



SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL
PERIODIC TEST 3 [2024-25]

SUBJECT: ENGLISH Language and literature

Max Marks: 30

Reading Time: 8:15 - 8:35 am

Writing Time: 8:35 - 09:35 am

Class: VII

Date: 30/01/2025

No of Sides: 2

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- This question paper consists of 3 sections: A, B and C.
- Section A: Reading is for 6 marks.
- Section B: Writing and Grammar is for 10 marks.
- Section C: Literature is for 14 marks.
- Attempt all the questions and adhere to the word limit.

Q.no	Section A (Reading) 10marks	Marks
Q1	<p>Read the given passage carefully:-</p> <p>1. Food is an important part of our identity and culture. We are known by what we eat. It reflects the geography to which we belong and the locally available resources used in our cuisine.</p> <p>2. Adivasi food systems are deeply embedded in local culture and traditions, given that the way of life of these indigenous people is so closely linked to nature and its resources.</p> <p>3. Jharkhand is a natural abode and home to numerous Adivasi communities constituting a little over 25% of the total population. These communities, in addition to their rich social and cultural traditions, practice immensely diverse food practices which are based on locally available resources and techniques. Such Adivasi food systems have been instrumental in maintaining the sovereignty and self-reliance of these communities. They grow many varieties of tubers, shoots, berries and nuts to enrich their diet, as also to meet their requirements of calcium, iron, minerals and vitamins.</p> <p>4. Studies reveal that Adivasi food provides a high level of immunity from disease and deformities. The realm of medicinal plants and herbal products is even vaster. According to the All India Coordinated Research Project on Ethno biology, tribal communities are acquainted with the use of over 9,000 species of plants including food plants, while specifically for the purpose of healing they know the use of around 7,500 species of plants.</p> <p>5. The Adivasi food of Jharkhand may be defined in terms of a few characteristic features: food is influenced by physiological needs, geographical conditions and is closely associated with habitat.</p>	6
i)	<p>Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the following questions :-</p> <p>‘We are known by what we eat’ means _____.</p> <p>a) It is important to eat good food to be fit and healthy.</p> <p>b) We become famous by the kind of food we eat.</p> <p>c) Healthy food is the only attraction in the community we live.</p> <p>d) People remember us because of eating habit alone.</p>	1
ii)	<p>According to the passage “Food is an important part of our identity and culture”. Reason (R): Food is a family treasure which is passed on from one generation to other.</p> <p>Assertion (A): All the tribes of India follow the same culture.</p> <p>a) Both A and R are correct.</p> <p>b) Only A is correct and R is incorrect.</p> <p>c) A is incorrect and R is correct.</p> <p>d) Both A and R are incorrect.</p>	1

