

# ATOMIC ENERGY CENTRAL SCHOOL No. 5, MUMBAI

Periodic Test: 1 (2023-24)

Class: VII

Time: 2 HOURS

Subject: ENGLISH

Marks: 40

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## READING SECTION (10M)

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

Each nation has its own symbol. It means a picture of something which the Government of a country uses on its official papers. It is a mark which represents that country. You know that our national symbol has been taken from the lion-capital of King Asoka's pillar founded at Sarnath. The U.N. has its own symbol too. There was a custom in Europe, in very early times, that when one of the two parties to a battle wanted peace, it would send to the other the branch of the olive tree. The olive branch, therefore, came to be the sign of peace. And because peace is the first care of the United Nations, its symbol shows two olive branches placed round a map of the world, which means that it wants to keep the whole world in peace. This symbol also appears in white on a light blue ground in the flag of the U.N. It is the sign of the united efforts of nations to bring peace and happiness to mankind.

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- a) What is a national symbol?
- b) From where has the national symbol of India been taken?
- c) What is the symbol of the United Nations?
- d) What does the symbol of the United Nations mean?

B. Fill in the blanks with words/phrases from the passage 3

- a) Olive branch is considered to be the \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) To prove that peace is its first care the United Nations has chosen its symbol of two olive branches \_\_\_\_\_ the map of the world.
- c) The United Nations symbol appears in white on a \_\_\_\_\_ ground in the flag.

C. Find suitable words from the passage which mean the following 3

- a) A tall vertical structure
- b) The administrative centre of a country or region
- c) Tradition

## WRITING SECTION (5M)

Q2. You took Parth's call for your brother, Varun as he was not at home. You left a message for Varun before going out to play. Write the message in the correct format on the basis of the following conversation

You: Hello!

Parth: Hello! I am Varun's friend Parth. May I speak to him?

You: Varun is not at home. He has gone to the post office.

Parth: Please tell him that we shall practice for our class play for a couple of hours after school tomorrow.

You: I shall convey the message.

Parth: Thank you. Bye.

## GRAMMAR SECTION (10M)

Q3. Edit the passage.

(1/2 x 6 = 3)

	incorrect	correct
a) Most religious festivals has	_____	_____
b) great social values to.	_____	_____
c) They requires the help	_____	_____
d) of different type of people,	_____	_____
e) high and low. Member	_____	_____
f) of every society thus contributed a lot.	_____	_____

Q4. You are discussing about your favourite destination Use the following questions and the sentence openings to complete the conversation. (2)

Q: Where do you prefer to go in your holidays?

A: I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_.

Q: Do you prefer hotel or homestay there?

A: I like to \_\_\_\_\_.

Q5. Do as directed:

(1X2=2)

- Be polite to people. They'll also be polite to you. [Rewrite as a single sentence starting with 'If']
- Don't go to the theatre \_\_\_\_\_. (If you want him to/If you don't want to) [Choose the correct phrase]

Q6. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets: (1X3=3)

- If I \_\_\_\_\_(go) out, I \_\_\_\_\_(miss) the movie on TV.

- b) He has \_\_\_\_\_(promise) to help me. Do you think he will remember his \_\_\_\_\_(promise)
- c) It isn't \_\_\_\_\_ (necessary) that \_\_\_\_\_(necessary) should always be the mother of invention.

### LITERATURE SECTION (15M)

Q7. Read the extract and answer the following questions:

He liked to tease and play,  
And if we ran around his tree,  
He went the other way.

- a. Write the name of the poem and its poet. (1/2 × 2=1)
- b. "He liked to tease and play". Who is teasing whom and how? (2)

OR

When everybody says, Yes please,  
The rebel says. No thank you.  
When everybody says. No thank you.  
The rebel says. Yes please.  
It is very good that we have rebels.  
You may not find it very good to be one.

- a. Name the poet. (1)
- b. Why is it good to have rebels? (1)
- c. The rebel refuses to agree to a point. (Write two lines from the poem to support the statement) (1)

Q8. Answer **any 3** of the following questions: (2 x 3 = 6)

- a) How did the King and the hermit help the wounded man?
- b) How does Ravi get milk for the kitten?
- c) What were the hermit's answer to the three questions?
- d) On getting Gopu mama's chappals, the music teacher tried not to look too happy. Why?
- e) Has Rukku Manni done exactly the same as the children? In your opinion, then, is it right for one party to blame the other?

Q 9. Answer **any 3** of the following questions: (2X3 = 6)

- a) What jobs are new ants trained for?
- b) Kari helped himself to all the bananas in the house without anyone noticing it. How did he do it?

- c) Name three things we can learn from the “tiny teacher”. How?
- d) Kari learnt the commands to sit and to walk. What were the instructions for each command?

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