** SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**

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

**SUBJECT – English**

**Class: 6 Marks: 50**

**Date: 19/12/2023 Reading Time: 8:30 to 8:45 am Number of printed sides: 5 Writing Time: 8:45 to 10:45 am**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

* Read the questions properly and answer them carefully.
* This paper consists of 3 sections :-
  + Section : A ( Reading ) is for 14 marks.
  + Section : B ( Writing and Grammar ) is for 12 marks.
  + Section : C ( Literature ) is for 24 marks.
* Please stick to the given word limit.

**Section : A ( Reading ) 14 Marks**

**Q1 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :-1x8 =8**

1. Rainbows are often seen when the sun comes out after or during a rainstorm. Rainbows are caused when sunlight shines through drops of water in the sky at specific angles. When white sunlight enters a raindrop, it exits the raindrop a different colour.

2. When light exits lots of different raindrops at different angles, it produces the red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet that you see in a rainbow. Together, these colours are known as the spectrum. These colours can sometimes be seen in waterfalls and fountains as well.

3. Did you know that there are double rainbows? In a double rainbow, light reflects twice inside water droplets and forms two arcs. In most double rainbows, the colours of the top arc are opposite from those in the bottom arc. In other words, the order of colours starts with purple on top and ends with the red on bottom.

4. In addition, rainbows sometimes appear as white arcs at night. These rainbows are called Moon bows and are so rare that very few people will ever see one. Moon bows are caused by moonlight shining through drops of water.

On the basis of the passage answer the following question;

i. Rainbows are often seen\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) after the sun sets at night b) when it snows

c) before a rainstorm d)after a rainstorm

ii. Pick of the statement which is not correct according to the passage.

1. When sunlight shines through drops of water in the sky at specific angles.
2. Double rainbows are due to double reflections.

c) Like rainbows , moon bows are also caused by reflection of sunlight.

d) The colours of the top arc are opposite from those in the bottom arc in double

rainbows.

iii. What would be a good title for this passage?

a) The basics about rainbows b) The history of rainbows

c) Moon bows! d) Double rainbows and its arcs

iv. The colours of the spectrum are :-

1. yellow , orange , indigo, red
2. yellow, orange, pink , violet
3. violet, indigo ,green , blue
4. red, yellow , orange, green
5. 1,2 and 3 b) 1,2 and 4 c) 1,3 and 4 d) 2, 3 and 4

v. Write the word of same meaning as the word ‘particular’

a) different b) sometimes c) specific d) all the above

vi. What colour is a moon bow?

a) The passage doesn’t say b) green

c) yellow d) white

vii. The word from the passage that means “little water particles” is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a) droplets b) rainbow

c) rainstorm d) Indigo

viii. The word opposite of “common” from the passage is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(para:4)

1. arcs b) drops c) rare d) ever

**Q2 Read the passage and answer the following :- 1x6 = 6**

1.Diabetes is a disease that affects the way your body uses blood sugar, the main

source of energy.It all begins with food.Your body converts a portion of food into

glucose.Glucose is then absorbed into the bloodstream , where it can enter the

cells of the body to be used as energy.Before your cells will let glucose in ,

however , they need the help of insulin.

2.Insulin is a hormone produced by your pancrease – a gland just behind your

stomach. Normally insulin acts as a master key , unlocking the doors of your cells

and allowing glucose inside.When necessary , such as after a meal , you’re

pancrease increases supply to meet demand.

3. If you have diabetes , this whole process goes wrong.Instead of entering into the

cells , it enters the bloodstream and some of it may be excreted in your urine.

**Now answer the following questions by choosing correct options:**

i) Select the correct option to fill in the blanks based on paragraph 1:

When \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is taken , it enters our bloodstream and goes into the cell to become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1.food 2. insulin 3.glucose 4.energy

a) 1 and 2 b) 2 and 3 c) 1 and 4 d)2 and 4

**ii) Complete the following analogy correctly using a word from paragraph 1.**

Water : absorbed in soil :: \_\_\_\_\_\_ : absorbed in the bloodstream

(Clue : Just like water is absorbed in the soil \_\_\_\_\_ is absorbed in the

bloodstream.)

