 **SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**

**I-Periodic Test [2022-23]**

**Subject: ENGLISH**

**Class : VII Max. Marks: 30**

**Date: 01.08.2022 Reading time: 8:00 am to 8:10 am**

**No. of sides: 3 Writing Time: 8:10 am to 9:10 am**

**General Instructions:**

• All Questions are compulsory.

• The Question Paper has 3 Sections.

• Section A (Reading) is for 6 marks.

• Section B (Writing and Grammar) is for 8 marks.

• Section C (Literature) is for 16 marks

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**Section : A (Reading)**

**Q 1 Read the passage and answer the following :- 6 Marks**

**GAGA OVER BANANAS !**

1) As the world’s most eaten , fruit it is hard to believe that banana has become widely available in the last 100 years. However disease is threatening the existence of the popular varieties and while the banana itself is unlikely to die out , what consumers call a banana , could change , since the new disease resistant ones may differ in taste, texture , size and colour.

2) Bananas are herbs , not trees although they reach more than seven metres. Their stem is a soft fibrous shoot from the bulb. After fruiting, the entire stem dies and the plant regenerates from the bulb.

3) Besides providing a daily dosage of vitamins, a further benefit is a lower risk of cancer and some psychiatrists recommend banana as they increase dopamine levels in the brain, thus improving one’s mood.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is threatening the banana’s existence?

a. bulb b. dopamine

c. disease d. existence

1. What happens to the stem after fruiting ?

a. The new plant dies b.The entire stem dies

c. The bulb with soft fibres dies out d. Regenerated bulb dies out

1. The phrase **‘unlikely to die out’** means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ :-
   1. will die immediately b. will die slowly

c. likely to remain d. unlikely to remain

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the antonym of the ‘rigid’.
   1. new b. soft

c. resist d. risk

1. ‘One should include bananas in their daily life’. Justify this statement.
2. In what ways does the original variety differ from the disease resistance ones?

**( Writing and Grammar ) 8 Marks**

**Q2**. You are Vikram /Vinaya . Write a letter to your friend informing him/ her about your preparation for the National Olympiad Examination which would be held in your school. 4M

**Q3 Edit the following passage .One has been done for you as eg.:- ½ x4= 2**

**Incorrect correct**

**Diamond**, a [mineral](https://www.britannica.com/science/mineral-chemical-compound) composed off (**eg.) off of**

pure [carbon](https://www.britannica.com/science/carbon-chemical-element). It is a hardest naturally (a) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

occurring substance known.

It is because of there extreme hardness. (b) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Diamonds has a number of (c) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

important industrial application. (d) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q4 Fill in the blanks using suitable words :- ½ x4= 2**

Once upon (eg) **a** time, there lived (i) \_\_ king who was known for his judgements. One day, two women came holding (ii) \_\_ baby and both claimed they were the mothers of the baby. They were crying hard and (iii)\_\_ king was finding it difficult to believe who was saying (iv) \_\_\_ truth.

**Section : C Literature 16 M**

**Q5 Read the extracts and answer the following :-**

1. The king, tired by his walk and work he had done, lay down on the floor and slept through the night. When he awoke, it was several minutes before he could remember where he was or who the unusual man lying on the bed was.

1. The king and the hermit brought the bearded man into the hut because he was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. sick b. wounded

c. tired d. sleepy

1. The word that means ‘unusual’ is \_\_\_\_\_\_ :
2. hidden b. slept

c. strange d. secret

2. “ An anthill is home not only for the ants but also for other creatures”.  **2x1 = 2**

1. The statement means that the ants are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:-

a. hardworking b. dedicated

c. social animals d. loyal to their colony

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ is the strange substance produced with the touch of their antennae.

a. drone b. grub

c. honey dew milk d. none of the these

**Q6 Answer the following in about 20 – 30 words: - 2x3 = 6**

1. ‘The queen ant is the mother of the colony’. Write a brief note on her.
2. Describe the appearance of the hermit.
3. How do the worker ants take care of the grubs?

**Q7 Answer the following in detail : 3x2 = 6**

1. “The king finally returned to his kingdom”.

Did the hermit answer all the three questions? What were their answers?

1. How can ants be true teachers of humans? Analyse the statement using the qualities that ants’ possess.

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