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PERIODIC ASSESSMENT - III [2020-21]

GENERAL INSTRUCTION:

1. All the Questions are Compulsory Questions.
2. All the Parts of Questions must be attempted at one Place.

Section A – Reading

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

There was a time when all house-work was done by the women or girls of the household. Few husbands ever dreamt of washing up, preparing breakfast or tending the baby. Such duties were no concern of theirs. And normal school boy assumed that if help were needed in the home, his sisters would be called on to give it. The whole family supported the view that the male child could not or should not clean, mend, wash, cook or make beds.

Things are very different today. Doctors or barristers find nothing shameful in putting on an apron to help in the kitchen or nursery and even boast of being good at washing of clothes and personal linen.

The school boy is more often now than formerly expected to help his mother. One reason for the change is the Shortage of domestic servants. Girls could once be found to do the hard work in middle and upper class homes for very moderate wages; Such girls nowa-days work in factories. They earn more money than most householders can afford to pay. Thus the wife now does the household work herself with the aid of labour saving machines; and she expects some help from her husband.

A. Answer the following questions briefly:

- (a) Who usually did all house work in the past?
- (b) Mention some household chores that women use to do in their house.
- (c) Give suitable title to the passage.

B. Find words from the above passage that mean the same as:

- (a) taking care of
- (b) took for granted

Section B – Writing

Q2. Sunil of Class VII A has lost his library book on the playground during the recess. He wants to put up a notice on the School Notice Board. Write his notice in not more than 50 words. Put the notice in a box. [5 marks]

Section C – Grammar

Q3. Do as directed.

A. Fill in the blanks using suitable option given in the brackets. [3 marks]

1. _____ Asif was injured, he played the series. (yet / although)
2. I had gone for an interview _____ I was asked many questions. (that / where)
3. Switch off the burner _____ water starts boiling. (although / when)

B. Write A for sentences in active voice and P for sentences in passive voice. [1 mark]

1. The package will be delivered by tomorrow.
2. Myra returned the library books yesterday.

C. Rewrite these phrases using apostrophes at the correct places. [2 marks]

1. the weather of Delhi
2. the population of India

D. Use a hyphen between the correct words in these sentences. [2 marks]

1. There were forty two guests in all.
2. These are factory made carpets.

Section D – Literature

Q4. Word meanings [2 marks]

1. Narrate
2. Jerk

Q5. Answer the following questions. [3 marks]

1. Why was Dad sure he wouldn't fall?
2. Why did he (Abu Khan) buy a young goat?
3. What was against the law of nature?
4. When does a bear get ill-tempered?

Q6. Reference to context. [2 marks]

“So once again I rolled up my sleeves and set to work. Once again I squeezed my brain, searching for the new recipe..... I had to create age..... To make people old....old....older, oldest.....”ha-ha!” I cried for now the ideas were beginning to come. “what is the oldest living thing in the world? What lives longer than anything else?”

1. Name the speaker in the above lines.
2. Who is he talking to?

