** SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**

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

**SUBJECT – English**

**Class: VI Marks: 30**

**Date: 2/02/2024 Reading Time: 8:20 to 8:30 am Number of printed sides: 3 Writing Time: 8:30 to 09:30 am**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

* Read the questions properly and answer them carefully
* This paper consists of three sections: -
* Section A (Reading) - 5 marks
* Section B (Writing & Grammar) - 12 marks
* Section C (Literature) - 13 marks
* Attempt all questions adhering to the word limit.

**SECTION A - READING**

1. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. (1X5=5)**
2. The sun had just begun its descent, casting a warm, golden glow over the quiet village of Willowbrook. The villagers gathered in the central square, setting up stalls for the Annual Harvest Festival. Excitement buzzed in the air as children laughed and the aroma of freshly baked goods wafted through the breeze.
3. In the heart of the square stood a majestic oak tree, its branches reaching skyward as if embracing the festivities. Underneath its expansive canopy, the villagers adorned the branches with colourful ribbons and paper lanterns. The oak tree, known as the Festival Tree, held a special place in the hearts of the villagers, symbolizing unity and prosperity.
4. As the sun dipped below the horizon, the festival kicked off with lively music and traditional dances. The rhythmic beats of drums echoed through the square and the villagers swayed in unison, celebrating the abundance of the harvest season. The laughter of children echoed as they participated in games and contests, adding to the joyful ambiance.
5. Local artisans showcased their crafts, from handmade pottery to intricate tapestries. The aroma of delicious food filled the air, tempting everyone to explore the array of stalls offering pies, candies and savory treats. Families strolled through the square, enjoying the festive atmosphere and the camaraderie that the Harvest Festival brought to Willowbrook.
6. As the night progressed, the last notes of music faded away and the villagers exchanged smiles and expressions of gratitude, marking the end of another memorable Harvest Festival in Willowbrook.

1. **What event was taking place in the village of Willowbrook?**

a) A wedding c) The Annual Harvest Festival

b) A birthday party d) A town meeting

2. **What was special about the oak tree in the central square?**

a) It was a magical tree c) It was known as the Festival Tree

b) It was the tallest tree in the village d) It was a haunted tree

3. **What did the villagers decorate the oak tree with?**

a) Lights and ornaments c) Bird nests and flowers

b) Colourful ribbons and paper lanterns d) Flags and banners

4. **What did the Festival Tree symbolize to the villagers?**

a) sadness c) fear

b) unity and prosperity d) loneliness

5. **What filled the air as families strolled through the square?**

a) The sound of thunder c) The noise of construction

b) The aroma of delicious food d) The chirping of birds

**SECTION B – WRITING AND GRAMMAR**

1. **Write a letter to the Principal of your school requesting her to organize extracurricular activities during the summer vacation**. (Give your suggestions on what kind of activities the students would like; for example- sports, music or dance classes.) **(5)**
2. **Do as directed.**

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|  | **Complete the sentence with suitable answers from the alternatives given.**    Many people waste their time while waiting (a) **\_\_\_\_\_(with/for/on)** a bus **(b) \_\_\_\_(at/be/about)** the bus stop. | 1 |
| 2.. | **Complete the letter by filling in the blank with a suitable word.**  Respected Sir,  We regret to bring \_\_\_\_\_ your notice that the roads in Moti Colony need urgent repair. | 1 |
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