with them.

On the basis of your reading the story, answer the following questions.

Choose the correct answer from the given options. Write the answer along with the option :

- (i) Rohit's family arranged a journey because they _____. (1)
(A) were poor
(B) heard that there is a wealth under a big tree
(C) wanted to have a funny trip
(D) were wealthy
- (ii) Minesh and his family decided to rest under the tree because _____. (1)
(A) of a large family, they knew that they could easily defeat the thief
(B) it was a convenient spot for taking a halt at night
(C) they all liked the tree
(D) that was the only large tree that could shelter their large family
- (iii) Which one of the following is true for Rohit? (1)
(A) He was a rich farmer. (B) He bullied his wife.
(C) He paid his servants well. (D) He was greedy and imitated Minesh.
- (iv) When Minesh said, "He is watching all this from above," he meant that _____. (1)
(A) he had spotted the thief and wanted to scare him.
(B) he was telling his wife to have faith in god.
(C) it was just a warning for his family members to stick together.
(D) he was begging the thief to help his family.
- (v) How did the fellow villagers react to Minesh getting rich overnight? (1)
(A) They were jealous of him. (B) They were very excited.
(C) They followed his example. (D) They envied him.
- (vi) Which of the following quotes is the most suitable to the above story? (1)
(A) The naked truth is always better than the best dressed lie.
(B) Imitating others blindly often invites troubles.
(C) One lie is enough to question all the truth.
(D) Honesty is the best policy.
- (viii) Why did Minesh decide to move to the city? (1)
- (viii) Both Minesh and Rohit had large families and were business partners. (True/False) (1)
- (ix) Find words from the passage that have the same meaning as : (2)
(a) the things that are included in something (para 4) _____
(b) having the power to work miracles (para 5) _____

SECTION- B (WRITING) (9 Marks)

2. (A) Write a short factual description of a 'Television' that you have at your home. Provide a suitable title. (60-80 words) (4)
[means of entertainment – brand – type of screen – size – smart television – special features – five star rating – enhances beauty of your living room]

OR

- (B) You have a very beautiful study table. Write a short factual description of your 'Study Table'. Provide a suitable title. (60-80 words) (4)
[object – four legs – size – material used – color – with drawers – uses – specifications – beautiful piece of furniture]

3. (A) Write a paragraph on 'International Day of Yoga'. You may use the hints given below. (80-100 words) (5)
[Importance of Yoga day – origin of Yoga – 5000 years ago – mentioned in Rig Veda – practiced by rishis – different asanas – mental and physical health and wellness – celebration at various places in India – worldwide famous due to health benefits]

OR

- (B) Your school is celebrating healthy food week. Write a paragraph to make others aware about 'Say No to Junk Food' using the hints given below. (80-100 words) (5)
[junk food – ill-health – obesity – avoid junk food – reason – healthy food items – provide nutrients – advantages – fit and healthy]

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR) (7 Marks)

4. Fill in the blanks using suitable words. (8x $\frac{1}{2}$ =4)
There were two friends named Papabuddhi and Dharmabuddhi. (i)_____ (After/Besides) selling goods in (ii)_____ (an/the) old town, they were going back home. While passing by (iii)_____ (the/a) forest, they decided to rest under a tree. (iv)_____ (A/The) two friends kept all their money (v)_____ (in/into) their bags. Papabuddi was greedy so he suggested to bury the money (vi)_____ (under/through) the tree. They both then returned to their village. Papabuddi came back (vii)_____ (to/at) the forest that night, dug out the bag and took out all (viii)_____ (the/a) money.
5. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences. (3x1=3)
(i) allows / to play / the warm / outside / weather / me
(ii) with / under / I / my brother / play / the sprinkler
(iii) the water / run through / we / and / and happily / scream loudly

SECTION - D (LITERATURE) (14 marks)

6. Read the extract from the poem 'The Raven and the Fox' and choose the correct answer from the options. (2x1=2)

*Said the Fox, in admiring tones: "My word!
Sir Raven, you are a handsome bird.
Such feathers! If you would only sing,
The birds of these woods would call you King."*

- (i) The fox's purpose behind addressing the Raven respectfully was _____.
(A) to show that he was his friend (B) to show love and respect
(C) to flatter for snatching food (D) to praise him
- (ii) 'Such feathers' used in the third line means _____.
(A) beautiful feathers (B) black and strong feathers
(C) black and shiny feathers (D) colorful feathers

OR

6. Read the extract from the poem 'The Winner' and choose the correct answer from the options. (2x1=2)

*Evenings,
we play ball
next to the creek
in our neighbour's field.
We run so fast
I can't even catch my breath.*

- (i) The children were playing with the ball _____.
(A) in their own field (B) in their neighbour's field
(C) by the creek (D) in someone's field
- (ii) The children's play ends when _____.
(A) they can catch their breath (B) it gets dark
(C) it is evening (D) they get tired

7. Answer the following questions in 40-50 words (ANY THREE) : (3x2=6)

- (i) Why did Rama Natha plant hundreds of banana plants in his field?
(ii) 'Cleverness can help us solve our problems.' Discuss with reference to the story 'Rama to the Rescue.'
(iii) Compare and contrast Prabhat's attitude towards winning and losing in the beginning and at the end in the story 'Change of Heart.'
(iv) Why are the feet of the children aching in the poem 'The Winner'?

8. Answer in 80-100 words. (1x6=6)

- (A) Pride can make us lose wisdom and behave foolishly. Justify the statement with your understanding from the poem 'The Raven and the Fox.'

OR

- (B) 'Some people find easy ways to create wealth.' Discuss how you will make such people understand the value of hard work with reference to what the sage did in the lesson 'A Bottle of Dew.'