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**SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**

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

**SUBJECT – English**

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

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

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

**Date: 14.12.2023 Reading time: 8:30 am to 8:40 am**

**No. of sides: 4**  **Writing Time: 8:40 am to 9:40 am**

**General Instructions:**

* Write your Name, Roll number & Section.
* Read all the Questions carefully.
* Answer all the Questions and write neatly.

**SECTION A: READING**

1. **Read the passage given below and answer the questions.**

**Annual Haircut Day (1x5=5)**

It was the Annual Haircut Day and Sringeri wanted to go for a haircut. He went to the local barber, but the barber said “Today I have no time to cut such long hair.” Feeling sad, Sringeri went back home and asked his wife to help him but his wife said “I have no time to cut your long hair.”

Feeling little angry, Sringeri went to his friend, the tailor but the tailor replied “I have no time to finish my stitching, I can’t help you”. Worried Sringeri went to another friend a carpenter, who replied the same.

In tears he walked off and sat down near a cave and cried loudly “God help me! No one to cut my hair?” Suddenly out came a roaring tiger from the cave waving his giant paws at Sringeri. Poor Sringeri was so, scared that all his hair fell off his head. Now Sringeri was happy, he will not need a haircut for a very long time.

1. Why did Sringeri want to go for a haircut?

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1. What did the barber say?

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1. Who were the people who refused to cut his hair?

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1. How did Sringeri lose his hair finally?

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1. A. Do you think he was happy in the end? Why?

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B. Find the word in the passage that means the same as-

Frightened - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR**

1. **Write an imaginative paragraph on the topic. (1x5=5)**

‘Imagine you met a robot, that can take you to a place you wish to go.’

Which place would you wish to go?

What do you wish to see and do there?

How do you wish the robot to help you?

1. **Look at the given example and rewrite the sentences using contraction.**

**(eg) ‘You are so silly sometimes’ said Harish (1x3=3)**

**‘You’ re so silly sometimes’ said Harish**

1. I am your biggest fan’ he shouted.

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1. The puppy would not stop barking at night.

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1. They are the best cricket team.

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1. **Choose the correct option for the given sentences. (1x3=3)**
2. That is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ necklace.
3. Anitas b. Anita’s c. Anitas’
4. Everybody praised the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ painting.
5. artists’ b. artists c. artist’s
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ phone was stolen.
7. Sahu’s b. Sahus c. Sahus’
8. **Choose verbs from the box and change them into simple present tense to fill in the blanks** **(½x4=2)**

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| **Water help drink close** |

1. My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tea in the morning.
2. Sneha \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the plants regularly.
3. The library \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 8 p.m.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my mother in the kitchen.
5. **Change the given verbs in the bracket into simple past tense and complete the sentences. (½x 4=2)**
6. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in a good hotel in Manali last summer.
7. Ishita \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hurry) to the bus stop, but she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the bus.
8. Dev \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) his grandparents last week.

**SECTION C: LITERATURE**

A. **Answer the following questions.**

Q1. By what name does the speaker call the night? (1m)

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Q2. Who accompanied captain Jenna on her trip? Why did it go with her? (2m)

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Q3. Why did the men suffer? How did the children help them? (2m)

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Q4. What does the speaker compare night to? Give examples to describe it. (2m)

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B. **Read the extract given below and answer the following questions.**

Q1. “Till now they had been hopeful that they would be rescued soon. But they had missed their chance” (3m)

1. Whom does “they” refer to?

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1. What chance did they miss?

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1. What did they decide to do next?

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