D.A.V PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE
2021 – 2022
PERIODIC TEST-I
SUBJECT: ENGLISH

STD - VIII **MAX. MARKS: 20**
DATE- 04.08.2021 **TIME:1 Hr**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answers must be **written only in the NOTEPAD sheets**.
- Fill your **name; roll number; class and section** correctly in each of your answer sheet.
- Attempt the questions based on the **choice provided**.
- All the answers must be **correctly numbered** as in the question paper.
- **Adhere to the word limit.**
- **Mention the Total no of pages written.**
- **This Question paper consists of THREE Sections A, B & C.**
- **SECTION A – (10 marks)**
- **SECTION B – (6 marks)**
- **SECTION C – (4 marks)**

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SECTION- A (10 Marks)

Q1. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words. (ANY FIVE) (2*5=10 marks)

a. Read the extract given below and answer the questions.
I strongly recommend a quiet week in bed.

i) Name the poem and the poet.

ii) Who was recommended a quiet week in bed and why?

b. Read the extract given below and answer the questions.
He was a round little man with a red face and a whole box of tools with dials and wires. He smiled and gave her an apple, then took the teacher apart.

i) Whose teacher was taken apart and why?

ii) Who was the round little man and where did he come to take the teacher?

c. Why did the king send messengers throughout the kingdom?

d. What things does the narrator carry to his granny's tree-top house daily?

e. What kind of teachers did Margie and Tommy have?

f. What was the advice given to Swami by his father to avoid headache?

g. What were the three questions that occurred to the king?

SECTION – B (6 Marks)

Q2. Do as directed.

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of tenses. (1/2*4=2 marks)

i) They _____ the interview when I reached there.(finish)

ii) Honest men always _____the truth.(speak)

iii) Galileo _____ a telescope to study stars.(invent)

iv) I _____ __ all my lessons by next Saturday.(complete)

B. Change the following sentence from direct to indirect speech (1*1=1mark)

i) Reema said to Ravi, "This letter gave me a pleasant surprise yesterday."

Q3. A) Swami was feeling that he was the worst perjurer on the earth and he didn't handover the letter to the headmaster when he reached school. Describe the emotions that he was going through and why? **(3 marks)**

OR

B) The king saved the life of his enemy and earned loyalty for life time. Taking hints from the story" The Three Questions", explain your conceptions on the value of forgiveness.

SECTION C (4 Marks)

Q4. A) On your way to school today, you found a boy washing the utensils in a tea shop. You felt bad for him. Write a diary entry to express your feelings by taking hints from the Unit- Compassionate Souls of your book 'My English Reader'. (80 words) **(4 marks)**

OR

B) Draft a notice in about 50 words informing the students about an Inter-House debate Competition on the topic-'Plastic bags should be banned'. Give details like date, time, venue of the competition and the classes that can participate.

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