



PERIODIC ASSIGNMENT -1 2022-23

Grade – 5

Subject- ENGLISH

Syllabus – UNIT-1

GRAMMAR GEAR-1,2

A [READING SECTION]

Q1. [A] Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Time is very valuable. If it is passed, it cannot be brought back even after spending lakhs and crores of rupees. Whoever has valued time in this world, he has lived life with happiness and who wasted time, he himself is wasted.

Ask the time the player who missed the medal by the hundredth of a second. The train standing at the station is missed by a minute. Nowadays, many schools are not even allowed to enter school if they come late. Students should understand the value of time even more because by appreciating this life, they can achieve their life goals.

Questions:

1. Why time is mentioned valuable in this passage?
2. What will be the life of those who give importance to time?
3. Which person is himself ruined?
4. “Every moment of time is precious”. Which example is presented in the passage for this statement?
5. What inspiration do we get from this passage?

Answers:

1. Time is said to be valuable in the passage, because if it passes, the time spent by spending millions of crores of rupees cannot be returned.
2. Life is happy for those who understand the importance of time. They spend their lives happily.
3. A person who waste time is himself ruined.
4. In this passage, an example of a player is presented, who could not win a medal by a hundredth of a second
5. From this passage we learn that we should understand the value of time life. If we value time we can achieve the goals in our life and can live happy.

[B]. Read the given poem and answer the questions that follow.

The cold winter winds,
Blowing harshly through the tree,
Snow under my feet,
Bothering my toes.
And my nose,
Which is in deep freeze.
Snuggled under a warm quilt,
Just cannot stay up late,
Crackle of a fire at night,
With hot water bottle clutched to my side.
And I have to get up again
And go out in the cold tomorrow morning.....
I...feel...so sleepy....
How wonderful.... If I could..... also.....
Hibernate!

Choose the correct answer:

i) The winter winds blow _____

- a) softly
- b) noisily
- c) harshly
- d) gently

Ans: c) harshly

ii) The snow under the narrator's feet bothers his _____

- a) hands
- b) toes
- c) feet
- d) head

Ans: b) toes

iii) Which part of the narrator's body is in deep freeze?

Ans: nose

iv) What is the poet snuggled under?

Ans: The poet is snuggled under a warm quilt

vi) Write the opposites of the given words, from the passage:

a) gently X harshly

b) shallow X deep

B [WRITING SECTION]

Q.1 Write an informal letter to thank your uncle for inviting you to his house during your vacation:

Flat 123, ABC apartments,

Ahmedabad,

Gujarat.

10 March, 2021.

Dear Uncle,

I hope you and aunty are well there. I am fine here. Thanks for inviting me to your house during my vacation. I will come there on 1 April 2021 by Rajdhani Express. I hope I am not troubling you by coming there and once again thanks for the invitation.

Yours affectionately,

Aryan.

Q.2 Write a letter to your cousin who is not eating healthy. Advise her on the importance of good eating habits in growing –up years.

Dear Siya,

How are you, how are your parents and sisters? I blessed them and request to God that you all live healthy. I am also good over here and my parents also. I was thinking about you so I write this letter regarding healthy food.

I came to know that you are not eating healthy food. Why you are not trying to eat fruits, vegetables and pulses. Healthy food is very necessary in our life. We can live for years and without being sick by eating healthy food. By eating that unhealthy junk food, we will harm ourselves only.

Take care of yourselves.

Yours affectionately,

Diya.

C [GRAMMAR SECTION]

Q1: Write S for groups of words that are sentences and P for those that are phrases:

1. The first prize was won by our team. (S)
2. The ripe oranges. (P)
3. The fish in the aquarium. (P)
4. Too much exercise can sometimes be harmful. (S)
5. Painting portraits is my skill. (S)
6. The blaring loudspeaker. (P)
7. The elderly people meet in the park. (S)
8. Indian festivals are very colourful. (S)
9. The shaking of the earth's surface. (P)
10. Earthquakes can move rocks too. (S)

Q2. Circle the words that tell more about the underlined nouns and modify them.

1. **Beautiful red** flowers were blooming everywhere.
2. **The blue racing** car reached finishing line first.
3. **The grey – haired** sick man sleeps all day.
4. **All the** planets orbit the sun.
5. **Aunt Sofy's** cat mews very loudly.
6. **The annual champion** trophy was won by us.
7. **The leafy** branches of the trees swayed in the **cool summer** breeze.
8. **The steep winding** stairs led to dark room.
9. **That** goat **there** has a bell around its neck.

10. **The short stout** man we met at Sue's party is Derek.

Q3. Choose suitable words from the box and before the nouns to complete the noun phrases.

