



PERIODIC ASSIGNMENT 1

GRADE - 6

SUBJECT - ENGLISH

Syllabus – (Honeysuckle – Unit 1- Who did Patrick's Homework & A House A Home)
(SR –Ch - 1,2) (Grammar – Ch – 1, 2) Comprehension, Writing skills (Notice, Letter)

SECTION A – READING

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

PASSAGE 1

There was a tree of Parijat in a forest. Parijat had no match. Her beauty was unmatched. His appearance was unique. Parijat too was fully aware of his qualities. Raised his head in the blue sky, as if standing with trees. When the spring day came, the Parijat would be laden with countless little flowers, as if someone had broken all the stars from the sky and stung them on the branches of the Parijat.

When the fragrant pollen was scattered in the forest, the forest would become Nandan. Like a magnet, the family would pull everyone towards it, look at it, it would run towards the family. Saturn shawls and colourful butterflies came together to make a flock of herds with her friends and came to see the beauty of Parijat and carried flowers and carried a lot of pollen with them.

Questions-

1. Whose tree was there in the forest?
2. What did the family consider themselves?
3. When was he laden with countless flowers?
4. What did butterflies do?

Answers-

1. There was a Parijat tree in the forest.
2. He is the king of trees.
3. In Spring
4. They take pollen from her flowers.

PASSAGE 2

Man has found ways to protect himself from the heat of the heat. Electric fans are running in ordinary income houses, which protect the male and female from sweat. The rich have air conditioning equipment installed here.

Able people go to the hill sites to escape the heat and spend the first half of the elder's heat in the cold winds of the mountain. A soft drink to quench thirst. Ice and ice products are a boon for the enemies of summer and people.

Questions-

1. Who has devised ways to avoid the outbreak of heat?
2. What are the rich engaged here?
3. Where do rich people go to avoid the heat?

4. What is to quench thirst?
5. What is common to people in the summer?

Answers-

1. Humans
2. Air Conditioning Equipment
3. Shimla
4. Water
5. Ice and Ice products

PASSAGE 3

Read the given poem and answer the questions that follow.

Butterfly Poetry

The little caterpillar creeps,
Through my garden like a soft sculpture.
Nibbling here, nibbling there,
Munching on leaves everywhere,
Eating and growing.

Now in the chrysalis it sleeps,
After weaving a silken home.
Changing here, changing there,
Being transformed within its lair,
Created anew.

A beautiful butterfly now peeps,
From its silken home to the skies.
Flying here, flying there,
Lighting on flowers everywhere,
Delighting me.

1. What happens FIRST in the poem?

- a) the butterfly flies
- b) the caterpillar eats
- c) the chrysalis is formed
- d) the caterpillar creeps**

2. Read the words from the poem below.

*Changing here, changing there,
Being transformed within its lair,
Created a new.*

What does the word lair mean?

- a) an eating or growing place
- b) a resting or sleeping place**
- c) a high place
- d) an open place

3. Why did the poet say the caterpillar is like soft sculpture?

- a) it is pleasing
- b) it is still
- c) it is like a stone statue
- d) it is like a chrysalis

4. What is the silken home?

- a) a flower
- b) a butterfly
- c) the chrysalis
- d) the sculpture

5. Explain how the caterpillar changes into a butterfly. Use details and information from the poem to support your answer.

Ans. The caterpillar eats lots of leaves and grows bigger. Then it makes a chrysalis and sleeps. When it comes out it is a beautiful butterfly.

SECTION B – WRITING

Q2. Write a letter to your father requesting him to buy you a cycle.

70, Shastri Nagar
Bhiwani

25th April 2021

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.

Yours affectionately
Deepak

Q3. Write an application to the Principal of your school to allow you to change your section.

The Principal
Puna International School
Ahmedabad

16 April 2021

Subject: Request for changing section.

Madam

I am a new student of VI standard of your school. My father has recently been transferred to this place. I have been allotted section D. The students of this section are all good but I have some personal problem for which I want to get my section changed. Two of my neighbours are in section B. They help me in a variety of ways.

As I am new to this school and place, I need their help at every step. Here in section D, I have to

face so many difficulties. Therefore, I request you to kindly consider my case and do the favour. I also feel lonely and unsafe.
I shall be grateful if you change my section from 'D' to section 'B'.

Thanking you

Yours obediently
Raman

Q4. You are Kiran, school captain of Oxford High School, Delhi. Write a notice informing the students about a Poem recitation competition to be held on 25th September.

Oxford High School, Delhi

Notice

5th September 2021

Poem Recitation Competition

All the students are hereby informed that a poem recitation competition will be held on 25th September 2021 in the school hall. Those who want to participate may submit their names to me by 18th September. For further information contact the undersigned.

Kiran
School Captain

SECTION C – GRAMMAR

Q5. Underline the subjects in these sentences.

1. My favourite movie is The Jungle Book.
2. My mother bakes delicious ginger biscuits.
3. We are collecting funds for the show.
4. The route through the forest is very exciting.
5. Roses and jasmines smell so good!
6. You are our leader
7. They have scaled many Himalayan peaks.
8. Stars twinkled in the dark sky.
9. The Indian national flag has three main colours.
10. Hansel and Gretel escaped from the witch.

Q6. Complete these sentences with suitable subjects.

