D.A.V PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE
SESSION: 2022 – 2023
PERIODIC TEST-I (SET-B)
SUBJECT: ENGLISH

STD - VIII **MAX. MARKS: 20**
DATE-21.07.2021 **TIME:45 Mins**

General Instructions:

- **This paper consists of FOUR sections.**
  Section A- Reading- 4 M
  Section B -Writing - 4 M
  Section C-Grammar-4M
  Section D- Literature- 8 M
- **Attempt all the sections.**
- **All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper.**
- **Ensure that questions of each section are answered together.**
- **Read each question carefully and follow the instructions.**
- **Strictly adhere to the word limit given with each question.**

SECTION-A (READING)4 Marks

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow. (4 Marks)

1. Asha was getting frustrated and tired of life, so she asked her father what to do. Her father told her to bring an egg, two tea leaves, and a potato. He then brought out three vessels, filled them with water, and placed them on the stove.Once the water was boiling, he told Asha to place the items into each pot and keep an eye on them. After 10 minutes, he asked Asha to peel the egg, peel the potato, and strain the leaves. Asha was left confused.

2. Her father explained, "Each item was placed into the same circumstance, boiling water. See how each responded differently?"He continued, "The egg was soft, but is now hard. The potato was hard, but is now soft. And the tea leaves, they changed the water itself."

3. The father then asked, "When adversity calls, we respond in the same manner as they have. Now, are you an egg, a potato, or tea leaves?" You cannot control adversities from coming into your life but you have the power to decide, how to deal with them respond. The ball is in your court.

1.1. On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer the followingquestions.(1 x 2=2M)

(a) What does the boiling water symbolize?
(b) What did the father want to teach Asha?

1.2. On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer the following withthe help of the given options. (1x2=2M)

(a) In the story, the synonym of '**hardship**' in the passage is …….. .
(i) circumstance (ii) adversity (iii) frustrated (iv) boiling water
(b)The antonym of the word '**precise**' in the passage is……
(i) respond (ii) differently (iii) confused (iv) circumstance

SECTION-B (WRITING)4 Marks

2.You are Ajay/Ankita.Your friend's mother has told you that he/she is not paying attention towards his/her studies and getting influenced by some of his/her rich friends and keeps ignoring his parents. Write a letter to your friend expressing your concern and sharing your experiences.You can take hints from the Unit- Changing Times of your book 'My English Reader'.**(Word limit:100-120words) (4 Marks)**

OR

You are Charu / Chaitnya of class VIII. Prepare a speech to be delivered in the morning assembly of your schoolon the topic '**Good Deeds Reflect Good Character'**. You can take hints from the Unit- Changing Times of your book 'My English Reader'. **(Word limit:100-120 words) (4 Marks**)

SECTION- C (GRAMMAR) 4 Marks

3. Do as directed.

3.1 Change the following sentences from Direct to Indirect speech. (1x2=2M)

(a) The teacher said to the students, "You have a test tomorrow."
(b) Roma said, "I am going to watch a movie tonight."

3.2Rearrange the following group of words and phrases to make meaningful sentences. (1x2=2M)

(a) is/success/no/to/there/shortcut
(b) requires/and/hardwork/to/patience/successful/be/it

SECTION – D (LITERATURE) 8 Marks

4. Read the following extracts (<u>ANY ONE</u>) and answer the questions that follow(4 Marks)

(a) 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? **(2M)**
(ii) Who was the round little man and where did he come to take the teacher? **(2 M)**

OR

(b) 'Well, there is a full account of everything he has done in the letter. Give it to your headmaster and go to your class. You must bring an acknowledgement from him in the evening.'

(i) Who wrote the letter and why? **(2M)**
(ii) Why did the speaker ask for an acknowledgement? **(2M)**

5. Answer (<u>ANY ONE</u>) of the following questions in 100 to 120 words:

(a)Margie thought that the old type of schools were better than their school. Do you agree? Why/Why not? Explain by taking reference from the lesson 'The Fun They Had'. **(4Marks)**

OR

(b)At times parents need to be strict with their children to make them disciplined. Elaborate the statement taking examples from the lesson -'Father's Help'. **(4Marks)**

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