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**QUESTION BANK**  
**SUB: ENGLISH, CLASS-VI (2023-24)**  
**EXAM SCHEDULE 2023-24**

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PERIODIC ASSESSMENT-1	24.JULY 2023 TO 31 JULY 2023	40

**SYLLABUS**  
**TPOLOGY OF QUESTIONS**

Periodic Test-1 ( F.M -40)	MARKS
Section - A (Reading Comprehension) 1. Unseen passage. 2.Unseen poem	5+5=10
Section - B [ Writing & Grammar] WRITING: 1.Notice 2.Article  MY ENGLISH  READER- 1.Celebration  GRAMMAR: ENGLISH PRACTICE BOOK 1. Putting it together 2. Regular and irregular verb	1X8=8            3+4=7
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## READING SECTION

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(1x5)

1. Papaya is a healthy fruit with a list of properties that is long and exhaustive. You can munch on it as a salad, have it cooked or boiled or just drink it up as milkshake or juices. Papaya has many virtues that can contribute to our good health. The most important of these virtues is the protein-digesting enzyme it has. The enzyme is similar to pepsin in its digestive action and is said to be so powerful that it can digest 200 times its own weight in protein. It assists the body in assimilating the maximum nutritional value from food to provide energy and bodybuilding materials.

2. Papain in raw papaya makes up for the deficiency of gastric juice and fights excess of unhealthy mucus in the stomach and intestinal irritation. The ripe fruit, if eaten regularly corrects habitual constipation, bleeding piles and chronic diarrhoea. The juice of the papaya seeds also assists in the above-mentioned ailments. Papaya juice, used as a cosmetic, removes freckles or brown spots due to exposure to sunlight and makes the skin smooth and delicate. A paste of papaya seeds is applied in skin diseases like those caused by ringworm.

3. The black seeds of the papaya are highly beneficial in the treatment of cirrhosis of the liver caused by alcoholism, malnutrition, etc. A tablespoonful of its juice, combined with a hint of fresh lime juice, should be consumed once or twice daily for a month. The fresh juice of raw papaya mixed with honey can be applied over inflamed tonsils, for diphtheria and other throat disorders. It dissolves the membrane and prevents infection from spreading.

a) The powerful protein-digesting enzyme in papaya materials to the body by \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) improving blood circulation
- (ii) assists the body in assimilating the maximum nutritional value from food
- (iii) increasing the resistance power of the body
- (iv) slowing down the process of digestion

b) Habitual constipation, bleeding piles and chronic diarrhoea can be corrected \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) if ripe papaya is eaten regularly.
- (ii) if juice of papaya seeds is taken regularly
- (iii) if fresh juice of raw papaya mixed with honey is taken regularly.
- (iv) if raw papaya is eaten regularly.

c) The cosmetic value of papaya is that \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) it treats skin diseases
- (ii) it makes the skin smooth and delicate
- (iii) it treats cirrhosis of the liver
- (iv) it is helpful in treating chronic Diarrhoea

d) Inflamed tonsils can be cured by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) consuming a tablespoonful of papaya juice with a hint of fresh lime juice daily for a month
- (ii) by applying a paste of papaya seeds on the tonsils
- (iii) chewing black seeds of papaya
- (iv) applying fresh juice of raw mixed with honey on the tonsils

e) The word in the passage meaning the same as soft is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) chronic
- (ii) smooth
- (iii) delicate
- (iv) cosmetic

2. Read the passage carefully.

(1x5)

1. Tourists to Jammu and Kashmir have another attraction — a floating post office on the Dal Lake in Srinagar, the first in the country. ‘Floating Post Office, Dal Lake’— claimed to be the only one such post office in the world, is built on an intricately carved maroon houseboat, fastened on the western edge of the Dal Lake. This post office lets you avail of all the regular postal services available in the country while being afloat. The seal used on everything posted from Floating Post Office is unique — along with the date and address, it bears the design of a boatman rowing a shikara on the Dal Lake. The special feature of this post office is that letters posted from here carry a special design which has the picturesque scenery of Dal Lake and

Srinagar city. These pictures reach wherever these letters are posted to and hence promote Kashmir as a tourist destination across the world. This is actually a heritage post office that has existed since British times. It was called Nehru Park Post Office before 2011. But then the chief postmaster John Samuel renamed it as 'Floating Post Office'.

