D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE
SESSION:2022-23
PERIODIC TEST 3 (SET A)
SUBJECT: ENGLISH

STD: VIII **MAX MARKS: 40**
DATE: 17/12/22 **TIME:1 hour 30 Mins**

General Instructions:
1.This paper consists of three sections.

Section A- Reading	**-**	**8 M**
Section B- Writing & Grammar	**-**	**16 M**
Section C-Literature	**-**	**16 M**

2. Attempt all questions.
3. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written in the answer sheet.

SECTION A – (READING) 8 Marks

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions. (8)

1. New Delhi: Atithi Devo Bhavah. To make visitors to the city feel welcomed during the Commonwealth Games, India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) is set to train taxi and auto drivers, CISF personnel posted at monuments, dhaba owners, hotel staff etc. Participants will be taught English as well as courtesy and ways to communicate with tourists. At present, there is a shortage of trained guides in the city and with Commonwealth Games drawing close, the issue has to be addressed promptly.
2. With hundreds of historical sites to visit and each monument boasting its own unique history, foreign nationals are often left to fend for themselves and depend on tourist books and brochures for information. Language is another problem. Quite a contrast to facilities offered in tourist sites in western countries, where trained guides-proficient in several languages-are easily available to aid visitors apart from group-guided trips at regular intervals. Although the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) plans to introduce audio guide services in five languages at some world heritage sites."Our experts point that not a single monument or tourist place in the city has an interpretation centre, where tourists can come and get all information pertaining to a particular site", the head of ASI commented. ASI is also in the process of bringing out more brochures and guides for foreign visitors in the city. Experts say such facilities are crucial if the government wants to promote Delhi as a 'heritage city'. Various agencies like INTACH are also involved in the plans.
3. Under ITDC's plans, etiquette training for the Games will also be provided to residents who offer rooms to foreigners under Delhi government's bed and breakfast scheme. "House-owners will be given hospitality related training and a brief of Indian tourism scenario. Most visitors generally question their hosts on information about the city so, they will be provided information on the golden triangle- Delhi, Agra and Jaipur as well as where tourists should go visiting in Delhi," said an official.

1.1 On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer the following questions. (1x8=8)

a. What are the initiatives to be taken up by the India Tourism Development Corporation to make the visitors feel welcome during the Commonwealth Games?
(i) training of drivers, CISF personnels, dhaba owners and hotel staff.
(ii) promoting the sale of tourist books and brochures.
(iii) arranging audio cassettes and tapes on tourism.
(iv) constructing more bed and breakfast homes.

b. How have the western countries managed to offer aid and better facilities to their tourists?
(i) by providing good tourist books and brochures.
(ii) by providing well-behaved and courteous guides.
(iii) by training guides in several languages and group-guided trips at regular intervals.
(iv) by allowing foreign nationals to fend for themselves.

c. Apart from the guides and the guided tours, Archaeological Survey of India has expressed the need for establishing _____ at historical sites to help tourists.

(i) interpretation centres. (ii) rehabilitation centres.

(iii) cessation centres. (iv) training centres.

d. What steps have been taken by ASI to promote Delhi as a heritage site?

(i) making brochures very informative and training the residents.

(ii) bringing out more brochures, involving other agencies in planning and visitor management.

(iii) offering tourists all sources of comfort for their stay and visits the historical sites.

(iv) providing owners of bed and breakfast homes information about Delhi, Agra and Jaipur.

e. _____ are to be provided to residents who offer rooms to foreigners under ITDC's plan.

(i) Comfortable stay, friendly and hospitable treatment

(ii) Etiquette training, hospitality treatment

(iii) Better tourist guides and interpretation centres

(iv) Visits to the golden triangle cities.

f. Identify the historical monument of Delhi which enhances Delhi Tourism.

(i) Red Fort

(ii) Fatehpur Sikhri

(iii) Jama Masjid

(iv) Taj-Mahal



g. Find a word from **<u>paragraph-2</u>** of the passage that means 'a small book with pictures and information about something'._____

h.The following sentences are marked Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option

(A) ASI is also in the process of bringing out more brochures and guides for foreign visitors in the city. (R) There is a shortage of trained guides in the city.

(i) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

(ii) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

(iii) (A) is true, but (R) is false.

(iv) (A) is false, but (R) is true.

