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PERIODIC TEST 1  
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Time : 1hr.30min

**General Instructions:**

1. The Question Paper contains four parts.
2. Part A- READING has 6 questions. Attempt all questions.
3. Part B- WRITING has 2 questions. Attempt both questions, as per specific instructions given therein.
4. Part C- WRITING has 2 questions. Attempt both questions, as per specific instructions given therein.
5. Part D- LITERATURE has 4 questions. Attempt all questions, as per specific instructions given therein.

**SECTION- A (READING)(6 marks)**

Q.1 Read the passage given below : (6)

- a) The Statue of Liberty that greets people at New York harbour was a gift of friendship from France to the United States of America and the official name for it is 'Liberty Enlightening the World'. The statue stands 305 feet from the ground to the top of the torch and Lady Liberty, as the statue is often called, is made of copper.
- b) The idea to build it began in 1865 when Fredric Bartholdi, a French sculptor was asked to design a statue to celebrate the birth centenary of the United States in 1876. Bartholdi used a live model to create a small version of the statue which was then used as the design for the real statue. The pedestal for the statue was made by American workers.
- c) The statue cost both France and the United States a lot of money and there were many problems with funding and construction. A public lottery was held in France and in America, Joseph Pulitzer, the owner of a newspaper, urged people to donate generously though people who lived outside of New York thought that only New York should pay for it. Soon, however, money began pouring in.
- d) Bartholdi too had troubles of his own in creating the statue and he hired an engineer named Gustave Eiffel to help him with the statue's steel skeleton. Later, Eiffel would go on to build the famous Eiffel Tower in Paris.
- e) All these setbacks caused delay and the statue was not completed until 1884. It was delivered in 1885 in 350 pieces and took American workers four months to put it together. The statue was dedicated in 1886 by President Grover Cleveland. Since then, the statue has had many repairs and improvements. In 1986, a layer of gold was added to the torch and visitors today can view Lady Liberty from the pedestal and they can even go into her crown or torch. The Statue of Liberty stands as a symbol of liberty and is a very special gift from Paris.

Answer the questions given below.

- i) Why were people living outside New York unwilling to donate money for the statue?
- ii) Have the improvements and repairs done to the statue, helped add to its popularity? State the reason.
- iii) Why was the year 1876 chosen as the year to design the statue?
  - 1) To allow enough time for shipping her to the United States.
  - 2) To celebrate the United States becoming 100 years old.
  - 3) To give France time to raise money.
  - 4) To celebrate the friendly relations between the United States and France.

- iv) Which of the following was a problem during the statue's creation?
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| 1) Politics between France and the United States | 2) The War for Independence |
| 3) A shortage of copper                          | 4) Lack of money            |
- v) 'Eiffel would go on to build the famous Eiffel Tower in Paris.' Select the correct option which means the same as this statement.
- 1) Eiffel had already constructed the famous Eiffel Tower in Paris.
  - 2) Eiffel later constructed the famous Eiffel Tower in Paris.
  - 3) Eiffel would continue to improve the Statue of Liberty.
  - 5) Eiffel wanted the famous Eiffel Tower in Paris to compete with the statue.
- vi) The phrase 'pouring in' in the passage means \_\_\_\_\_.
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| 1) Coming in slowly        | 2) Coming little-by-little |
| 3) Coming in large amounts | 4) Coming steadily         |

**SECTION B (WRITING) (8 marks)**

- Q.2 (i) Your neighbour loves animals. He has kept many animals and birds as his pets. One day, you were surprised to see a baby elephant standing near his house. You came to know that your neighbour has brought him as his new pet. Share your feelings and excitement in a diary entry in not more than 80 words.

**OR**

(3)

- (ii) You had participated in the Inter-house Football Tournament in your school. Though your house had played very well it could not score a goal and hence lost the match. Express your feelings in a Diary Entry in not more than 80 words.

- Q.3 Discipline is a mode of ideal conduct in all walks of life. Write a paragraph on 'The Value of Discipline' in not more than 120 words.

**OR**

(5)

Education is the birth-right of every child. Write a paragraph on 'The Importance of Education' in not more than 120 words.

**SECTION- C (GRAMMAR) (5 Marks)**

- Q.4. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. (2)

Scientists use (i) \_\_\_\_\_ variety of methods to study (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ behaviour of tigers and track their movements. Radio-tracking was first used to track tigers in Nepal in 1973. In this method, (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ collar with an attached radio transmitter is placed around the neck of (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ tiger.

- Q.5. Rearrange the words and phrases to make meaningful sentences. Use punctuation wherever needed. (3)

- i) Pharaohs/ as gods / looked upon / Ancient Egyptians / the / their
- ii) their / So / were / carefully / by embalming / dead bodies / preserved
- iii) tombs / mummified / The /in / were kept / corpses / elaborate

**Section- D (LITERATURE)(11 marks)**

- Q.6. (i) Read the poem 'The Squirrel' and answer the following questions.

*He wore a question mark for tail,  
An overcoat of gray,  
"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.'*

- (a) What does the overcoat of gray refer to?  
(b) Which figure of speech is used in this poem? Mention the line from the poem.

**OR**

(2)

- (ii) Read the extract from the poem 'The Rebel' and answer the following questions.

*"When everybody talks during the lessons,  
The rebel does not say a word.  
When nobody talks during the lesson,  
The rebel creates a disturbance."*

- (a) When does the rebel keep silent?  
(b) Why does the rebel create disturbance?

7. Read the extract from the lesson 'Three Questions' and answer the following questions.

*"Forgive me!" said the bearded man in a weak voice, when he saw that the king was awake. "I do not know you and have nothing to forgive you for," said the king.*

- (i) Why did the bearded man ask for forgiveness? (1)  
(ii) Did the king forgive him? How do you know? (1)

8. Answer the following question in not more than 50-60 words. (ANY ONE) (2)

- i) What is a master call? Why do all elephants learn it?  
ii) Why do the new ants get teaching and training?

9. Answer the following question in not more than 50-60 words. (ANY ONE) (2)

- i) The beggar was not new to Rukkumani's house. Give reasons for your answer.  
ii) Why is 'Now' the most important time according to the hermit?

10. Answer the following question in not more than 80-100 words. (ANY ONE) (3)

- i) "Doing good to others is a great blessing" Explain the statement and compare the lessons 'Three Questions' and 'A Gift Of Chappals'.  
ii) Briefly write the character sketch of 'The Music Master' from the lesson 'A Gift Of Chappals'.