**Periodic Test III**

Subject : English

Class : 4

Date 1/2/24

Marks :30

**I. Answer the following (1X5=5)**

Ans 1. Robert Bruce was driven out of his kingdom each time he gathered his men and mounted an attack.

Ans 2. What caught Robert Bruce’s fancy was the way in which the spider fell down and got up to continue building the web.

Ans 3. The spider tried again and again to make its web on the roof of the cave.

Ans 4. After seeing the spider succeed at the seventh attempt, Robert Bruce got up and gathered his army for another attack.

Ans 5. As Robert fought with the king of England he was taken unaware and was defeated.

**II. Personal response (5m)**

**III. Compound words. (1/2X4=2)**

1. a) Teabag

b) Longterm

c) Honeybee

d) Snowman

(1/2X4=2)

1. a) Misbehave

b) Unhappy

c) Dishonest

d) Impossible

(1/2X4=2)

1. a) Careful

b) Harmless

c) Happily

d) Driver

(1/2X4=2)

1. a) Sting

b) Takes

c) Guards

d) Gives

1. a) Went (1/2X4=2)

b) Washed

c) Purchased

d) Borrowed

**IV. Answer the following questions:**

1)

1. The narrator was thinking about the blood red glow on the horizon and the black clouds in the sky. The glow grew brighter the closer he drew to Maybury. (1m)
2. The Martians had set most of the countryside in Maybury on fire with their Heat Ray. The red glow was that of the fire. (1m)

2) The earth is great and vast when compared to the speaker. So,the speaker trembles to think of the earth. (2m)

3) a) The narrator fell down over the remains of his neighbourhood shop. The Martians had burned it down.(1m)

b) He realised that the Martians had entered and attacked his neighbourhood, this meant that the Martians had certainly defeated the army. (1m)

4) According to the poet we find cities, gardens, mills, hills, cliffs, islands,wheat fields, rivers and people on the earth. (2m)

5) a) The dot refers to the poet or us humans. (1m)

b) By the end of the poem, the speaker comes to know that we humans have two very great qualities that are to think and love all beings whereas the earth cannot and hence the poets thought about being insignificant in front of Earth changes. (1m)