DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE
2020-2021
PERIODIC TEST II
SUBJECT- ENGLISH

Std:VIII **Max Marks-40**
Date : 12.09.2020 **Time :2 hrs**

General Instructions:

This paper consists of:

Section A - Reading 6 Marks
Grammar 8 Marks

Section B - Writing 8 Marks

Section C - Literature 18 Marks

1. Attempt the questions as per the given instructions.
2. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written in the answer sheet provided to you.
3. Ensure that questions of each section are answered together.
4. Read each question carefully and follow the instructions.
5. Strictly adhere to the word limit given with each question.

Reading and Grammar

SECTION-A (14 Marks)

Q 1] Read the following passage from the lesson 'Father's Help', given on page no 24 of your English Literature textbook.

As he approached the yellow building……..You are half an hour late.'

On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer any THREE questions. (2X3=6 M)

a) Why did Swami shudder?
b) How did Swami imagine Samuel in his thoughts?
c) What solution did Swami get for his problem?
d) If you were Swami, would you have delivered the letter? Why?

Q 2] Complete the conversation between two friends. (1X4=4 Marks)

Kiran : I heard you're moving to Mumbai.
Anne : Yes (a) _____.
Kiran : Oh, that's great! But (b)_____.
Anne : Me, too. Let's keep in touch.
Kiran : Yeah. (c) _____.
Anne : Trust me. I won't. (d)_____.
Kiran : Do you have my address?
Anne : Well, I have your e-mail address.

Q 3] Rearrange the following words/phrases to form meaningful sentences. (1X4=4)

a. poverty/ the/ village / people/ from/ most/suffer/of
b. in rural areas/ is/ employment opportunities/ there/ of/ lack
c. come to cities/ in/ people/ of work/ search
d. appalling/ conditions/ cities/ they/ in/ live/ in

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WRITING SKILL
SECTION B (8 MARKS)

Write any TWO writing skills of the following. (4x2=8)

Q 4 A] Recently you came across a survey of 'Youth and Technology'. Today's youngsters spend a lot of time on mobiles, and so there is very less communication with the parents. The gap is widening day by day. Taking hints from the unit 'Changing Times' of My English Reader, write an email to your younger brother regarding this issue, in not more than **75 to 80** words.

Q 4 B] Though there is a movement like 'Sarvashiksha Abhiyan' and enrolling of underprivileged children in schools, there are still many children who do not go to school, rather have never seen a school. It is indeed disturbing. You want to know how youth can take initiative in this noble cause. Write a letter to your uncle asking for his suggestions in not more than **75 to 80** words.

Q 4 C] On your way to school today, you found a boy washing the utensils in a tea shop. You felt bad for him. Taking hints from My English Reader- unit 'Compassionate Souls', pen down your feelings in a diary entry in not more than **75 to 80** words.

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LITERATURE
SECTION C (18 MARKS)

Q 5] Answer any THREE questions in not more than 25 to 30 words. (2X3=6)

a) 'My dad knew his duties'. What was his duty? Whose expert assistance was taken for this work?
b) What different images flash across the poet's mind as he thinks of his mother?
c) Why did Margie hope that the County Inspector would take away her mechanical teacher?
d) What efforts did the king make to get the answers?

Q 6] Answer any FOUR questions in not more than 40 to 50 words. (3X4=12)

a) Describe 'a brief season in hell' of Granny.
b) How did Tommy describe the old kind of school and teachers?
c) Why was Swami thinking more about Samuel?
d) What is the moral of the story 'The Three Questions'?
e) 'Gave me strength'. What kind of strength is the poet talking about? How does the poet get his strength?
f) 'Don't come to me for help even if Samuel throttles you'. Justify the statement of Swami's father.

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