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PERIODIC TEST I 2026-27

ENGLISH MS SET 1

Class: V

Time: 1hr

Date: 12.06.26

Max Marks: 25

Admission no:

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General Instructions:

1. The Question Paper contains THREE sections-READING, GRAMMAR & WRITING and LITERATURE.
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

SECTION - A READING (5 Marks)

I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow

Bees are very important insects. They live in a house called a hive. A group of bees living together is called a colony. There are three types of bees in a colony: the queen, the workers, and the drones.

The queen bee is the leader and the only one that lays eggs. The worker bees are all female, and they do all the hard work. They fly from flower to flower to collect a sweet liquid called nectar. They use this nectar to make honey, which they store in the hive for food.

Bees also help plants grow. When they land on a flower, yellow dust called pollen sticks to their legs. As they fly to the next flower, they spread the pollen. This is how flowers make new seeds. Without bees, we would have much less food to eat!

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the following:

1. A house where bees live is called a —

- a) Nest b) Hive c) Den d) Burrow

2. What is the main job of the Queen bee?

- a) To collect nectar b) To make honey
c) To lay eggs d) To clean the hive

3. The sweet liquid collected from flowers is —

- a) Water b) Pollen c) Juice d) Nectar

4. Answer the following questions in one sentence:

- a) What do bees collect to make honey?
- b) What is a "colony" of bees?

Answer Key:

- 1. b) Hive
- 2. c) To lay eggs
- 3. d) Nectar
- 4. a) Bees collect nectar to make honey.
- 4. b) A colony is a group of bees living together.

Section B: Grammar & Writing skill (10 marks)

II. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate articles (a, an, the). 1x3=3

Yesterday, I saw _____ (1) owl sitting on the branch of _____ (2) tree in our garden. It was _____ (3) largest bird I have ever seen.

1. an 2. a 3. the

III. Identify the type of noun for each bold word. 1x3=3

(Choose from: Proper, Common, Abstract, or Material)

1. The table is made of **wood**.

Type: _____ **Material**

2. **Kindness** is a wonderful quality.

Type: _____ **Abstract**

3. **Rohit** is my best friend.

Type: _____ **Proper**

IV. Write the following story in your own words. Give a suitable title and moral. (1×4 = 4)

One day, a woodcutter was cutting wood near a _____. Suddenly, his axe fell into the _____. He became very _____ and started to cry. A fairy appeared and asked him what _____. She brought out a golden axe, but he said it was not _____. She then brought a silver axe, but again he said no. Finally, she brought his old axe. The fairy was pleased with his _____ and rewarded him.

The Woodcutter

One day, a woodcutter was cutting wood near a river. Suddenly, his axe slipped from his hand and fell into the water. He became very sad and started to cry because it was his only axe.

After a while, a fairy appeared and asked him what had happened. The woodcutter explained everything honestly. The fairy dived into the river and came out with a golden axe, but the woodcutter said it was not his. She then brought a silver axe, but again he refused. Finally, she brought his old iron axe, and he happily accepted it.

The fairy was pleased with his honesty and rewarded him by giving him all three axes. The woodcutter thanked her and went home happily.

Moral: Honesty is always rewarded.

Section C: Literature (10 marks)

V. Choose the correct answer:

1x3=3

1. Colin looked ... when he first met Mary.
a. thin and very ill b. hale and hearty
2. Mrs Medlock and the other helps were surprised to see
a. Mr Craven b. Colin in the garden
3. ... helped Colin recover.
a. Mary, Dickon and the secret garden b. Mrs Medlock and the other helps

VI. Answer the following questions

2x2=4

1. How did Mary feel when she first saw the secret garden?

Ans. When Mary first saw the secret garden, she felt a mixture of curiosity and wonder. The garden was hidden and mysterious, which tempted her to explore it further.

2. "Doesn't your father come and visit you?" Mary asked.

"Not much. You see, I look like my mother and that makes him sad."

What did this conversation tell us about Colin's relationship with his father?

Ans- This conversation reveals that Colin's father kept distance from him as his appearance reminded his father of his deceased wife. This caused him grief and sadness. Thus, it indicated that Colin's father was not close to Colin.

VII. Answer the following question in detail:

1x3=3

1. How did Mrs Medlock describe the house where Mr Craven lived?

Ans. Mrs Medlock described the house where Mr Craven lived, as big and in the countryside. She told Mary that she could play in any of the gardens except for one which was his wife's favourite garden and after her demise, Mr Craven has locked it and thrown the keys somewhere.