a) metabolism b) glucose c) insulin d) energy

**iii) Fill in the blanks by selecting the correct option:-**

**By opening the \_\_\_doors and letting glucose in , insulin functions as a**

**master key.**

a) cell b) pancreas c) bloodstream d) vein

**iv) From paragraph 2, choose the option that best describes the organ that**

**secretes insulin :-**



a) Option A b) Option B c) Option C d) Option D

**v) According to the passage ,insulin is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**

a) hormone in the body b) nicknamed as master key

c) it is produced in pancreas d ) all of the above

**vi) The suitable title for the above could be :**-

1. Disadvantages of insulin
2. What happens in our body ?
3. Diabetes ,a metabolic disease
4. The hormone imbalance

**Section B ( Writing and Grammar ) 12 Marks**

**Q3**. Write a letter to your class teacher asking for 2 days of leave. You are

Sakshi/Saksham . **4 M**

**Q4. Attempt the following questions :- (½ x6 =3)**

**i)  Complete the paragraph using the words given in the help box :-**

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| **overall , in , between, before , after , on, during** |

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, I had fun at school.2.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the break, we played math games. 3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lunch, we did science experiments.4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our teacher came to the class we were ready with our CCA Artwork and we started our painting. In 5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the second and the fifth period we were shown a cartoon movie. 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it was a great day!

**ii) Fill in the blanks using suitable options. One has been done as an**

**example :- (½ x6 =3)**

The future is what we eg work (working , worked, work) for, to go through school and i)\_\_\_\_\_( **has ,have, had**) a career and better life. I ii) \_\_\_\_(**wished, wishing, wish**) to have a bright future. That is one of the reasons iii)\_\_\_\_(**what ,why, where**) I iv).\_\_\_\_\_

**(is, am, are**) here at SHS , Hebbal, to get an education that will help me find a career with sufficient salary that support me and my future family.

My future dream job is to be the CEO of a company. I know that it v)\_\_\_ (**was, will, were**) take a while to get there, so I am planning to study business administration first, then, work my way up to the position vi)\_\_\_\_(**this, that, these**) I want.

**iii) Using the correct form of verbs complete the given passage :- (1x2=2)**

While all the shops were shut , lights were still (i)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( **burn**) in Mr. Ram’s

Old Clockshop. He had been (ii) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( **work**) the whole day. **Section C : Literature 24 Marks**

**Q5. Read the extract and answer the following :- (1x 6 = 6)**

**A.Beauty is seen**

**In the sunlight,  
 The trees, the birds,  
 Corn growing and people working   
 Or dancing for their harvest.**

i. What is the emotion of people in the field?

ii. Which of the following words means ‘to develop’:

a) to plough b) to grow c) to dance d) to harvest

iii. The poetic device used in the last line of the stanza is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) imagery b) simile c) rhyme scheme d) rhyming word

**B**.“**This is a very important part of our system. To make our children**

**appreciate and understand misfortune, we make them share in**

**misfortune too. Each term every child has one blind day, one lame day,**

**one deaf day, one injured day and one dumb day. During the blind day**

**their eyes are bandaged absolutely and they are on their honour not to**

**peep. The bandage is put on overnight so they wake blind.**

1. What was the purpose of the special days ?
2. List the kind of activities that the children get involved in, on such days.
3. Choose the option which means **on their honour** :-
4. have respected b) have followed

c) have planned d) have broken

**Q6 Answer the following questions briefly : (2 x 5 = 10)**

1. ‘The monkey saved himself’. What qualities do you think the monkey possessed that helped him in managing the situation?
2. The author discovered two things by the end of the story. “ A different kind of school “. What were they ?
3. Describe the idea of beauty as illustrated in the poem ‘Beauty’.
4. According to the poet Peter Dixon ,what are the qualities that make a teacher special ?
5. Do you think Tansen’s life would have changed if he had not been caught by the Guru’s disciple in the forest ?

**Q7 Long Answer Type : (1 x4 = 4)**

1. Miss Beam incorporated a special method to teach certain values in students. Do you think her method is relevant and useful ? Write a diary entry imagining you are Miss Beam.

**Q8 Long Answer Type : (1 x4 = 4)**

1. The crocodile decided to betray his friend in order to please his wife. Are his actions justified ? Give reasons for your answer .

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