2. The post office's houseboat has two small rooms—one serves as the office and the other a small museum that traces the philatelic history of the state postal department. It has a shop that sells postage stamps and other products. But for the locals, Floating Post Office is more than an object of fascination. 1-2 crore is deposited per month in the Floating Post Office by communities living in and around the Dal Lake. The lake has several islets that are home to more than 50,000 people. The greatest fear is the recurrence of 2014 like floods in which the houseboat had gone for a toss uncontrollably pushed by the flood. Rescue teams had to anchor it using special mechanism in a nearby highland. Then it was brought back on the Dal after the water receded. The biggest boon is that at no time of the year do you need a fan in this post-office.

(Para 2)

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the following by choosing the correct option.

a)The location of the floating post office in Srinagar is on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) Dal Lake (ii) Bagsar Lake  
(iii) Marsar Lake (iv) Wular Lake

b)What is special about the seal used in the post office ?

- (i) the design of a houseboat on the Dal Lake  
(ii) the design of a boatman rowing a shikara on the Dal Lake  
(iii) the design of a chinnar tree on the Dal Lake  
(iv) the design of Dal Lake

c) \_\_\_\_\_ renamed the post office as 'Floating Post Office'.

- (i) The Chief Post Master (iii) The Postman  
(ii) The delivery agent (iv) The Chief Minister

d)The greatest fear that the post office has is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (i) recurrence of floods (ii) Tsunami  
(iii) Earthquake (iv) Landslides

e)Find the word from the passage which means the same as 'encourage'.(Para 1)

- (i) afloat (ii) avail  
(iii) promote (iv) carry

3. Read the following poem carefully.

God gave us enough wisdom  
Instead, we employed it for own stardom  
God gave us a thought of mercy  
Instead, we made fun of it without a trace  
God gave us an element of tender feelings  
Instead, we misused for selfish passions  
God gave us the light to protect justice  
Instead, we explored ways for injustice  
God gave us darkness to rest in peace  
Instead, we chose to become slaves of bliss  
God gave us nature as our shield  
Instead, we destroyed it for personal ends  
God provided us with the option of amity  
Instead, we opted ways for creating enmity.  
Yet, God gave us another great chance  
The greatest and most precious essence and  
yes, the essence of love towards one and all  
Instead, we created hatred for our own fall.





- d) Write a notice to inform students about Earth day celebration in school .
- e) Your school has decided to organize a Christmas carnival. The principal has asked you as the school prefect (Arun/Arunita) to write a notice about this inviting the students and teachers to participate in it. Draft a notice including all the necessary details.

