

**SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**

**PERIODIC TEST- I [2023-24]**

**SUBJECT - English**

**Name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Roll No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Class/Sec: III \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Max. Marks: 30**

**Date: 03.07.2023 Reading time: 8:05 am to 8:15 am**

**No. of sides:** 3  **Writing Time: 8:15 am to 9:15 am**

**General Instructions:**

* Write your Name, Roll number & Section.
* Read all the Questions carefully.
* Answer all the Questions and write neatly.
* Write the question number correctly as given in question paper.
* All questions are compulsory.

**Section A: Reading**

**Read the passage given below and answer the questions:**

Whales are the biggest creatures on the earth. The whales are not fish, they are mammals. They live in family groups. They hunt for food in groups. Mother whales keep their babies close by and give them gentle taps to guide them in the right direction.

As the whales are mammals, they must breathe air. They breathe through a hole called the blow hole, on their back. However, they can hold their breath for a very long time. Whales really never sleep. Instead, they swim along with their blowholes above the water.

There are many kinds of whales. Some migrate or move to warmer waters during the winter months. During the summer, they build a layer of fat so that during migration they do not have to eat.

1. **Answer these questions.**

Q1. Which are the biggest creatures on the Earth? **(1m)**

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Q2. How do they live? **(1m)**

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Q3. How do the whales breathe? **(1m)**

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Q4. How do mother whales guide their babies? (**1m)**

Q5. Why do some whales build up a layer of fat? **(2m)**

**B. Complete the following sentences.**

1. The whales are not fish, they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(1m)**

2.The whales swim along with their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(1m)**

**Section B: writing and Grammar**

**II) A.Write a descriptive paragraph about your favourite animal or bird. (5m)**

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1. **Pick out the nouns in the following sentences and state their kind. One has been done for you. (2x4=8)**

Ex.The dog fell into the pond.

Dog =common noun

Pond =common noun

1.New books are given to all the students.

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2.Ram is known for his kindness.

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3.We saw a herd of elephants in the forest.

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4. A flock of birds are flying in the sky.

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**Section C: Literature**

**III) A. Read the sentence extracted from the lesson “Noi saves a whale” given and answer the questions: (1x3=3)**

“It must have been washed up because of the storm,” Noi thought.

Qi) What did Noi spot on the beach?

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Qii) How did it appear there?

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Qiii) What did he do to help it?

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**B. Answer the following questions.**

Q1) Where did Noi live? **(1m)**

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Q2. What work did Noi’s father do the whole day? **(2m)**

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Q3. How does the poet describe the legs of the giraffe? **(1m)**

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Q4. How do the giraffes find their long necks useful? **(2m)**

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