** SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**

**PERIODIC TEST - 2 (2023-24)**

**SUBJECT – English**

**Class: VII Answer key Marks: 50**

**SECTION A (READING) 14 marks**

**I. Read the following and answer the questions. (1x8= 8)**

1. b. defeated the evil demons of the world.

2. b. unknown.

3. a. ways people relax and enjoy themselves during Dashain.

4. b. It is time for shopping.

5. a. Bamboo swings and colorful kites.

6. b. Dashain.

7. i. shut ii. kindness

8. i. relieve ii. expensive

**II. Read the following and answer the questions (1x6=6)**

1. a. To live your life like an oak.
2. a. The rays of the sun
3. richest.
4. d. The oak.
5. bright.
6. d. leaves fall.

**SECTION B (Writing and Gramar) 12 marks**

**III. 4 marks**

Format – 1 mark.

Content – 2 marks.

Presentation – 1 mark.

**IV. 8 marks**

1. Abhishek said that they had a big argument.
2. suffering.
3. b. through.
4. c. seeing something is better for learning than having it described.
5. a. He was tired, **so** he went to bed early.
6. b. capability.
7. a. by
8. Respected

**SECTION B (Literature) 24 marks**

**V. A. (1x3=3)**

i. a. The kind old farmer.

ii. d. the mortar and the mill.

iii. a. Surprise.

**B. (1x3=3)**

i. aabc

ii. c. He gets up and plans for another trick.

iii. c. bring the cat down

VI. **(2x5=10)**

1. The trees make mother’s say “What a lovely picture to paint” and father’s say “What a lot of leaves to rake the fall”. Trees are so important for living beings for many things.

2. No, the author did not really need so many pairs of boot. He ordered so many of them because he wanted to help the bootmaker financially.

3. On Sundays, Mr. Nath met his only friend Mr. Ramesh.Mr. Ramesh was paid generous tips by Mr. Nath. The children thought that Mr. Ramesh was been paid tips to keep the past of Mr. Nath a secret.

4. The talking fan seems to be demanding that it needed some oiling. The moment it was oiled, it fell silent.

5. The wise old bird said “Chandni is a winner” because she faced her fear like a warrior. She did not stay chained just to be alive. On the contrary , she fought for her freedom. She did not lose her freedom.

VII. **(4x2=8)**

1. The spirit of the dog came in the farmer’s dream and asked him to chop the pine tree and make mortar and handmill out of it. The mortar and the mill gave the farmer heaps of gold.

The dog’s spirit again came in the farmer’s dream and told the farmer to collect the ash of the mortar and the mill and sprinkle it on the withered trees and they will blossom.

The farmer did this in front of the daimio and was awarded with lavish gifts.

2. Abu Khan treated his goats as pets. He would take them out for grazing during the day and talk to them as one talks to one’s own children. Later , at night he would bring them back to his little hut and put a string around the neck of each goat. He would tell the goats not to go the hills as they would be caught by the wolf. This he did by telling the goats the stories of her friends . He would give them the juiciest grass and grains.