GRAMMAR SECTION

CH - PUTTING IT TOGETHER

- I.** Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences. (1X3=3)
- i) Funny/is/very/sister/my  
 ii) An/architect/is/father/my  
 iii) Hobby/is/dancing/my/favourite
- II.** Fill in the blanks with the appropriate articles. (1×3=3)
- i) A brave soldier shows great \_\_\_\_\_. (gun, bravery, sword)  
 ii) Alex had a \_\_\_\_\_ that he would fall.(fear,jump ,distance)  
 iii) Ms Parija had a scooty. Now \_\_\_\_\_ is driving a car. (he, Mr Parija. she)  
 iv) Last week, Dorothy flew to \_\_\_\_\_.(father, Delhi, doctor)
- III.** Do as directed. (1×12=12)
- a) Radhe faced the problem with patient.  
 (Replace the adverb phrase with adverb)
- b) Students don't seem to have much homework these days.
- c) (Identify the underlined word as countable/uncountable noun)
- d) We have to get at the truth of the matter. (Mention the type of noun)
- e) People losts faith in God. (Correct the error)
- f) Sachin is known as the God of cricket. Sachin is also a soft-spoken person.  
 (Use appropriate pronoun)
- g) Child, beauty (change the noun to adjective)
- h) I did the work myself. (Identify the type of pronoun)
- i) Murat is a good boy. \_\_\_\_\_ always listens to \_\_\_\_\_ teachers.
- j) (Fill in the blanks with suitable pronoun)
- k) These are nice mangoes. (Pick out the pronoun and state their kinds)
- l) Create (change to noun form)
- IV.** The following passage has not been edited there is one error in each line. Write the incorrect one and correct answer in the blanks given below. (1×4=4)

	<u>Incorrect</u>	<u>correct</u>
Amanda and its cousin collect	a. _____	_____
Stamps. Its cousin has stamps	b. _____	_____
From almost every countries	c. _____	_____
in the world.. Her		
favourite stamps is from	d. _____	_____
Zimbabwe		

GRAMMAR SECTION  
CH - REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERB

I. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verbs' given in the bracket.:-

(1x4=4)

- a) Don't get off the train till it \_\_\_\_\_ (stop).
- b) We \_\_\_\_\_ (Play) a cricket match tomorrow.
- c) I \_\_\_\_\_ (return) the book as soon as I finish it.
- d) He \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for a train in an empty junction

II. There is an error in every line of the following passage. Rectify the errors and edit the passage :-

(1x4=4)

	Incorrect	Correct
a) Once upon a time, there live a king and queen	_____	_____
b) who had a beautiful name Rapunzel	_____	_____
c) So, one day a bad witch come and	_____	_____
d) Take baby Rapunzel away.	_____	_____

III. Identify Regular(R) and Irregular(I) verbs in the following:

(1x4=4)

- a) Sing –
- b) Fly-
- c) Hit-
- d) Earn-

IV. Do as directed:

(1x10=10)

- a) She consulted the book to plan her holidays. (Underline the verb)
- b) He gave him the key of the car. (Change into negative sentence)
- c) I feel good. I \_\_\_\_\_ very well last night. (sleep/slept/ am sleeping)
- d) They hide the necklace in the museum. (Change the underline word into past form)
- e) Sushma is a good friend of mine. I have \_\_\_\_\_ (know) her for a long time. (Write correct form of verb)
- f) Rise - \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ .(Write the past and past participle form of the given verb)
- g) She did not have good clothes. (Change into affirmative sentence)
- h) Become - \_\_\_\_\_ (Write the past participle form of the given verb)
- i) One day he felt very thirsty and \_\_\_\_\_ (go/went/gone) to the river to have a drink.
- j) Build - \_\_\_\_\_ (Identify regular or irregular verb)

LITERATURE SECTION

CH - HOW DADDY DECIDED WHAT HE WANTED TO BE

I. Read the extract and answer:

(1X4=4)

“He was quite certain he wanted to be a night-watchman when he grew up.”

- a. The above extract has been taken from the lesson \_\_\_\_\_
- i) The White Elephant                      iii) How Daddy Decided What He Wanted To Be  
ii) My Experiment with Truth      iv) Hanuman and I
- b. The author of the lesson is \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Alexander Raskin                      iii) W.H Davies  
ii) Ruskin Bond                              iv) J.E. Carpenter
- c. ‘He’ in the above extract refers to \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Narrator                                      iii) Narrator’s father  
ii) Narrator’s grandfather              iv) Narrator’s uncle
- d. He wanted to be a night watchman because \_\_\_\_\_
- i. he thought that he could make a noise when everyone was sleeping.  
ii. he wanted to play with cars and locomotives  
iii. he wanted to play with the cars and railway engines  
iv. he thought it was an interesting job

II. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words.

