** SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**

**PERIODIC TEST - III (2023-24)**

**SUBJECT – English**

**Class: VII Marks: 30**

**Date: 7/02/2024 Reading Time: 8:20 to 8:30 am Number of printed sides: 3 Writing Time: 8:30 to 09:30 am**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

* Read the questions properly and answer them carefully
* This paper consists of three sections: -
* Section A (Reading) - 6 marks
* Section B (Writing & Grammar) - 11 marks
* Section C (Literature) - 13 marks
* Attempt all questions adhering to the word limit.

**SECTION A (READING)**

1. **Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow. (1x6=6)**

1. Like watering a tree, we grow our friendships (and all our relationships) by nurturing them. Friendships need the same attention as any other relationship if they are to continue. These relationships can be delightfully non-judgmental, supportive, understanding and fun.

2. Sometimes a friendship can bring out positive aspects that you would never see in any other relationship. This may be because the pressure to play the ‘role’ (daughter, partner or child) is removed. With a friend, you will be free to be yourself and change. Of course, you are free to do this in all other relationships as well, but in friendships: you will have a lot of rehearsal and discussion about the changes they experience.

3. It’s an unconditional experience where you get as much as you give. You can openly explain yourself to a friend without fear of offending a family member. How does friendship grow? The answer is simple-as it expresses itself; By carefully remembering what is empathy and seeing the world through your friend’s eyes, you will understand the value of friendship.

4. It also means learning to accept a person from a completely different family to your own or perhaps someone from a completely different cultural background. This is how we learn tolerance. By gaining tolerance we also learn accepting our own differences.

1. **What is the importance of nurturing friendships?**

a) It helps to maintain competition.

b) It helps to bring out positive aspects of oneself.

c) It helps to maintain the relationship with family members.

d) It helps to maintain traditional values.

2. **What makes friendship delightfully non-judgmental?**

a) The pressure to play a role is removed.

b) Friends are more critical of each other.

c) There is always competition in friendship.

d) Friends are less supportive.

3. **What does it mean to express oneself in a friendship?**

a) To avoid offending family members. b) To openly communicate with a friend.

c) To criticize a friend’s behaviour. d) To compete with a friend

4. **What is the nature of the give-and-take in a friendship?**

a) It is conditional. b) It is one-sided.

c) It is unconditional. d) It is limited.

5. **Why is it important to accept a person from a completely different family or culture?**

a) To neglect cultural values.

b) To avoid offending family members.

c) To learn tolerance and acceptance for differences.

d) To compete with others from different backgrounds.

6. **The synonym for the word ‘nurturing’ here is \_\_\_\_\_\_**

a) nourishing b) discouraging c) neglecting d) starving

**SECTION B- WRITING AND GRAMMAR**

II. Imagine you are Rahul/Riya. You recently participated in a dance event and lost the ‘Best Dancer Award’ to your friend. Write a diary entry on how you feel about this. (4)

III. **Do as directed.**

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| 1. | ‘***I made a mistake***.’ Change the sentence to passive voice. | 1 |
| 2. | **Fill in the blank.**  A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a personal journal with dated pages, where the writer expresses her/his thoughts and emotions.  a) article b) notice c) diary d) report | 1 |
| 3 | **Read the sentence. Identify the error and supply suitable correction :-**  *‘Much guests were present in the party.’*  Error- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Correction - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1 |
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1. **Who said this to whom ?**
2. **What is the new recipe the speaker is searching for?  
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