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PERIODIC ASSESSMENT – 1 2020-21

General Instruction –

1. The paper is divided into four sections.
2. Read it carefully and attempt all the questions.

[SECTION A - READING]

Q1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow – [5 marks]

Truth is the most valuable gem in the world. Gandhi ji used to say, “Truth is God and God is Truth”. A truthful man get no fear from anybody but a liar cannot say openly that he is telling a lie. An ordinary thief may be afraid of fine, imprisonment or other punishment. But if the liar happens to be a well known figure, he may be afraid of losing his reputation. In this respect truth also become an acid test for our inner strength or bravery.

It was the truth that made joan of arc, a heroine of warriors for ever. She refuse to go before the church and the government and embraced death by being burned but she stuck to what she believe to be the truth.

A truthful man lives with a fine spirit and hence makes his appearance important every occasion.

Read the passage carefully and answer the following question:

- a. What is the most valuable gem in the world?
- b. What does Gandhi ji used to say?
- c. Complete the sentence:
 - i) A truthful man lives with a _____
 - ii) life
- d. Find the opposites from the passage – i) lie ii) life

[SECTION B – WRITING]

Q 2. You are Anita/Anish. You stay in a hostel and share a room with Mita/ Manish, your classmate. You have been detected with Typhoid fever. For this reason you have to be admitted in a hospital immediately. Draft a message telling your roommate why and where you are going and that you will be back in 7 days. Also request him/her to submit your English notebook for checking. [5 marks]

[SECTION C – GRAMMAR]

Q 3 – Underline the noun phrase in these sentences [2 marks]

- i) My piano lessons are progressing well.
- ii) The big bright full moon adorned the sky.

Q 4 – Identify the adverb phrase in each of these sentence - [2 marks]

- i) We dine out only occasionally.
- ii) The firefighters got into action without any delay.

Q 5 – Add a suitable premodifier to expand each noun phrase - [2 marks]

- i) The _____ boy was awarded with the high placement.
- ii) I am reading the _____ novel of Rabindranath Tagore.

Q 6 – Underline the noun complements and cross out the postmodifiers in these sentences [2 marks]

- i) The girl with curly hair is good dancer.
- ii) The road to Pune is very well-laid.

[SECTION D – LITERATURE]

Q 7 – Give meanings of the following words :- [1 Mark]

- 1. Restore
- 2. Tremor

Q 8 - Make sentence – Curiosity [1 mark]

Q 9 - Read the extract and answer the following questions- [2 marks]

**At last by starvation and famine made bold,
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,
Away he set off to a miserly ant,
To see if, to keep him alive, he would grant**

- 1. Who was suffering from starvation and famine ?
 - (a) the Ant
 - (b) the Cricket
 - (c) the poet
 - (d) a man.
- 2. Why was he 'dripping with wet' ?
 - (a) It was raining hard.
 - (b) He had dived in a pond,
 - (c) He had no shelter.
 - (d) He had taken a bath.

Q 10 - Answer the following questions:- [3 marks]

- 1. Why did Tilly's family come to Thailand?
- 2. What did the ant ask the cricket?
- 3. Who did Connie Macpherson think her visitor was?