**SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL**

**II Periodic Test (2023-24)**

**English Answer Key**

**Class: VIII Marks: 50 Date:**

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**Section : A ( Reading ) 14 Marks**

**Q1** Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :-1x8 =8

i) Which of the following is not a procedure that followed typical comprehension during 1970s.

c) memorising procedure

ii) The goal for the new research movement of cognitive science was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. to produce an applied science of learning.

iiiComplete the following analogy correctly with a word/phrase from paragraph 3:bow : obeisance :: objective : \_\_\_\_\_\_

d) goal

iv) The convergence of the strands of cognitive science research and reading education research has provided a wealth of information about :

d)2, 3 and 4

v) According to the new concept of reading , reading is not \_\_\_\_\_but a complex , active process of constructing meaning .

c)A skill application

vi) Choose an option that clearly states the meaning of the word ‘convergence’.

1. Two or more things become similar or come together.

vii) The readers change the strategies they use as they read different kinds of text or as they read different purposes . This is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. adaptable

viii) Many years ago the mastery of reading instructional skills are viewed as :-

c)comprehension

Q2 Read the passage : 6M

i)According to the passage summer times are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

b)When everyone went back home.

ii) The attitude of experts to summer breaks given to children is that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

b) disrupts the learning process

1. The word ‘scurried’ means :-

a)Move quickly

1. Oxymoron is a figure of speech which means apparently contradicting words. Accordingly select an oxymoron that appears in the above passage :-
2. working vacation
3. we are far away from the time when summer breaks were a deep experience of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

b)being with extended family

1. Summer was not really a break but a joint means \_\_\_\_\_.
2. chance to connect with family

**Section : B ( Writing and Grammar ) 12 Marks**

Q3 : Letter to editor :- 4 M

Format : 1 , content : 1, fluency and language : 2

Q4 Grammar : 1x8 = 8

i)a)which - where

b) health - healthy

c) much - enough

d) work- working

ii) The teacher instructed Vivek to draw the diagram of the plant cell.

iii) b) help

iv) I asked Alka how long she would stay there.

Section :C ( Liter ) 24 M

Q5 Read the extract and answer the following :- 1x 6 = 6 Marks

1. i.What is the emotion felt by the child ? disturbed / anxious

ii.Choose the antonym of ‘droop’: X upright

iii.The poetic device used in the last line of the stanza is c) metaphor

**2.**

1. Jody’s fawn
2. The narrator expected the fawn to recognize and follow Jody.
3. enchanted

**Q6 Answer the following questions briefly : 2x5 = 10 M**

1. The eight sisters kept their windows shut off. So, they did not get the required fresh air and grew extremely ugly as well as disagreeable. Consequently, they were married off to the King’s Councillors in an ordinary manner.
2. Suraj, a young boy who is a Rajpur localite, at first comes off as very arrogant and domineering. He claims the pool as his own and fights with Ranji for the same. However, the second encounter, wherein Suraj is excited by the neat diving of Ranji and his request to teach him shows that his anger was just pretense.
3. He compares climbing mountains with facing obstacles in life. The way we risk our lives while climbing is same as struggling in life with obstacles. He feels that mountains are a way to communicate with God. Adventures in life and climbing is risky but at the same time it is a great pleasure. The author left on Everest a picture of Guru Nanak. Rawat left a picture of Goddess Durga. Phu Durgi left a relic of the Buddha. Edmund Hillary, being a Christian, buried a Cross under the rock. All these were symbols of reverence for God.
4. Framton Nuttel was suffering from nervous breakdown. The doctor had advised him to stay away from the city life So he had come to the “rural retreat” to undergo a nerve cure in the peaceful environment .
5. love and compassion are necessities without which humanity cannot survive. True compassion means not only feeling others pain but also being moved to help relieve it.

**Q7 Long Answer Type : 1 x4 = 4**

**Personal response**

**Q8 Long Answer Type : 1 x4 = 4**

**Absence of freedom suffocates** a person, and prevents him from enjoying the beauty of life in its fullness like thee bird in the story was happy flying.

Fr**eedom and kindness are precious**. It teaches us to value and protect the freedom of others

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