(2x7=14)

- a. Write Daddy’s second choice of profession and give the reason for choosing it.  
b. Explain why little Daddy thought of sitting next to Rover.  
c. Write what the man was doing at the railway station.  
d. List out any four professions that Little Daddy wanted to adopt apart from being a night watchman, a shunter and an ice-cream man.  
e. Mention the impact that the officer had on Little Daddy's mind.  
f. Describe how little daddy’s parents react when they heard that their son wanted to be an ice-cream man?  
g. Write the most important profession from among all the professions in the world.

III. Answer the following questions in about 60-80 words.

- a. The most important profession is to be a good human being. Justify the statement with reference to the lesson ‘How Daddy decided what he wanted to be’.  
b. Write what you want to be when you grow up? Write a short paragraph on it, giving your reasons.  
c. Do you think Daddy’s parents were partly responsible for his wavering behaviour? If so, why?

IV. WRITING

Answer the following questions in 80-100 words.

(6x2=12)

- a. Imagine that you are little Daddy. Write a diary page expressing how you have been constantly changing your ideas about various professions which you would take up when you grow up and how an officer changed your attitude in 80 to 100 words.  
b. Imagine that you are little Daddy. You are very indecisive about choosing various professions. Write an informal letter to your friend expressing your plan of action to become a dog in 80 to 100 words



LITERATURE SECTION  
CH - LEISURE

- I. Read the following extract carefully and choose the correct answer from the options given below: (1X4=4)

What is this life if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare.  
No time to stand beneath the boughs  
And stare as long as sheep or cows.

- a) Name the poet of the above poem.  
(i) J. E. Carpenter (ii) W. H. Davies (iii) David Harmer (iv) W. Allingham
- b) The phrase 'no time' refers to \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) busy life (ii) beauty of nature (iii) care free life (iv) meaningless life
- c) Name the poetic device used in the second line of the above stanza.  
(i) simile (ii) alliteration (iii) repetition (iv) metaphor
- d) The poet's opinion about life in above stanza is \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) nature is not beautiful gift of God  
(ii) one should not enjoy the beauty of nature  
(iii) life is meaningless if you do not enjoy the beauty of nature  
(iv) the world is full of worries

- II. No time to see, when woods we pass, (1X4=4)

Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass,  
No time to see, in broad daylight,  
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.

- a) Name the place where squirrels hide their nuts  
(i) hills (ii) grass (iii) groves (iv) caves
- b) Name the poem of the above stanza  
(i) Leisure (ii) Today and Tomorrow (iii) Our Tree (iv) Bharat Desh
- c) Stars in the streams are compared to \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) sun in the sky (ii) moon in the sky (iii) stars in the sky (iv) birds in the sky
- d) Write the rhyming scheme of the above stanza.  
(i) abab (ii) abcb (iii) aabb (iv) abcd

- III. Answer the following questions within 30-40 words. (2X7=14)

- (a) Describe the streams look in broad daylight.
- (b) Nature is full of pleasure. Explain it with reference to the poem.
- (c) The phrase "no time" has been repeated in the poem. Give reasons.
- (d) Is 'Beauty' a male or female justify with reference to the poem 'Leisure'.
- (e) Mention the ways we can live a better life with reference to the poem 'Leisure'.
- (f) 'Human life is poor and full of care'. Explain the statement with reference to the poem 'Leisure'.
- (g) List the things that you admire the most in the lap of nature.

- IV. Answer the following questions: (4 marks each)

- (a) Describe the things the poet wishes to see in his free time

- (b) Mention the kind of life when the poet says that we have no time to admire nature.
- (c) Whenever the poet sees the streams in broad daylight, he is reminded of the skies at night.

Explain.

**V. Writing Skills** (1×5=5)

Write a letter to your friend describing about the academic pressure and the importance of leisure.

