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**Periodic Test- 2 2023-24**

Class: VII

Max. Marks: 40

Time: 90 mins

This paper consists of three sections.

Section A – Reading 08 marks

Section B – Writing and Grammar 16 marks

Section C – Literature 16 marks

- 1 All questions are compulsory.
- 2 You may attempt any section at a time.
- 3 Read each question carefully and follow the instructions.

**Section A -Reading**

**Q.1. Read the following passage carefully:**

**1x8=8**

- 1.Social networking implies the use of internet programs to make connections with friends, family, classmates, customers and clients. Social networking can occur for social or business purposes through sites such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc. Social networks are as old as the internet technology that was first developed in the 1960s. After 2003, the social networks became very popular. Currently, internet users have more than two hundred social networks to choose from.
2. Social networking has many advantages. The biggest advantage is that you can stay in touch with your friends and family from all around the world. These social networks can be used to improve our social awareness. Students can explore topics that they are interested in by using online social networking. This can be done by interacting with people from different parts of the world. Teachers, students and professionals can also create discussion forums, or write blogs and posts to explore different and wide-ranging topics.
3. Social networking takes place online where people meet and share ideas and experiences. Many companies use social networks such as Twitter and Facebook to connect with customers and clients. This can create opportunities for relationship-building, brand-building, publicity and promotions.
4. However, there are several disadvantages of social networking sites as well. Cybercrime! and cyber bullying? have increased because it is hard to identify the offender and it is almost impossible to keep full-time surveillance in such a wide network. As people spend more time on social networking sites, they experience less face-to-face interaction which also makes them more dependent on devices. Addiction to online networking is yet another disadvantage. Fifty per cent of people between the age of 25 and 35 years admitted that they are so attached to social networks that they even use them during working hours.

A.1. Answer the following questions very briefly.

- 1.What are the two chief uses of social networking?
- 2.When did social networking take off?
- 3.Write a statement from the passage that shows the growing popularity of the internet.
- 4.How does social networking impact learning?

A.2. Pick antonyms of the words given below from the passage.

- 1.Worsen (para 2)
- 2.Narrow(para 2)
- 3..Separate (para 3)
- 4.Privacy (para3)

**Section B -WRITING AND GRAMMAR**

- Q. 2. Write a letter to the Principal of your school bringing to his notice the needs for 5  
cleanliness of the school toilets.

OR

Write a short paragraph in about 80 words on any of the following topics-

A] Value of Disciple

B] My Future Goals

Q.3 With the help of given outlines ,develop a readable story in about 100 words with suitable title and moral.

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A crow .....finds a piece of cheese.....flies to a tree .....a hungry fox sees the crow n.....thinks of a plan.....praises him .....requests him to sing.....the crow very pleased.....opens his beak .....the cheese falls down.....fox picks up.....runs away....Moral.

Q.4 Match the following-

1/2x4=2

- a] finger tips                -if you take this advice
- b] tip the boat over        -the end of one's finger
- c] if you take my tip       -the end of the bat
- d] the tip of the bat       -make the boat overturn

Q.5 Fill up the correct verb-[ any two]       1x2=2

- A] No supply of oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ no fire.(mean/means)
- B] Children \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of noise.(make/makes)
- C] The cat \_\_\_\_\_ the milk. (drink/drank)

Q.6 Re-arrange the following words/phrases to make meaningful sentences.       1x2=2

- A] mental/makes/fresh/the/exercise/mind
- B] mind/it/sharp/makes/the/too

#### .LITERATURE

Q.7 Read the given extract and answer the following questions-

1x4=4

Oh! Meadows have surprises

And many things to tell;

You may discover these yourself,

If you look and listen well.

A] Name the Poet and the poem.

B] Find out rhyming words in above lines.

C] What you have to discover in the meadows?

D] How will you discover these surprises?

Q.8 Answer any four-

2x4=8

i. Why did Nishad and Maya get a holiday?

ii. What trees Mr.Wonka mention? Which trees does he say lives the longest?

iii. Describe Plan A and its consequences.

iv. Why was Dad sure he wouldn't fall ?

v. When was the bear tied up with a chain? Why?

vi. What made grandfather decide to transfer Timothy to the zoo?

Q.9 Answer in detail-

1x4=4

“Freedom is life” Discuss this with reference to 'Chandni' .

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