**SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**

**PERIODIC TEST – III [2023-24]**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**Class : IX Max. Marks: 30**

**Date: 19.12.2023**

**SECTION A (READING)**

**I. Comprehension passage:**

i. (c) They have money to meet their financial needs.

ii. The primary need of all the elderly people in India apart from food and medicine is

traditional family support.

iii.(c) social responsibilities

iv. d) All of the above

v)True

vi) Wheel chairs, relief material like diapers and caregiving services. (2)

**SECTIION B (GRAMMAR & WRITING)**

**II. Grammar (1 x 4 = 4)**

i) replied that acid reacts with a base to form salt.

ii) a) go with

iii) d) narrow narrowly

iv) b) He requested his friend to wait for him.

**III. Descriptive Paragraph (4 marks)**

Title : ½ mark

Content : 2 marks

Language and expression : 1 ½ marks

Sample Answer: MY DREAM HOUSE

This is my dream house. It’s one-story house built in a spacious property. There is

a front yard with A lovely garden having different kinds of plants. It has a small path to go inside the house. The main door is a two-sided wooden door. Once you open the doors, you meet a wall with a mirror which is separated right and left wing of the nose. If you go to the right side, you will directly go to the living room. Next to the living room, you can find a guest room and a restroom. The guest room is facing to a part of swimming pool. The left side is a way to kitchen and dining room. In the hall to the kitchen and dining room, you can

find a door to my family main room. When you open the door, there is a glass

hall towards the children’s room. if we go through the glass hail from the

guest room, you can find my room facing the swimming pool. And the glass hail

is also connecting my room on the right wing and dining room on the left wing.

There is a folded-glass door at the backyard where you can find swimming pool

right after you open the glass door. A small at made of stones is next to the

pool for people to go to a gazebo near the pool for gathering and relaxing. You

can see my Jacuzzi in my room from the pool because die Jacuzzi is in open area

next to my room.

**IV. Extracts (1 x 3 = 3)**

**i.** The poem is ‘On Killing A Tree’ and the poet is Gieve Patel.

ii. b) Metaphor

iii. The tree needed years of nourishment from the soil, energy from sunlight, water and air

to grow.

**V.Answer the following in 40 to 50 words. (2 x 3 = 6)**

**i)** Maria’s first love is tennis. She is fond of fashion, singing and dancing. She reads books and her favourite author is Arthur Connan Doyle. She is fond of evening gowns and enjoys pancakes and fizzy drinks. The maturity, balanced mind and inner strength of Maria does not appear to be in accordance with her glamorous dress or her charming manner and ready smile. There seems to be some mismatch between her sophisticated outer appearance and her balanced inner-self.

ii) The sight of the last leaf clinging on to the creeper inspite of the wind and snow, revived Johnsy and gave her the faith that she would survive. She was initially nervous as she was certain that the last leaf had fallen at night. She realised how much she had troubled Sue by her gloom and depression, and also how she had associated her death with the falling of a leaf.

iii. The poet finds that eyes of men all over the world have similar sights and scenes to see and experience the phenomena of waking up and sleeping in a similar way. Hence, the so-called strange and foreign people to have eyes just like us. Even though the colour and shape of their eyes are different from ours, they bring us identical experiences and perform a similar function.

**I. Answer the following in 100 to 120 words. (6 marks)**

Right from childhood, Santosh was not content with the traditional way of life and felt that if she chose a correct and rational path, the others around her had to change, not she. She wanted to chart her own course in life, rather than following the age-cold customs and traditions. She was a bit of a rebel. She wore shorts instead of traditional attire, went to study in Delhi when girls in her village got married at the age of 16. When her parents refused to pay for her education, she got them to agree by informing them of her plans to earn money by working part time to pay her school fees. She chose the path of excellence through education, rational thinking and hard work and achieved unparalled success as a woman mountaineer.

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