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**SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**

**III-PERIODIC TEST (2022-23)**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**Class: VII Max Marks: 30**

**Date: 10/02/23 Reading Time: 8.15 am – 8.25 am**

**No.of pages: 04 Writing Time: 8.25 am – 9.25 am**

**General Instructions :-**

* All the questions are compulsory.
* The questions paper has 3 sections.
* Section A is for 7 marks.
* Section B is for 8 marks.
* Section C is for 15 marks.

**Section- A ( Reading ) (7)**

**1 Read the passage carefully:-**

**How a Boat Sails Against the Wind**

If ships and boats were like toy balloons, swept hither and thither at the mercy of every gust of wind, Columbus would never have crossed the Atlantic, nor would Drake have sailed round the world.

A kite is heavier than air and yet it can be made to rise into the air, because the string holds it against the wind and the angle at which the kite is set prevents any downward movement. The kite takes the line of least resistance by going upwards.

If you pass your ruler edgeways through water, very little resistance will be offered, but if you roll up your sleeve and hold the flat of your hand in the water, over the side of a moving boat, you will be surprised at the amount of pressure exerted against your palm.

Accordingly, boats are made sharp at the bow and then beautifully tapered off so that the water slips away behind without bubbling and acting as a drag.

1. **Answer the following questions**: **(1X2=2)**
2. What did Columbus and Drake do?
3. What is the purpose of the string of the kite?
4. **Answer the following by choosing the most appropriate options: (1X2=2)**

1) Sailors were able to sail through the world because their ships were\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

a) like toy balloons b) swept hither and thither

c) left to the mercy of wind d) were sharp at the bow

2) A kite is able to rise into the air because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) the string holds it towards the wind

b) its angle prevents any downward movement

c) it resists air

d) it is heavier than air

**C) Complete the following: (1x3=3)**

1) Boats are made sharp at the bow and stern so that water \_\_\_.

2) Very little resistance is offered when a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3) The meaning of the word **TAPERED OFF** is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a) swell (b) intensify (c) diminish (d) enlarge

**Section- B ( Writing and Grammar ) (8)**

1. **With the help of the following story-line, write a story in about 150 words. Give a suitable title. Bring out a relevant value through your story :- (4)**

It was a bright day. Ramu was reading a book in his lawn. Suddenly, a man threw a bag in front of his garden and ran away…

**Hints**: bag looked suspicious - called police – parents concerned – neighbours gathered – bomb squad called – bag opened …

1. **There is an error in each line in the following passage**. **Find the error and provide the answer. The first one is done for you: (½ X 4 = 2)**

**ERROR ANSWER**

Last Sunday there was **an** colourful an a

programme for debates, group songs, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

or folk-dance, drama. Different teams \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

compete with one another and put up a fine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

show. The items which were present \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

were well-practiced.

1. **Read the conversation between a shop assistant and Ritu. Then complete the sentences given below: (1 X 2=2)**

Shop assistant: Good afternoon, can I help you?

Ritu: I need a few greeting cards.

Shop assistant: The greeting card section is to your right.

Ritu : Thank you very much.

The shop assistant wished Ritu and asked her(eg) **if she could** **help her**.Ritu told her that (a) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . The shop assistant replied that (b) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **.**

**Section-C Literature (15 Marks)**

**5. Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow: ( 3 X 2=6)**

1. You may scare a rabbit

Who is sitting very still;

Though at first you may not see him,

When he hops you will.

1. **What action of a rabbit will attract your attention?**
2. sitting very still (c) hiding among the grass
3. walking (d) hopping
4. **The figure of speech used in the underlined line is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
5. simile (b) metaphor (c) alliteration (d) personification
6. **The poet who wrote these lines is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

a) Lois Brandt Phillips (c) Kit Wright

b) Laos Brand Philips (d) Frank Flynn

**b) No other modern team sport takes even half as much time to complete.**

**i) How much time does a football match take to complete?**

A football match takes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. a little over an hour b) half an hour

c) an hour and a half d) half a day

**ii) A cricket test match can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

a)endonly after 5 days. b) end in a draw on the first day.

c) end in a result on the first day. d) go on for 5 days and still end in a draw.

1. **A baseball completes nine innings in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. more than half an hour (b) half the time it takes to play a test match

c) half the time that it takes to play a limited-overs match d) half the day

1. **Answer the following in not more that 30 to 40 words: (2 X 2=4)**
2. Write a few sentences to describe the pet bear from the lesson

**‘The Bear Story’.**

1. Write a few lines about the author’s Grandmother from the lesson

**‘A Tiger in the House’.**

1. **Answer the following in detail: (1 X 5=5)**

You have learnt the poem **‘Meadow Surprises’** and liked it very much. Write a diary entry to record the surprises.

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