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**SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**

**PERIODIC TEST - I (2023-24)**

**SUBJECT – English**

**Marks: 30**

**Class: IV Timings: 1 Hours 10 mins**

**Date: 05/7/2023 Reading Time: 8:05 to 8:15 am Number of printed sides: 2 Writing Time: 8:15 to 9:15 am**

**General Instructions:**

• **All Questions are compulsory.**

**• The Question Paper has 3 Sections.**

**• Answer all the questions and write neatly.**

**SECTION A**

**I. Read the passage and answer the following questions: 1x7=7**

One of the best ways to exercise and enjoy that exercise is to go cycling with friends.

Most of the children have their own bicycles and in order to make cycling an enjoyable experience five or six friends can get together and go cycling early mornings to nearby areas.

Not only will you exercise your bodies but you are out, breaking fresh air instead

of lazing about in bed. Early mornings are also a good time to see bird life.

If you find it boring to cycle in the same area daily, you could take your parent’s permission to go on a cycling picnic. You and your friends decide on a picnic spot and leave early enough so as to avoid the morning rush hours. Take some sandwiches and a bottle of water and go off the whole day.

Q1. How can cycling be made an enjoyable experience?

Q2. What are the benefits of cycling early in the morning?

Q3. How can you make cycling more interesting?

Q4. Which word in the passage means the same as:

a. Lying down idly

b. To take consent

Q5. Take some \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go for a cycling picnic.

Q6. Make a sentence with the given word.

a. permission \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B**

**II. Complete the paragraph using the hints given below. (5)**

I was walking through a forest - - -evening and darkness- - -flashes of lightening- - -- - - a gathering storm - - - far from home - - - a shadow of a house ahead- - - a broken

house- - - creaking doors and windows- - - no one inside- - - tip-toed into a bedroom- - - a rocking chair started to rock slowly- - - I gave out a scream - - - two large but very scared rats hurried away- - - smiled to myself - - - sat down in the dusty chair till the storm ended.

**III. a. Underline the proper noun in the given paragraph. (½×4=2)**

Once upon a time there was a village Lillipool. A poor woman Jane lived with her son Jack. They had a cow called Sports.

**b) Choose the apt collective noun from the given choice. (1×2=2)**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of players from Kolkata always play well.

(a. gang b. troop c. team)

2. He has a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of stamps.

(a. pack b. collection c. none of these)

**c) Choose the correct abstract noun from the given choice. (1×2=2)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ keeps diseases away.

(a. treatment b. cleanliness c. people)

2. A warm smile is the universal language of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(a. people b. everybody c. kindness)

**d) Fill in the blanks with articles a, an or the. (1×2=2)**

1. Can you show me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pair of leather shoes? Thank you, these are very comfortable shoes. Can you pack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ black pair, please?

**SECTION C**

**IV. Read the extracts and answer the following questions.**  **(1x4=4)**

a) “He had waited for us at the far end of the forest for a couple of hours.”

1. Who does ‘he’ refer to?
2. Was he able to return from the forest on his own? Why not?
3. “And when tomorrow comes you see

It may be in the great wide sea”.

* + - 1. What does ‘it’ refer here?
      2. Why do you think the speaker says ‘It may be in the great wide sea’?

**V. Briefly answer the following. (1×4=4)**

1. Why did Jo toss up a snowball?
2. Why did Laurie invite Jo to his house?
3. What gifts did Jo bring for Laurie? Which one did he like the most?
4. What are the things the speaker would like to see in the water as she watches it from the bridge?

**VI. Frame sentences. (1X2=2)**

1. Entangled - 2. Relented -

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