

** SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**

**PERIODIC TEST- II [2023-24]**

**SUBJECT – English**

**Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Class/Sec: III \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Max. Marks: 30**

**Date: 07.2.2024 Reading time: 8:20 am to 8:30 am**

**No. of sides:** 4  **Writing Time: 8:30 am to 9:30 am**

**General Instructions:**

* Write your Name, Roll number & Section.
* Read all the Questions carefully.
* Answer all the Questions and write neatly.

**SECTION A: READING**

**I Read the passage and answer the following questions. (5x1= 5)**

Nasruddin had an old boat, he earned his living by taking people across the river. One day a university professor was there in his boat. The professor started a conversation. ‘How much is 9 times 9?’ I don’t know answered Nasruddin. ‘How do you spell elephant? asked the professor ‘I have no idea ‘replied Nasruddin. ‘Didn’t you study anything at school’ he demanded. I know nothing of schools and books’ said Nasruddin **‘**Too bad you’ve wasted half your life’ said the professor. After some time Nasruddin asked the professor, ‘Have you ever learned to swim. ‘No said the professor. In that case you’ve wasted all your life, there’s a hole in the boat and we’re sinking.

1. How did Nasruddin earn his living?

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1. Who was there with Nasruddin in the boat?

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1. Did Nasruddin answer all the questions of the professor?

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1. What did Nasruddin ask the professor?

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1. Why did Nasruddin question the professor about swimming?

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**SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR**

**I. Imagine that you watched the storm through the glass window.**

** (1x5=5)**

Write a paragraph about the storm using the given

hints or words.(raining heavily/roaring sound

of thunder/ lighting striking/very dark/

no streetlights/trees bending/people running/

I was frightened/vehicles moving fast/

stayed safe in my bed)

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**II. Choose the correct preposition for the given sentences. (3x1=3)**

1. As soon as the fox heard the footsteps, it hid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (over / behind) the bushes.
2. We do not have school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (at/ on) Saturdays.
3. The child came \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (up / down) the slide and landed on the soft grass.

**III. Fill in the blanks with correct degree of comparison. (3x1=3)**

**Choose the correct option for the given sentences.**

1. Asia is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (larger/largest) continent in the world.
2. Nina is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (helpfuller than/more helpful than/ most helpful than) her sister.
3. February is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (shorter than/ the shortest of/ most short of) all the months.

**IV. Choose the correct preposition to complete the paragraph.**

**(4x½=2)**

Once there was a greedy dog. It went (i)\_\_\_\_\_\_ (in/for) search of food. It stood(ii) \_\_\_\_\_\_ (near/between) a butcher’s shop, stole a piece of meat and ran away. It stood (iii)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (under/over) the bridge, and looked(iv) \_\_\_\_\_\_ (at/to) its own reflection.

**V. Complete the paragraph choosing the correct degree of comparison. (4x½=2)**

I live in a family of five people. My father is the(i) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (older/oldest). I have a sister who is (ii)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (old/older) than me. I have a younger brother. My sister is the(iii) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (prettier/prettiest) in our family, and my brother is the (iv) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(most handsome/more handsome)

**SECTION C: LITERATURE**

**I. Answer the following questions.**

1. What did the speaker spot up in the air? **(1m)**

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2. What does the speaker want to do after climbing on a kite? **(2m)**

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3. Which place did Eugenie explore first? What did she find there? **(2m)**

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4. How did the speaker and his adopted family spend the night? When did the roof get repaired? **(2m)**

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**II. Read the extract given below and answer the following questions.**

“It felt like a big ocean in her room” **(3m)**

1. Who is ‘her’ referred to in the above line?

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1. What felt like a big ocean?

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1. What were the creatures in the aquarium?

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