1. My father painted a beautiful landscape using water colours.
2. Riya always brings sandwiches for everyone.
3. All my toys are inside the cupboard.
4. The batsman has lot of patience playing the game.
5. The magician performed the trick.
6. That is a shooting star.

7. Aliens are supposed to be living on Mars.
8. They like going to classical music concerts.
9. These are domestic animals.
10. The dinosaurs are now extinct.

Q7. Identify and underline the objects in these sentences.

1. The President addressed the nation.
2. I shared my sandwiches with Alice.
3. The scouts helped the flood victims.
4. My aunt has lost her watch.
5. I bought some fresh milk.
6. She spoke five languages fluently.
7. The team won the match.
8. The chauffeur drove the car responsibly.
9. The ship hit a huge iceberg.
10. The children told the truth.

Q8. Identify the kind of each underlined adjectives.

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| 1. Watching a football was <u>wonderful</u> experience. | Quality |
| 2. The stadium had only <u>70</u> spectators. | Number |
| 3. I had never seen <u>such</u> a crowd. | Demonstrative |
| 4. The <u>whole</u> stadium looked so festive. | Quantity |
| 5. Both teams seemed <u>confident</u> of winning. | Quality |
| 6. <u>Each</u> team had 15 players. | Distributive |
| 7. All the players had <u>many</u> fans. | Quantity |
| 8. The people of the winning team cheered <u>their</u> team loudly. | Possessive |
| 9. I was <u>disappointed</u> because my country lost the match. | Quality |
| 10. <u>Which</u> team would you have supported – the home team or the visiting one? | Interrogative |

Q9. Complete the sentences with the kinds of adjectives mentioned in brackets.

1. Hema made a lame excuse. (quality)
2. 12 months make a year. (number)
3. Those villas are for sale. (demonstrative)
4. She has little love for animals. (quantity)
5. Each shirt was ironed and packed. (distributive)
6. Which chapter are you reading? (interrogative)
7. I like his handwriting. (possessive)
8. We will be travelling with them in their car. (possessive)
9. There is enough work to keep you all busy. (quantity)
10. Empty vessels make most noise. (quality)

SECTION D – LITERATURE

Q10. Word meanings

1. Boring – dull
2. Surprise – astonish, amaze

3. Amazed – surprise
4. Puffed – swollen
5. Lucky - fortunate
6. Slyly – secretly
7. Mystery – puzzle
8. Chimney – passage for carrying off smoke
9. Sharing – working together
10. Stucco – a fine plaster or cement
11. Yard – a small enclosed ground
12. Shady – dense
13. Landed – touched the ground
14. Storm – a strong wind
15. Get off – dismounted
16. Companion – friend
17. Smear - covered
18. Tiny – small
10. Customary – usual
20. Hastily – rashly

Q11. Answer the following questions.

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

Ans. The little man granted Patrick wish because he saved the tiny man from the cat.

2. What was Patrick's wish?

Ans. Patrick wanted the little man to do all his homework till the end of the semester for 35 days.

3. What did Patrick like to do instead of doing homework?

Ans. Patrick liked to play hockey, basketball and Nintendo instead of doing his homework. He found it very boring and wanted to avoid it.

4. Why did Patrick consider himself lucky?

Ans. Patrick considered himself lucky because he found a solution to all his problems. The little elf would solve all his problems.

5. In what subjects did the little man need help?

Ans. To do Patrick's homework the little man needed help in finding the meaning of a word from the dictionary. He needed help in English, Mathematics and History.

6. Who all are parts of a family?

Ans. Parents, Sisters and brothers are parts of family. They stand together in all ups and downs in life.

7. Define a house

Ans. A house is a non-living structure made up of bricks, stones and woods. It consists of windows doors and a yard.

8. Why did the king visit the forest?

Ans. The king of the country visited the forest to hunt. He saw a deer in the forest and rode after it.

9. How did the mother bird die?

Ans. The mother died as a result of a strong wind which uprooted many trees in the forest and destroyed her nest.

10. Where did each of them find a home?

Ans. One baby bird found a home near a cave where a gang of robbers lived, the other landed outside a rishi's ashram a little distance away.

11. Where did the farmer's wife want to go?

Ans. The farmer's wife wanted to go to the market to buy groceries. She took her basket and informed her husband.

12. Why did the farmer move out of the house?

Ans. The farmer had nothing to do in the house and decided to take a look at his fields. He met his friend's on the way back.

13. What did the farmer's wife notice after returning home?

Ans. The Farmer's wife noticed that the face and paws of the mongoose were covered with blood.

14. What was customary for the mongoose?

Ans. It was customary for the mongoose to run and welcome the farmer's wife when she returns home.

15. What was the farmer's comment on his wife's fears?

Ans. The farmer told his wife that she needn't be afraid as the mongoose was a friendly animal. It was as sweet as their baby and they were the best of friends.

Q12. Make Sentences

1. Companion – A dog is a faithful companion.
2. Hastily – He hastily changed his subject.
3. Smear – His face was smeared with blood.
4. Hysterically – 'Help me!' she yelled hysterically.
5. Customary – It is customary to offer a drink or snacks to guests.
6. Imitate – He can imitate the cries of animals.
7. Blew down – The gale blew down hundreds of trees.
8. Holy – Is this a holy place?
9. Behave – Children must learn to behave at table.
10. Mystery – Nobody has ever solved the mystery.
11. Slyly – He glanced at her slyly.