



पुनता International School

Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul, Zundal

PERIODIC ASSESSMENT -1 2020-21

Grade -6

Subject- ENGLISH

Syllabus – Honey suckle- UNIT – 1 &2 Supp.1,2,3 Grammar: 1,2,3,4

Section A – Reading

Q1. Read the given passages and answer the questions that follow.

PASSAGE 1

The cinema is the cheapest source of entertainment today. Millions of people see movies and enjoy them. It is a good pastime in all the places – big or small.

The cinema industry has made rapid progress after independence. In the beginning there were silent, and black and white movies. Now we are dazzled by the colours in every movie.

Big posters are seen on the walls of cities and towns for advertisements. They also announce the coming movies in the city. There is always a rush before the booking windows. So the tickets are often sold in the black market or at a premium.

On the one hand the cinema is a source of entertainment. On the other it is also a source of knowledge and information. Films satisfy all the sections of people and their different tastes.

There are religious movies and historical movies. They recreate the past, the old culture and lifestyle. Social films spread awareness about social evils of dowry, casteism and communal feelings. Some films expose the corruption in high places among the policemen and the citizens.

Questions:

1. Answer the following questions briefly:

(a) Why is cinema so much popular?

Ans. Cinema is so much popular because it is the cheapest means of recreation. It is a good posture.

(b) How can you say that the cinema industry has made rapid progress after independence?

Ans. Earlier there were silent, and black and white movies. Now we are dazzled by the colours in the movies. One can see big posters on the wall of cities and towns.

(c) Why are tickets often sold in the black market?

Ans. Tickets are often sold in the black market because there is always a huge rush before the booking windows.

(d) Mention two advantages of cinema.

Ans. (i) Cinema is a source of entertainment.
(ii) It is also a source of knowledge and information.

(e) What is the main purpose of making social films?

Ans. The main purpose of making social films is to spread awareness about social evils of dowry, casteism and communal feelings.

2. Find words from the above passage which mean the opposite to:

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| (a) costliest | cheapest |
| (b) slow | rapid |
| (c) present | past |
| (d) hide. | expose |

Q2. Read the given poem and answer the questions that follow.

POEM 1

What Kitten Sees

by Liana Mahoney

Twinkling stars in skies of green,
Sparkling heavens, jeweled scene.
Drips of silver glimmer bright,
Wondrous streams of glowing light.
Angels floating - haloed heads;
Clouds of glass in blues and reds.
Now I know what kitten sees,
From underneath the Christmas tree!

1. What is this poem mostly about?

- a kitten playing with Christmas tree ornaments
- someone getting a kitten for Christmas
- a kitten looking up at the decorations on a tree
- a kitten looking up at the stars in the sky

2. The first line of the poem says: Twinkling stars in skies of green, Why does the poet say the sky is green?

Ans. The kitten is looking up at the twinkling tree. To the kitten, it looks as though the green branches of the tree make up the sky.

3. Line 6 mentions “clouds of glass in blues and reds.” What is this referring to?

Ans. This line is referring to glass ornaments that are hanging on the tree.

4. Why do you think a Christmas tree would be exciting to a kitten?

Ans. Answers will vary. Students may mention that it is filled with shiny objects. It would also be unusual for a kitten to see a tree inside the house.

SECTION B – WRITING

Q3. Write a paragraph on ‘Trees – our best Friends’.

Trees are our best friends. Trees are older than men. It is our duty to take care of our great friend for our own survival and survival of birds, insects and creatures.

Just like a good friend, trees service us in many ways.

- A good friend shares his things with his friends. We get food, fruits, flowers, seeds, medicines from trees.
- A true friend always protect his friends. Trees protect us from sizzling heat of the sun under its shade.
- Trees supply us with wood to manufacture furniture.
- Trees harbour many birds and creatures.
- Trees give shelter to many animals which again in turn serve human beings.

-By means of photo-synthesis trees maintain the supply of oxygen. Trees absorb carbon-dioxide and give up oxygen for us to survive.
-Trees control flood, prevent land erosion, rotten leaves make the land fertile.
Thus, trees never fail to serve the role of good friend. We should not cut trees unreasonably; rather protect them through social forestry.

Write a paragraph on ‘ My Favourite Festival’

Q4.A painting competition is to be organised in the school on the occasion of ‘Teacher’s Day’. Students of classes VI to VIII can participate in it. As the Art Teacher prepare a notice informing students about the same, giving the relevant details.

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NOTICE

20th August 2020

Painting Competition

A painting competition will be organised for the students of classes VI to VIII, to celebrate the Teacher’s Day.

Date: 5 September 2020

Time : 9.00 a.m – 12.00 Noon

Venue: School Playground

The students have to bring their own art materials. The topic will be given on the spot. Attractive prizes will be given to the winners. For more information, contact the undersigned.

(VEENA PURI)

Art Teacher

Q5. You have lost your pencil box, last you had taken it to the school canteen. Write a notice in about 50 words giving details of the box and treat for the person who finds it.

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NOTICE

13th August 2020

PENCIL BOX LOST

A blue and red metallic pencil box was lost in the school canteen. It contained two pencils and two blue racer pens. Finder is requested to contact the undersigned. A treat is promised to the finder.

Karan Verma

Class VI-A

Q6. Write a letter to your father requesting him to buy you a cycle.

70, Shastri Nagar
Bhiwani
25th April 2020

Dear Papa

You will be glad to know that I have secured 86 per cent marks in class V. Let me remind you of your promise that if I score good marks, you will get me a bicycle. Now the time has come. So, please do let me have a cycle in this summer vacation. It will save my precious time. I want to devote more and more time to my studies.

