** SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**

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

**SUBJECT – English**

**Class: V Marks: 30**

**Date: 6/02/2024 Reading Time: 8:20 to 8:30 am Number of printed sides: 3 Writing Time: 8:30 to 09:30 am**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**Section A: Reading**

**I. Read the following passage and answer the questions: (1x5=5)**

In a small coastal village nestled between rolling hills and the vast sea, lived a community with a unique tradition. Every year, during the first week of spring, the villagers organized a grand festival to celebrate the arrival of warmer days. The Festival of Colours was a spectacle of joy and creativity.

The villagers would gather in the central square, each person armed with vibrant colour powders of every hue imaginable. As the sun dipped below the horizon, casting a warm glow on the village, the festivities began. Laughter echoed through the air as people playfully tossed coloured powders at each other, creating a mesmerizing kaleidoscope of hues. (colours displayed)

Children raced around with their faces painted in bright colours, their laughter adding to the symphony of joy. Elders sat on colourful blankets, reminiscing (recall) about festivals from years past, sharing stories of unity and community spirit.

As part of the festival, a competition for the most creatively decorated house was held. Villagers adorned their homes with flowers, ribbons, and painted decorations. The atmosphere was alive with a sense of trust and friendship, and even those who were not participating in the competition found delight in admiring the artistic displays.

The joyous festival was not just a celebration of spring, it symbolized the unity of the community and the beauty that arises when people come together to share happiness and creativity.

1. What is the name of the festival celebrated in the village?

a. Spring Carnival b. Festival of Unity

c. Festival of Colors d. Village Celebration

2. When does the Festival of Colours take place?

a. first week of winter b. first week of spring

c. first week of summer d. first week of autumn

3. What do villagers use during the festival to create a colourful spectacle?

a. Fireworks b. Coloured powders

c. Water balloons d. Glitter

4. According to the passage this festival does not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. bring joy. b. symbolise unity.

c. kindle creativity. d. destroy all the enmity in the village.

5. Villagers celebrate the festival to welcome \_\_\_\_\_\_\_season.

a. the first week of spring b. the last week before spring

c. the arrival of winter d. the arrival of summer

**Section B: Writing and Grammar**

**II. Write a descriptive paragraph on - My first day at School or The happiest day of my life. (4)**

**III. a) Fill up the blanks with suitable conjunctions from the given options. (½ x 6=3)**

Meenu 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_ (of, to and) Akansha were debating if they should make the special sesame sweet themselves for Makar Sankranti 2. \_\_\_\_ (the, or, so) just help their mothers in aranging for pooja at home.3.\_\_\_\_ (nor, but, neither) Meenu 4.­­­­­\_\_\_\_ (to, though, nor) Akansha wanted to take the trouble to make the sweets. Finally they decided to listen to the elders and make the swet for the family and friends, 5.\_\_\_\_ (so, since, by) they went to the bazar to get some sesame seeds, grams, jaggery 6.\_\_\_\_ (and, by, while) dry coconut .After making it they shared it with their friend and family happily.

**b) Make a table and write the prefix and suffix from the given passage below. (½ x 6=3)**

Kate and Sam were friends. Kate is filled with kindness and wants to be a painter. She makes beautiful pictures. Sam is helpful and never unkind. He loves to work with his dad, the farmer. They replace the old barn with a colourful one!

**c) Arrange the jumbled words and rewrite the sentence correctly. (1x2=2)**

1) many/ festivals/celebrated/in/types/India/of /are

2) bring/festivals/life/colours/to/the human/of/a

**Section C: Literature**

**IV. a) Read the extract given below and answer the following questions:**

**(1x2=2)**

“The slender brown girl’s eyes widened and her heart jumped.

She tried to but instead tears came to her.”

1. Who is the girl described in the above lines and which country did she

belong to?

2. Why was she in tears?

**b) Read the extract given below and answer the following questions:**

**(1x2=2)**

**Ring out the old, ring in the new,**

**Ring, happy bells, across the snow:**

**The year is going, let him go;**

**Ring out the false, ring in the true.**

1) Ring, happy bells, across the snow again indicates\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) The meaning of the phrase “Ring out the old, ring in the new” means \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Answer the following questions:**  **(2x3=6)**

1) What was the secret bird finding talent that Salim mamoo possessed as a

birdwatcher?

2) What is the theme of the poem ‘Ring Out Wild Bells’?

3) Who was Miss Dietrich? What were the main ideas of the speech that

Nancy Lee had prepared?

**VI. Answer the following questions:**  **(3)**

1. Why was Nancy Lee called into the Vice Principal’s office the second time? What did Nancy Lee decide to do when the committee changed their decision?

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