

Time: 50 min.

OSDAV Public School, Kaithal May Test (2024) Class:VIII

Subject: English

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SET-A

Name : _____ Class : _____ Roll no. :_____

Q.No.	Questions	Marks
1	Read the passage carefully and answer the questions:	6
	1. Parimarjan began playing chess when one of his father's friends presented him with a	
	chess set when he was four. He fell in love with the game immediately and it didn't take his	
	parents long to discover that chess wasn't just a hobby for him.	
	2. Before long, Parimarjan started playing in tournaments and began to make his presence	
	felt at the national and international events. He's done pretty well in quite a few of them,	
	winning medals at the World, Asia- and Commonwealth meets. At 13 years and 142 days, Parimarjan Negi became the World's second youngest ever grandmaster on July1, 200 in	
	Satka, Russia.	
	3. Parimarjan is a truly gifted player who spends hours practising. He is unperturbed by	
	losses. And he holds a number of records. He is the youngest Indian to get the International	
	Master title, the youngest Indian to beat GM and the youngest Indian to get the GM title.	
	4. The journey never is easy after you become a GM but knowing Parimarjan, one could	
	safely say that the boy would relish all the challenges that he would come across in that	
	journey.	
	1.1Choose the option you consider the most appropriate	
	(a) Parimarjan started playing chess	
	(i) At a very young age (ii) When he started going to school	
	(iii) During his college days (iv) As a teenager	1
	(b) 'Make his presence felt' (Paragraph 2) means	
	(i) He was present (ii) He was given many presents	1
	(iii) He impressed people (iv) He was never present	1
	(c) Parimarjan has won	
	(i) National medals (ii) International medals	1
	(iii) Olympic medals (iv) Both National and International medals	
	(d) When Parimarjan loses a match, he	
	(i) gets very upset (ii) doesn't lose his cool	1
	(iii) becomes temperamental (iv) gets depressed	
	(e) Parimarjan	
	(i) hates challenges (ii) enjoys challenges	1
	(ii) doesn't bother about challenges (iv) avoids challenges	1
	(iii) doesii t botilei about chahenges (iv) avoids chahenges	1/2
	(0 T) 1 d	
	(f) Find the opposite of the word 'trouble' from para 3.	1/2
	(g) Write the synonym of the word 'enjoy' from para 4.	1/0
2	In the following passage, there is an error in every line. Find the incorrect word	1/2
	and replace it with the correct one .	x6=3
	Correct Incorrect	
	Jawaharlal Nehru was one of the greatest man a)	

	of the world. He was bold, kind or generous.	
	He always works hard. He was born rich, but c)	
	he lived like a ordinary man. He fought for d)	
	the freedom of a country. After the country e)	
	won his freedom,he became its Prime Minister. f)	
3	Fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate option :	1/2x6=3
	The match (a)	
4	Read the extract carefully and answer the questions briefly:	4
	The hermit lived in a wood which he never quitted, and he received none but common folk. So, the king put on simple clothes, and before reaching the hermit's cell dismounted from his horse and leaving his bodyguards behind, went on alone. (a) Why did the king go to the wise hermit?	
	Ans:	
	(b) Why did he put on simple clothes?	
	Ans:	
	(c) What was the hermit doing, when the King reached there? Ans:	
	(d) Did the hermit answer King's questions immediately ? Why/ Why not ? Ans:	
5	Read the stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow:	4
	She sits there in state and drinks sherry with me,	
	upholding her right to reside in a tree. (a) Name the poem and the poet.	1
	(b) What does the poet mean by 'in state'? Where is 'she' residing?	1
	(c) Identify 'she' and 'me'.	1
	(d) What are they drinking?	1/2
	(e) The poetic device used in second line is	1/2



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1	Read the passage carefully and answer the questions:	6
	Napoleon once suggested "Give me good mothers, I will give you a great nation Women are	
	considered to be future makers. But if we turn the pages of history, we will find that women	
	have never had an equal share in anything and have mostly remained at the receiving end,	
	except for a few civilizations, ln spite of all this, the role a woman plays in societies can't be	
	ruled out. Women, in general, have a unique quality called patience that enables them to face	
	the problems of life with ease. Especially in the present age, women walk beside men	
	shoulder to shoulder in all arenas of life. Infact, it has been proved that women are,	
	intellectually, more developed than men. They demonstrate the same competence as men	
	while dealing with different situations. Be it home or office, a woman juggles successfully	
	between various roles: a mother, a sister, a daughter, a wife or an administrator. But the male	
	chauvinist is not going to change his mentality and even, today women are being treated as	
	inferior to men. They have to try hard to maintain a balance between work and home. They	
	are victims of many social evils like dowry, eve teasing, rape and the most evil among all is	
	female infanticide that snatches from a girl even the right to live. With the revolution in the	
	field of education, the trend is changing and more and more women are coming forward to	
	show that they are no less than men.	
	(a) Mark the incorrect option.	
	(i) Women are the future makers.	
	(ii) Women have an equal share in everything. (iii) Women are wiser than men.	
	(iii) Women are wiser than men.(iv) Women are victim of many social evils.	
	(b) The role a woman plays in society can't be ruled out .What does the statement	
	mean?	
	(i) Women don't do much work.	
	(ii) Women are considered inferior in the society.	
	(iii) Women are equal to men.	
	(iv) Women have an important role in society.	
	(c) What unique quality does a woman have?	
	(i) Beauty (ii) Brain (iii) Patience (iv) None of these	
	(d) Female infanticide is a social evil that snatches from a girl even the right to (i) play (ii) study (iii) work (iv) live	
	(e) Find a word from the passage that means the same as reveal.	
	(i) competence (ii) inferior (iii) demonstrate (iv) victim	
	(f) Choose the correct option :	
	Assertion (A)Women try to maintain a balance between work and home.	
	Reason (R) They are victims of many social evils	
	i) A is true but R is false	
	ii) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A	
	iii) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A	
	iv) Both A and R are false	

