



**SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**  
**PERIODIC TEST - I (2024-25)**  
**SUBJECT – English**

**Class: VII**  
**Date: 12.07.2024**  
**Number of printed sides: 3**

**Max.Marks: 30**  
**Reading Time: 8:25 to 8:35 am**  
**Writing Time: 8:35 to 9:35 am**

**General Instructions:**

- This paper consists of three sections. Section A-Reading; Section B- Grammar and writing; Section C- Literature.
- Attempt all questions.
- Separate instructions are given under every question. Read them carefully and follow them.

**Section A ( Reading )**

**Q1 Read the following and answer the questions that follow :-**

**(1x6= 6)**

1. High altitude climbing is still a very dangerous task despite availability of many protective equipments and accessories for climbing , but the more important than these is the stamina of the climber, which ultimately determines the success.

2. Throughout the climber's journey , it is only the presence of mind which is important .He has to tread every inch with utmost care , for a false step may not only strike him a fatal blow and bring disaster to the entire expedition.

3. That is why all the expedition invariably take local guides who are experienced climbers and who have a thorough knowledge of the terrain. Moreover, a huge amount of finance is needed for such trip and that is generally provided by the government and private organisations.

4. Every big expedition takes with it men who are interested in science and geography .The primary objective of the expedition is to get to the top of a high mountain , but most of the times it does not happen. Sometimes operations get suspended due to bad weather, loss of equipment or sudden death of members of the team. Overall one can say ,mountaineering expedition contribute to the wealth of knowledge.

**i) What is the factor that determines the success of the climbers ?**

- a. Availability of protective equipments.      b. the height and weight of the climber.
- c. Availability of the oxygen mask .              d. stamina of the climber.

**ii) How is an ordinary mountaineer's experience different from that of a regular expedition?**

- a. They don't have to worry much about the finances.      b.They don't have to face the death.
- c. They can enjoy the landscape from a distance.              d. all of these

**iii) What precaution should the climbers take during their journeys ?**

- a Have a great presence of mind                              b .avoid causing a disaster
- c. have a good sponsor    d. local guide's help

**iv) \_\_\_\_\_ is the primary objective of a mountaineering expedition ?**

- a. climb up and down    b. unfurl your flag at the peak.
- c. reach the top    d. experience nature in its vicinity

v) The synonym of the word 'trek' in para 4 is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. operation b. expedition c. objective d. equipment

vi) Pick out the sentence where the phrase 'fatal blow' is NOT used appropriately :-

- a. Double taxation by the Kenyan government was a fatal blow to the public .  
b. After 20 days of hospitalization, the sad news about Sheeba came as a fatal blow to the family.  
c. The gifts received on his birthday seemed like a fatal blow to Raghu.  
d. The warning by the protestors came as a fatal blow to the peace process.

### Section B (Grammar & Writing )

Q2 Do as directed :-

(1x4= 4)

Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks:-

i) The boy gave \_\_\_\_\_ loud cry.

- a. an b. a c. the d. a little

ii) I don't feel \_\_\_\_\_ pain now.

- a. the b. some c. any d. a few

iii) Identify the error and supply the correction for the same :-

Much students enjoy PT period in my school.

Error	Correction

iv) Identify the wrong sentence according to the usage of articles from the following sentences :-

- a. Mr. Verma's daughter is a air hostess.  
b. Do you need an umbrella ?  
c. My school has a new library.  
d. All are correct.

Q3. Recently your exams were conducted. Write a letter to your father telling him how you have fared in your examinations. (5)

### Section-C-Literature

Q4. Read the following extract and answer the following :-

(1x4=4)

A "He wore a question mark for tail,  
An overcoat of grey,  
He sat up straight to eat a nut.  
He liked to tease and play,  
And if we ran around his tree,  
He went the other way.

i) 'An overcoat of grey'. This means \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. The squirrel's fur is grey in colour.  
b. The squirrel was eating a grey nut.  
c. The squirrel wears a grey overcoat.  
d. The squirrel runs around grey trees.

ii) "He went the other way". This means 'He' \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. felt shy b. felt threatened  
c. liked to scare d. is very agile



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i) Identify the speaker and the listener in the above lines.

- a. The enemy to the king.      b. The hermit to himself.
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ii) According to the speaker, one \_\_\_\_\_ :-

- a. Is expected to do all the work himself..
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- d. Who is a king need not know what is good and bad.

**Q5 Answer the following in about 40- 50 words :-**

**(2x3 = 6)**

- a. 'Mention two things we can learn from the tiny teacher'. Give reasons to support your answer.
- b. What does the poem 'Squirrel' say about the poet's choice and his personality?
- c. What is a 'wedding flight'?

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