I look forward eagerly. I am very keen to have my very first bicycle.

Your loving son/daughter
XYZ

SECTION C – GRAMMAR

Q7. Do as directed

A. Fill in the blanks with correct option.

1. **The** Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi was **the** Chief Guest for Republic Day 2017.(the/a)
2. We are friends with **the** Mohantys next door. (the/ an)
3. **The** strongest among them will win **the** gold medal. (a / the)
4. I usually **play** outdoor games. (play, plays)
5. Birds **migrate** to warmer countries during winter. (migrate, migrates)
6. I **presented** my project last week. (present, presented)
7. The company **shifted** its office two years ago. (shift, shifted)
8. **When** did you sleep yesterday? (What, When)
9. The package was wrapped **nicely** before delivery. (nicely, nice)
10. The ballerinas performed **wonderfully**. (wonderful, wonderfully)
11. The little child ate the muffins **greedily**. (greedily, greedy)
12. I will take care of **mine**; you take care of **yours**. (mine / yours / my)
13. **Who** is the best player among **them**? (which / they / them /who)
14. Aliens **do** not have a human form. (does, do)
15. **Do** you have any spare pencils, please? (Had, Do)

B. Rewrite the given sentences as directed in the bracket.

1. It has been snowing in the hills this winter. (negative)
It has not been snowing in the hills this winter.
2. Hema had been learning English for a long time when she left for England. (negative)
Hema had not been learning English for a long time when she left for England.
3. The guard had been reporting for duty on time for the past few days.
The guard had not been reporting for duty on time for the past few days. (negative)
4. The police have been checking all the cars. (interrogative)
Have the police been checking all the cars?
5. Vehicles have been polluting the Delhi air. (interrogative)
Have vehicles been polluting the Delhi air?

6. Nitin had been jogging for an hour when he hurt himself. (interrogative)
Had Nitin been jogging for an hour when he hurt himself?

C. Write suitable subject in the blanks.

1. **Riya** always brings sandwiches for everyone.
2. **All my toys** are inside the cupboard.
3. **The batsman** has lot of patience playing the game.
4. **The magician** performed the trick.
5. **That** is a shooting star.
6. **Aliens** are supposed to be living on Mars.
7. **They** like going to classical music concerts.
8. **These** are domestic animals.

SECTION D – LITERATURE

Q8. Write the meaning of the given words.

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| 1. Amazed – surprised | 8. Imitates - copies |
| 2. Sharing – working together | 9. Smearred - covered |
| 3. Stucco – a fine plaster or cement | 10. Jealous - envious |
| 4. kinsman – relative | 11. Goodwill – goodness. |
| 5. Ill pleased – unhappy | 12. Pawnbroker – moneylender |
| 6. Chopped – cut into pieces | |
| 7. Mystery – puzzle | |

Q9. Make sentences

1. Surprise – There was a surprise test in the class.
2. Puffed – He puffed out his cheeks and sat back in his chair.
3. Expensive – The diamond ring is expensive.
4. Thoughtful – She is a very kind and thoughtful person.
5. Encourage – His parents encourage him in his studies.
6. Cheered – We cheered to show support for our team
7. Companion – A dog is a faithful companion.
8. Hastily – He hastily changed his subject.
9. Ruined – The bad weather ruined our trip.
10. Frighten – I didn't mean to frighten her.

Q10. Reference to context

(Read Ch – Who Did Patrick's Homework, Taro's Reward)

Q11. Answer the following questions.

1. What did Patrick think his cat was playing with? What was it really?

Ans: Patrick thought that his cat was playing with a little doll but it was really a man of the tiniest size.

2. Why did the little man grant Patrick a wish?

Ans: The little man granted Patrick a wish because he wanted to get free from cat.

3. Why did the dog feel the need for a master?

Ans: The dog felt the need for a master because he was sick and tired of wandering about alone, looking for food and afraid of those who were stronger than him.

4. Why didn't the farmer's wife want to leave the baby alone with the mongoose?

Ans: The farmer's wife was afraid of the mongoose harming her child and so she didn't want to leave her baby alone with the mongoose.

5. What did the iron chest contain?

Ans. The iron chest contained an old blanket.

6. How did the king reward the new governor?

Ans: The king was pleased with the shepherd and he made him the governor of a much bigger district that very day.

7. When is the beauty heard?

Ans. Beauty is heard in the night; whistling of wind, rain falling and playing music.

8. Which objects of nature are beautiful?

Ans. The singing wind and the rainfall are beautiful.

9. Where does beauty lie?

Ans. Beauty lies in happy thoughts, good deeds.

Q. Answer in detail.

1. Why did he serve the Lion for a long time?

Ans: He served the Lion for a long time because he found there was no more powerful and stronger than lion in the forest and so no one dared to touch the dog or offend him in any way. Therefore, the dog lived happily by serving the lion for a long time.

2. How did the two baby birds get separated?

Ans: One day, there was a big storm, and the wind blew down many trees including the tall tree in which the birds lived. A big, heavy branch hit the nest and killed the bird. But the strong wind blew the baby birds away to the other side of the forest. Both landed at different places. This is how the two birds were separated.

3. How did the rishi explain the different ways in which the birds behaved?

Ans: The rishi smiled and explained the different ways in which the birds behaved by saying after all one is known by the company one keeps. The first bird has always heard the talk of robbers, imitates them and talks about robbing people. The other bird repeats what he always hears and so welcomes people to the ashram.

4. Why did the other governors grow jealous of the shepherd?

Ans: The people loved and honoured the shepherd for his wisdom, sympathy and goodness. His fame as a fair and wise governor soon spread throughout the country. This was why the other governors grew terribly jealous of him.