

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SITAPUR 1st Shift
Periodic Test 1 (2023-24)
Subject – English
Class -VII

Time: 90 mins

M.M:40

General Instructions-

This paper is divided into four sections:

Section A-	Reading section:	10 marks
Section B-	Writing	06 marks
Section C	Grammar:	09 marks
Section D-	Literature :	15marks

Section A (Reading)

[10] marks

Q.1. Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions-

Milk is the best food. It has in it water, sugar, fat, vitamins and proteins. Milk tastes sweet and can be easily digested. It is an ideal food for all. The old, the sick and children cannot live without milk. We generally get milk from our domestic animals like cows, buffaloes. Cow milk is best in quality. So, it is liked by everybody. New-borns get milk from their mother. People drink milk from different animals. In England , New Zealand and many other cool lands there are cows. In hot countries like Arabia and middle of Asia there are camels .

We prepare various sorts of sweets and many other delicious food items from milk. Milk has many by-products. Curd and cheese are made from it. We also get ghee and butter from the cream of milk. Thus, milk is a very useful for us.

- a. What is the best food? (5)
 - b. Why is the milk regarded the best food?
 - c. Who can't live without milk?
 - d. Which animals are kept for milk in hot dry countries?
- e .i. Write the antonyms of –i) different
- ii)Write the synonyms of --ii) domestic

Q.2. Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions- (5)

Amazon is the world's second largest river and the chief river of South America. 3900 miles long, it has more water than the Yangtze, Nile and the Mississippi put together. River is formed in the Andes mountains. It flows east, through the jungles in Brazil and empties into the Atlantic Ocean. The river flows at a speed of about 2.5 kilometres per hour during the dry season and increases to about five kilometres per hour when the river is swollen by rain.

Amazon rainforest is the world's largest tropical rainforest and covers approximately 5.2 million square kilometres in the Amazon River Basin of South America. About two thirds of the rainforest lies in Brazil. It contains a wider variety of plant and animal life than any other place in the world. More than 1500 species of birds make their homes here, and the region's rivers contain up to 3000 species of fish.

Complete the following sentencesm:

- a) Amazon is the chief river of _____ (1)
- b) The river is formed in _____ (1)
- c) The river empties _____ (1)
- d) Two thirds of the rainforest lies in _____ (1)
- e) More than _____ make their homes here.. (1)

Section –B (WRITING SECTION) 6 MARKS

Q.3. Write an application to the Principal of your school for fee concession .

Section C (GRAMMAR) (09 marks)

Q.4 . Fill in the blanks with the correct article given in the bracket— 5 marks

- 1. You eat ___ apple. (a, an)
- 2. _____ Taj Mahal is a Beautiful building . (a,the)
- 3 My friend is ___ good motivational speaker.(a.an)
- 4.I am _____oldest in my family.(a,an,the)
- 5.Honest men speak truth.(a,an,the)

Q.5. Rearrange the words and Phrases to form meaningful sentences. [4]

- (i) is/famous / its /for /beauty /TajMahal
- (ii)dog/Rahul/with his/oet/playing/enjoys
- (iii)state/mind/happiness/of/is
- (iv)missed/school/I/my/bus.

SECTION D: (LITERATURE) [15 MARKS]

Q.6 Read the extract given below and answer the following questions. (3)

When everybody says, No thank you,
The rebel says, Yes please.
When everybody says, Yes please

The rebel says, no thank you.
It is very good that we have rebels.
You may not find it very good to be one.

- a. Name the poet and the poem.
- b.When everybody says yes please what rebel says?
- c.Why is it good to have rebels?

Q.7. Answer the following questions - (2×4=8)

- a. Why was the king advised to go to the magicians?
- b. How does Ravi get milk for the kitten?
- c.What three things did Gopal do before he went to buy the hilsa-fish?
- d. Had the beggar come to Rukku Manni’s house for the first time? Give reason for your answer.

Q.8. Answer the following questions. -(Supplementary Reader) (2×2=4)

- (a) Mention three things that we can learn from this tiny teacher? Give reason for your answer.
- (b) Did Kari enjoy his morning bath . Give reason for your answer.