

ATOMIC ENERGY CENTRAL SCHOOL No. 5, MUMBAI

Periodic Test: 1 (2023-24)

Class: VI

Time: 2 HOURS

Subject: ENGLISH

Marks: 40

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READING SECTION (10M)

Q1. Read the given passage and answer the following questions :-

A young lad was passing along a lane in Benaras, He had some fruits in his hands. A number of monkeys followed him. Soon they became so bold that they tried to snatch away the fruits. The lad began to run in fear. This only made the monkeys bolder still. They ran after the lad and were about to fall upon him. Just then the lad heard a voice, "Don't run, my boy. This only puts you in greater danger. Face the monkeys, and they will stop." Looking up, the lad saw a Sannyasi close by. He took heart and turned round to face the monkeys. They stopped at once. He moved a few steps towards them, and they fell back. He then walked on with bold steps through the monkeys. They fell back still more, and then went away. The lesson went deep into the lad's mind. In after times he became famous as Swami Vivekananda. He would then speak of it very often. He taught: "Be not afraid of anything. The moment you fear you are gone. It is fear that is the cause of misery in the world."

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- a) Who was the young lad?
- b) Why did he run?
- c) What did the voice say?
- d) What did the lad do after hearing the voice?

B. Choose the correct alternative 4

- a) The boy learnt a great and useful lesson in life from
  - (i) his parents
  - (ii) a number of monkeys.
  - (iii) a Sannyasi's advice when some monkeys followed him
- b) The boy learnt
  - (i) to face the monkeys.
  - (ii) not to be afraid of anything in life.
  - (iii) to run away from the monkeys
- c) The moment you fear,
  - (i) you are gone
  - (ii) you have won
  - (iii) you cry
- d) The moral of the story is
  - (i) Running away is the best option

(ii) The moment you try you may die

(iii) Be bold and fight your fear.

C. Find suitable words from the passage which mean the following

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a) A narrow way or road

b) To take something with a quick rough movement

### WRITING SECTION (5M)

Q2. Complete the story from the given outline and find a suitable title and a moral for the same.

Sun and wind had a fight..... who was stronger than the other..... both spotted a man..... he wore a coat..... who will remove the coat..... was the stronger..... wind boasted of his power..... sun smiled at him..... wind blew hard..... man clutched coat tightly..... wind failed..... sun shined brightly..... man removed coat..... sun won.....

OR

Write a paragraph on homework on the basis of the given hints in not more than **120** words:

- a) What is homework?
- b) Why is it given?
- c) How do you do it?
- d) Write your opinion about homework.

### GRAMMAR SECTION (10M)

Q3. Edit the passage.

(1/2 x 6 = 3)

|  | Incorrect | Correct |
|--|-----------|---------|
| a) The Taj Mahal is <u>make</u> of fine white        | a) _____  | _____   |
| b) marble. It <u>had</u> eight sides                 | b) _____  | _____   |
| c) and <u>more</u> open arches.                      | c) _____  | _____   |
| d) There <u>was</u> an open corridor just inside     | d) _____  | _____   |
| e) the outer walls. In this corridor, a <u>visit</u> | e) _____  | _____   |
| f) <u>look</u> at carved marble screens              | f) _____  | _____   |
| from central room.                                   |           |         |

Q4. Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns from box given below: (2)

flock, fleet, brood, pack

- a) A \_\_\_\_\_ of ships
- b) A \_\_\_\_\_ of wolves

Q5. Make nouns from the words given below by adding -ness or -ity: (2)

- a) sensitive
- b) cheerful

Q6. Rearrange the jumbled group of words to make meaningful sentence: (1)

Difficult things/ he hates/ Patrick/ does/ in the story/ to do.

Q7. Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with the phrases from the box: (2)

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| True to his word, out of luck, between you and me, look up |
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- a) She says, she has got a lot of books, but \_\_\_\_\_ I think, most of them are borrowed.
- b) Can you \_\_\_\_\_ this word in the dictionary?

### LITERATURE SECTION (15M)

Q8. Read the extract and answer the following questions: (3)

What is a home?  
It's loving and family  
and doing for others.  
It's brothers and sisters  
and fathers and mothers.  
Its unselfish acts  
and kindly sharing  
and showing your loved ones  
you're always caring.

- a) According to the poet, who are the members of a family?
- b) What should be done by the family members?
- c) Find a word from the extract which means generous.

OR

How bright on the blue  
Is a kite when it's new!  
But a raggeder thing  
You never will see  
When it flaps on a string  
In the top of a tree

- a) Write the name of the poem from which this extract is taken.
- b) What has happened to the kite?
- c) Find a word from the extract that means the same as 'flutter'.

Q9. Answer **any 3** of the following questions: (2 x 3 = 6)

- a) Why did the little man grant Patrick a wish?
- b) Why did the dog feel the need for a new master?
- c) Who do you think did Patrick's homework and why?
- d) Who did the dog finally choose as his master and why?

Q10. Answer **any 3** of the following questions:

(2X3 = 6)

- a) How did the Rishi explain the different ways in which the birds behaved?
- b) Why did the farmer bring a baby mongoose into the house?
- c) How did the two baby birds get separated?
- d) Did the farmer's wife repent her hasty action? How does she show her repentance?

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