2	Fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate	option :		1/2x6=3
	My younger brother, Tinu, (a) (fall, fell, has fallen) off his bicycle yesterday.			
	He (b) (hurt, hurts, had hurt) his right ankle and (c) (has			
	been, have been, had been) in bed since then. The doctor (d)just (had			
	examined, will examine, has examined) him and (e)			
	advise) him complete rest for a week. He hopes that	Tinu (1)	(recover,	
2	recovers, will recover) soon.	1. 15. 1		
3	In the following passage, there is an error in ever	ry line. Find	tne incorrect word	1/2x6=3
	and replace it with the correct one.	Correct	Incorrect	1/2X0-3
	After water, tea are the most	a)		
	Popular beverage on the world.	b)		
	It's popularity have survived	c)		
	thousands of years and has play	d)		
	an important role for many countries.	e)		
	It is enjoyed both hot or cold	f)		
4	Read the extract carefully and answer the question			4
'	The king turned round and saw a bearded man come	•	of the wood. The man held	·
	his hands pressed against his stomach and blood was	_		
	reached the king, he fell fainting on the ground moan	_		
	5	2 ,		
	(a) Who was the bearded man?			
	Ans:			
	4) W4 1111 4 1114 11 0			
	(b) Why did he want to kill the king?			
	Ans:			
	(c) Who attacked on him?			
	Ans:			
	(d) Who dressed his wounds?			
	Ans:			
				4
5	Read the stanza carefully and answer the question			4
	After the rescue, the doctor took Gran 'I strongly recommend a qu			
	We sighed with relief and tu			
	Poor Granny! for her, it was like	-		
	(a) Name the poem and the poet.	a offer sease	in in hen.	
	(a) Traine the poem and the poet.			
	(b) Who had to be rescued and from where?			
	(c) Why did 'we' sigh with relief?			
	(c) will did we sign will relief.			
	(d) How did Granny feel during her confinement	t ?		



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1	a) (ii) Women have an equal share in everything.	6
	b) (iv) Women have an important role in society.	
	c) (iii) Patience	
	d) (iv) live e) (iii) demonstrate	
	e) (iii) demonstratef) iii) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A	
	1) In Bour 14 and K are true but K is not the correct explanation of 14	
2	Fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate option:	1/2x6=3
	a) fell	
	b) hurt	
	c) has beend) has examined	
	e) advised	
	f) will recover .	
3	In the following passage, there is an error in every line. Find the incorrect word and replace it with the correct one .	1/2x6=3
	Incorrect correct	
	a) are is	
	b) on in	
	c) have has	
	d) play played	
	e) for in	
	f) or and	
4		4
	(a) One of the enemies of the king	
	(b) Because the king had executed his brother and seized his property	
	(c) King's bodyguards	
	(d) King alongwith the hermit	
5	Read the stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow:	4
	a) Granny's Tree Climbing, Ruskin Bondb) Granny, from a tree top	
	c) Granny didn't have any injury, now she would not climb trees	
	d) It was like a brief season in hell	



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1	a) (i) At a very young age	6
-	 b) (iii) He impressed people c) (iv) Both National and International medals d) (ii) doesn't lose his cool 	
	e) (ii) enjoys challengesf) Unperturbedg) relish	
2	In the following passage, there is an error in every line. Find the incorrect word and replace it with the correct one	1/2x6=3
	Incorrect correct	
	a) man men	
	b) or and	
	c) works worked	
	d) a an	
	e) a the	
	f) his its	
3	Fill in the blanks choosing the most appropriate option: a) had begun b) was c) were arguing d) proved e) will f) decided	1/2x6=3
4	Read the extract carefully and answer the questions briefly: a) to know the answers of his three questions b) because the hermit attended only common folk c) he was digging the earth d) no, he wanted the king to learn by doing/ he wanted to provide him practical knowledge/ he was waiting for the right time	4
5	Read the stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow: (a) Granny's Tree Climbing, Ruskin Bond	4
	(b) In a grand style, in a tree top house	
	(c) She – Granny, me – narrator i.e. Ruskin Bond	
	(d) Sherry	
	(e) Alliteration	