

	ANANDALAYA PERIODIC TEST-3 MARKING SCHEME	Class : IX
Subject : English Communicative Date : 05-01-2023		M.M : 40 Time : 2 Hrs.

SECTION-A Reading Section (10 Marks)

1. On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions. (ANY TEN) (10)
- i) What is the base element the old man asks his son-in-law to collect?
 Dust from banana leaves
 - ii) Which of the following qualities CANNOT be associated with the old man?
 a) boastful
 - iii) The titles of four articles found in a magazine are given below. Which article is the BEST to read to know more about alchemy?
 d) Transforming Common Metals to Gold
 - iv) The old man confides in his son-in-law. He does so because _____
 a) He needed his son-in-law's attention and trust in order to help him
 - v) "I am on the verge of a breakthrough!" Based on the story, which of the following words BEST captures the wife's feelings on hearing her husband say the above stated line?
 b) distressed
 - vi) Which of the following events in the story occurred simultaneously?
 Events 1 and 2
 - vii) What is the MAIN problem around which the story is written?
 a) The son-in-law wastes a lot of money.
 - viii) To which of the following categories does the story belong?
 c) folk tales
 - ix) Which of the following words is CLOSEST in meaning to the word 'reluctantly', as used in paragraph b?
 b) hesitantly
 - x) What does the phrase 'ran through his patrimony', as used in the story, refer to?
 b) Exhausted all his family inheritance
 - xi) Write a sentence using 'on the verge of' as used in paragraph a.

SECTION-B Writing and Grammar Section (15 Marks)

2. Answer the following as per instructions.
 Notice -a) Format:- 1 Mark Content:- 1 Mark Expression:- 1 Mark 3
3. Answer the following as per instructions.
 Dialogue -b) Format:- 1 Mark Content:- 2 Mark Expression:- 2 Mark 5
3. **ERROR CORRECTION**
- a) Causes Cause
 - b) Which Who
 - c) Because Therefore/so
 - d) Who which
4. Rearrange the following words and phrases to make meaningful sentences. (3)
1. There are more than 12000 species of ants all over the world .
 2. They are social insects who live in large colonies or groups.
 3. Ant colonies can consist of millions of ants.

SECTION-C Literature Section (18 Marks)

5. Read the extract given below and answer the questions in brief. (3)

i) Explain line 2 and 3.

The poet regrets making fun of her mother when she washed her dentures in a wash basin. Now she herself is in the same situation, where she is wearing dentures and does the same things as her mother. So she remembers that and regrets.

ii) What do you mean by 'they' in fourth line ?

D) The days spent laughing at her mother

iii) Write a sentence using the word 'beckonin'. The sentence must use the word in the same context as the extract here. (You may use the word 'beckoning' or 'beckonin').

6. Read the extract given below and answer the questions in brief. (3)

i) What is the poet's tone when he says 'I touch gently welcome song?'

B) Peaceful and gentle

ii) What the poet mean by 'All can hear, but only the sensitive can understand' ?

A field in need is a dry, parched summer field that awaits rain. OR the gentle approach of the rain is awaited by the needy field

iii) 'I touch gently...' is an example of _____ figure of speech.

Personification

5. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words. (ANY TWO) (4)

i) Why has the line, "Oh ! I wish I'd looked after me teeth' been repeated in the poem by Pam ?

The line has been repeated for emphasis. The poet realizes and regrets that she has not been taking proper care of her teeth. That is why, her teeth were now in a bad state.

ii) "The first impression was good .This is why Private Quelch was given a nickname Professor.-
Comment.

Private Quelch was called 'The Professor' because of his appearance and his habits related to knowledge.

iii) What does John say about himself since his last meeting with the narrator ?

John, since his last meeting with the author was on the line of general prosperity. He had his salary doubled twice and had bought "a neat slice of real estate." His company was to sell him some shares of stock the coming year.

6. Answer the following questions in 120-150 words. (ANY ONE) (8)

i) One should take pride of one's profession. Comment upon this statement in context to the story Keeping it from Harold.

You should really take pride in your profession. Only then can others give you respect and recognition. Those who look down upon their profession remain guilt-ridden and a failure. In the story 'Keeping It from Harold' both Mrs and Mr Bramble are guilty of undermining the profession of boxing. Mr Bramble is a famous boxer, known as "Young Porky". Uptil his son's birth he thinks high of his profession. Then both he and his wife come to believe that their son Harold would feel embarrassed and ashamed of the fact that he was the son of a boxer. They keep Mr Bramble's profession a secret from Harold. They are pleasantly shocked when Harold feels angry at being deprived of the glory and honour of being a famous boxer's son. This proves that his parents were not justified in downgrading a good profession. Boxing, though an aggressive and bloody game, is an honourable profession like any other profession.

ii) What is hypocrisy? Is John Pescud a hypocrite? Substantiate your answer.

John said that he did not believe in the romance portrayed in best sellers. He believed the stories too good to be true. However, his own story was fantastical. His wife, the only daughter of the oldest family in Virginia, met him, an ordinary travel salesman of a plate glass company, in a journey where he would have least expected to find his life partner. Their courtship also was too fantastical, and even after all the episode, the fashion in which Pescud criticised love stories of best sellers proves him to be a hypocrite.

