** SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**

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

**SUBJECT – English**

**Class: V Marks: 30**

**Date: /12/2023 Reading Time : 8:20 to 8:30 am Number of printed sides: 3 Writing Time: 8:30 to 09:30 am**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

* Section: A (Reading) is for 5 marks.
* Section B (Writing and Grammar) is for 13 marks.
* Section: C (Literature ) is for 12 marks.

**SECTION A- COMPREHENSION (READING)**

I. **Read the passage carefully and choose the right option. (1X5=5)**

1. Kondapalli is a small village in Andhra Pradesh famous for its toys, which are made by artisans who probably migrated from Rajasthan or Madhya Pradesh, several

generations ago.

2. Kondapalli toys (bommalu) are carved out of a special softwood- ***tella*** poniki, which is extremely light in weight. Thus, the toys are very light too and appear to be made of cork. The most popular toys are the ten different incarnations of Lord Vishnu, bride and groom in palanquins, elephants and village craftsmen at work.

3. The toys are minute in size but greatly detailed. They are painted in vibrant colours using vegetable dyes. Kondapalli toy making is a cottage industry, where each family member makes a meaningful contribution to the process. Men usually carve the toys while women and children paint them.

1. The toys of Kondapalli are made by artisans who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
2. haven’t migrated from Rajasthan or Madhya Pradesh.
3. may have migrated from Rajasthan or Madhya Pradesh.
4. had to migrate from Rajasthan or Madhya Pradesh.
5. were forced to migrate from Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.
6. Kondapalli toys are light in weight because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. they are made of soft wood.
8. they are carved out of soft wood.
9. they are carved out of tella poniki.
10. they are carved out of a special softwood-tella poniki, which is very light.
11. The word ‘**minute’** refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. the time to make the toys.
13. the small size of the toys.

iii) the varieties of toys made.

iv) the special wood used for the toys.

1. The word ‘**vibrant**’ in paragraph 3 refers to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
2. dull colours
3. pale colours
4. boring colours
5. bright colours
6. **Complete the sentence.**

Making Kondapalli toys is a family affair because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**SECTION B – WRITING AND GRAMMAR**

II. **On the basis of the information given below, write a biosketch on David Beckham:-**

**(5)**

Name : David Beckham

Date of birth: [May 2, 1975](https://www.transfermarkt.co.in/aktuell/waspassiertheute/aktuell/new/datum/1975-05-02)

Place of birth:London

Age:48 years

Citizenship:  England

Game : Football player

Education: Went to Chase Lane Primary School and Chingford Foundation School

in London.

Achievements-

1992-2003 - First team-Manchester United

- won six Premier Leagues, two FA Cups.

- won twice the FIFA World Player of the Year

2004 - soccer legend Pele named Beckham on his list of the 100 greatest

living players.

2013 – retired

III**. Fill in the blanks by choosing the right word from the box. (½x 4= 2)**

perfectly, never, there, often, probably

1. It will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rain this evening.
2. They visit us very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ listens to anyone.
4. When we reached \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the meeting had ended.

**IV. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences. (½x2=1)**

1. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us for two days.

a. was visited b. will be visiting c. is visit d. were visited

1. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yesterday ?
2. is you doing c. will you be doing
3. were you doing d. are you doing

**V. Complete the passage with the correct form of verbs given in the bracket. (1x 5=5)**

Shreya **eg.** was (be) unhappy. She **(i)\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sit)** still and **(ii) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (think**) over the ungrateful events of yesterday. Finally, she (iii) \_\_\_\_ (is) fed up and **(iv) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(go)** to the nearest park with her sister. There she (v) \_\_\_\_\_\_(meet) an old friend who cheered up her mood and they both were happy.

**SECTION C- LITERATURE**

VI. **Read the extract given and answer the questions that follow. (1x3=3)**

“***Don’t worry, don’t fret***

***Don’t be sad , don’t despair***

***He’ll find a friendly lock***

***To complete the pair !”***

1. Who is ‘he’ in the above lines?
2. What is the ‘pair’ that the speaker is referring to here?
3. Why does the speaker say there is no reason to fret or despair?

**VII. Answer the following.** **(2x3=6)**

1. How was Emil rewarded for his detective work ?
2. What is the message the poet wants to convey to us through the poem ‘Old Mister Laughter’?
3. Write a brief note on Demosthenes.

**VIII.** **Answer in detail. (3x1=3)**

1. ‘Sam was so relieved that he wanted to cry.’ Why was he relieved ? How would you feel if you were in Sam’s place ?

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