[the famous great Apollo,
The skilled trapeze ,
the brave and daring ,

the excited,
The funny-faced ,
the shiny, colourful]

The amazing and clever,
A new and wonderful ,

1. **The famous great Apollo** circus is visiting the town.
2. **The skilled trapeze** artists will perform feats using ropes.
3. **The brave and daring** motorcyclists will put up spectacular stunts.
4. **The funny faced** clowns will make the people laugh.
5. **The excited** audience will be entertained by world famous musicians.
6. **The shiny, colourful** clothes of the artists look very attractive.
7. **The amazing and clever** tricks of the magicians will amuse us all.
8. **A new and wonderful** experience awaits us all.

Q4. Underline the adjectives in these sentences and write their kind.

1. Some vegetables can be grown in large pots.
Ans- **some –adjective of quantity; large-adjective of quality**
2. Organic food is being sold in four outlets'
Ans- **organic-adjective of quality; four-adjective of number.**
3. These days will never come back.
Ans-**these-demonstrative adjective**
4. My answer was correct.
Ans- **my- possessive adjective; correct-adjective of quality**
5. It was not much trouble to locate their house.
Ans-**much- adjective of quantity; their- possessive adjective**
6. There is no pain in my ankle now.
Ans-**no- adjective of quantity; my –possessive adjective**
7. Their currency is called riyal.
Ans-**their-possessive adjective**
8. A goat bleats to call its kid.
Ans- **its-possessive adjective**
9. They spent many hours finding their way in the desert.
Ans-**many- adjective of quantity; their-possessive adjective**
10. His father and my mother are siblings.
Ans-**his; my – possessive adjective.**

Q5. Rearrange the jumbled words to frame questions with INTERROGATIVE ADJECTIVES.

1. movies like do which you
-Which movies do you like?
2. pet whose lost is

- Whose pet is lost?
- 3. live building you which do in
 - Which building do you live in?
- 4. you are whose medal wearing
 - Whose medal are you wearing?
- 5. village flooded has which been
 - Which village has been flooded?
- 6. turn it is whose
 - Whose turn it is?
- 7. Neighbour did which you help?
 - Which neighbour did you help?
- 8. books you want what do buy to
 - What books do you want to buy?
- 9. rucksack whose was it
 - Whose rucksack was it?
- 10. which like you cakes do
 - Which cakes do you like?

D [LITERATURE SECTION]

Q.1: Write the word meanings of:

1. **Blaze**-bright flame or fire
2. **Trundling**-moving on small broad vehicles
3. **Mounds**- heap, pile
4. **Cluster**- gather around, group of similar things
5. **Chilly**-cool
6. **In a fix**- a situation hard to escape from.
7. **Flash across the mind**-suddenly think of
8. **Lo and behold**-look! What a surprise.
9. **Survey**- looks closely at or examine.
10. **Scrap** – a little left over of something.
11. **Tempting**-appealing to or attractive someone
12. **Whipped**- have been flogged or beaten with a whip

Q.2: Write the synonyms of-

1. Order-command
2. Grand- palatial, magnificent

3. Survey-observe
4. Feast –treat
5. Idea- concept
6. Huge- vast, enormous
7. Eager- impatient, anxious
8. Serve-supply , provide
9. Imagine-assume
10. Decorate- garnish

Q.3: Write the antonyms of-

1. Order X disorder
2. Before X after
3. Enter X exit
4. Near X far
5. Throw X catch
6. Clean X dirty
7. Long X short
8. Huge X tiny
9. Fresh X stale
10. New X old

Q.4: Answer the following questions

1) In which season is ice-cream popular?

Ans- Ice-cream is popular in summer season.

2) What does the Ice-cream man go trundling with?

Ans- The Ice-cream man goes trundling with his little cart.

3) Who feels joyful on seeing the Ice-cream man?

Ans- The children feel joyful on seeing the ice-cream.

4) What are the two things that the Ice-cream Man is selling?

Ans-The Ice-cream Man is selling- ice-cream and chilly drinks.

5) What is the ice-cream cart compared to in the poem?

Ans- In the poem the Ice-cream cart is compared to the flower bed.

6) What were the preparations in the palace for?

Ans-The preparations were in the palace for the grand dinner.

7) To which place did the Maharaja belong?

Ans- The Maharaja belong to Travancore.

8) Why did the maharaja go into the kitchen in the afternoon?

Ans- The Maharaja went in to the kitchen to survey the dishes that had been prepared for the feast.

9) What had the cook planned to do with the vegetable scraps?

Ans- The cook took all the vegetable bits, cleaned them. He cut them into long strips, put them in a huge pot and placed it on a fire.

10) Ingredients are the things that are used to make a dish. Name the ingredients used to make AVAIL .

Ans-Chillies, vegetable scraps, coconut, garlic, curry leaves, curd.