**SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL HEBBAL 2023-24**

**PERIODIC TEST III**

**ENGLISH Answer Keys**

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**DATE : 06:02:2024 Marks : 30 M**

**Class : 8 Duration : 1 hour : 10 Minutes**

**No of Pages :-**

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**Section : A ( Reading ) 5M**

**Q1 Read the passage and answer the following : 1x5=5 M**

**i)** According to the passage, exhilarating means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ :-

1. to elevate **(b) to elate**
2. to elude (d) to elide

**ii)** Choose the option which means ‘beneath its basic rules lies a strategic depth that engages players in the thoughtful decision making’ :-

1. There is always an element of suspense.
2. It is a mix of luck and strategy.
3. **Choosing which pawn to move defensively or go in for bold advance.**
4. It gives us immense happiness and quality family time.

**iii) ‘**To serve as a catalyst’ means **:-**

1. a reaction within the given time span.
2. **to provoke a significant change**.
3. doing too many things in short span of time.
4. None of the above.

iv) The antonym of the word faulty (para 1) **is seamlessly\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

v) Pick out the statement which is not correct :-

1. **Binds the family and friends without electronic gadgets.**
2. Though the rules are simple , it is a source of happiness for many
3. It is store house of delightful surprises.
4. The rolls on the dice determines the fate of the game.

**Section : B Writing and Grammar 13 Marks**

Q2 Speech Writing 5M : Format 1 , content 2 ,language and fluency 2

Q3 Grammar 1x7 = 7 M

1. (iii) has been decided  
 (iv) is hoped  
 (ii) will be liked

2. will – might

3 stands, roamed

4.The doe was killed by the Baxter’s family.

Firdaus Kanga reads The brief history of time.

**Section : C Literature** **12 Marks**

Q6) Read the extracts and answer these questions : 1x4 = 4

1 i) What was the advice given by Stephen Hawking ?

Stephen Hawking emphasized on the fact that every person irrespective of his capacity or disability should try to focus on enhancing or working towards what they are good at. He further added that disabled should not make unnecessary foolish efforts to imitate so called normal people.

1. The meaning of ‘disabled’ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. **immobile** b) fractured
3. feverish d) able

2. The Poetry of earth is never dead:

  i) The birds stop singing in the hot summer. They seem to have fainted in the hot sun. They hide themselves in cooling trees. At that time a grasshopper can be seen flying from hedge to hedge and singing delightfully.

1. Identify the poetic device used by the poet in the 4th line of the extract :-
2. End rhyme scheme
3. symbolism
4. personification
5. **alliteration**

**Q7. Answer the following in about 20- 30 words :- 2 X2 = 4**

1. Yes, the prospect of meeting Stephen Hawking made the writer nervous. He was to meet a great personality and that too one who had achieved greatness despite his disabilities. Clearly, it was a big moment, a great honour for the writer.

The write felt genuinely feels **brave and strong** is when someone equally disabled does something great, achieves something

1. By presenting the "poetry of earth" as the steady song of a grasshopper or a cricket, constant even as the seasons change, the poem suggests that nature offers a reliable source of hope, beauty, and reassurance.

Q8. Diary Entry 5 M

Value points :- ( in first person narration)

Coins are made to 'talk' in the story to show the greedy nature of the boy.

His good nature, which prevented him from spending money on jalebis, comes out in the form of the words spoken by him. The oldest coins urges to pay later from the scholarship money.

His greed, which was pushing him to get the jalebis and devour them, is brought out in the words uttered by the coins.

Foramt : 1 , language : 2 , content : 2

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