SECTION-B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR) 16 marks

2 (a) Write an **<u>e-mail</u>** to the editor of a leading newspaper expressing your strong feelings against **reckless cutting of trees** in your area for the construction of tower. **(Word limit:50 to 60 words)** (**3)**

OR

(b) Complete the **dialogues** between two friends Sanjana and Sumit by filling in the blanks. **(3)**

Sanjana : You have a wonder car. Please tell me, which brand is it?
Sumit : It is Accent.
Sanjana : Would you tell me (a)_____ to buy it.
Sumit :Cleared the entire amount by cash.
Sanjana : (b)_____?
Sumit :It was my grandfather (c)_____ Rs. 10 Lac.

3 (a) Taking hints from My English Reader, Unit 3 'Nature', write a **letterto the editor** of an English Daily, making a plea to the common people to switch over to **solar energy to conserve electricity** and limit electricity bills. **(WordLimit: 100-120 words)** (**5)**

OR

(b) Recently you attended a 'Career Guidance' seminar in your school. You were shocked to hear that 90% of your classmates want to make their career in Engineering, Medicines and IT. Taking hints from My English Reader Unit 4 'Sports', write **an article**, on**'Sports- An Aspiring Career'** to motivate youngsters to pursue their career in sports. **(WordLimit: 100-120 words)** (**5)**

4. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet. The first one has been done for you as an example.(1x3=3)

Incorrect	**Correct**	
Gold prices have now touched an all-time high.		
Some says it could be a bubble	says	say
that may grown but will at last	(a)_____	_____
burst after recession in a	(b)_____	_____
West was over. So, investment	(c)_____	_____
in gold may not be a good idea now		

5.Read the set of instruction and complete the paragraph that follows. **(1/2X6=3)** (a) Take a pan with 1 tbsp. of oil.

(b)Fry onion till it turns golden brown.

(c) Take a slice of bread and put a layer of fried onion on it.

(d) Later, place the layer of cheese,tomato,salt and pepper powder.

(e) Put another slice of bread on it.

(f) Place the rawsandwich in the sandwich maker and close it.

(g) When ready, serve the sandwich with tomato sauce.

A pan is taken with 1 tbsp. of oil. Onion (a)_____ till it is turned golden brown. A slice of bread (b) _____ and a layer of fried onion is put on it. Later the layer of cheese, tomato, salt, and pepper powder(c) _____. Another slice of bread(d) ____ on it. Raw sandwich (e) _____ in the sandwich maker and it is closed. When ready, the sandwich (f)_____ with tomato sauce.

6.The following sentences are not in the correct sequence. Read them carefully and arrange them in a meaningful sequence. (2)

(a) Construction begins with fixing of bricks, cement, and sand.

(b) Then the windows and doors are also installed.

(c) You need to dig the ground for the construction of the building.

(d) Electrical and water connection are provided when fitting is completed**.**

SECTION C- (LITERATURE) 16 marks

7. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below. (3)

The district officer called the Daroga Sahib and reprimanded him severely, warning him that if in future he indulged in maligning innocent, he would be dismissed. You have saved four lives. People had told me that nobody had ever benefited through you. But I was certain that you would not let me down.

(i) Why did the district officer call the Daroga?

(ii) Which four lives were saved by the narrator?

(iii) Why was Baldev thankful to the narrator?

8. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below. (3)

'*Father in Heaven who lovest all,*
Oh, help Thy children when they call;
That they may build from age to age
An undefiled heritage.'

(i) Whom does 'Father in Heaven' refer to?

(ii) What is undefiled heritage?

(iii)Which poetic device is used in the third line?

9. Attempt <u>ANY THREE</u> short answer type questions out of the four given below: (30 to 40 words) (3x2=6)

(a) How does the speaker wish to serve his motherland?

(b) Why did the narrator find the behaviour of the woman strange, who was staring at the display of the undertaker's shop?

(c)'I consider this downright and dishonest'. Justify the statement.

(d)Why do graceless zealots fight? What should one do to avoid problems created by zealots?

10 a) 'The children are the future of the world. They should be taught to respect their motherland.' Throw light on this statement by referring to the poem '**<u>The Children Song'</u>**. **(Wordlimit : 70 to 80 words) (4)**

OR

b)During an examination you saw that one of your friends copied all the answers from the chits. You ignored it and continued writing your paper. When the results were announced, your friend scored full marks. He was appreciated by the teacher for his hard work. You regret for not informing the teacher about his wrong action. How will you correct your mistake? Give reference from the lesson **<u>'The Undeserved Reward'</u>** to substantiate your answer. **(Word limit : 70 to 80 words) (4)**