

**DAV PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ODISHA
PERIODIC TEST - I (2023-24)**

- Check that this question paper contains **4** printed pages.
- Check that this question paper contains **9** questions.

**SUB: ENGLISH
CLASS-VI**

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

M.M: 40+4

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

This question paper contains three sections:

Section A-Reading (10 marks)

Section B- Writing & Grammar (15 marks)

Section C- Literature (15 marks)

- **Read the questions carefully and write the answers correctly.**
- **You may attempt any section at a time.**
- **All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.**
- **Adhere to the word limit.**
- **All the questions are compulsory.**

SECTION-A READING (10 MARKS)

Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions.

(1x5=5)

Headache is one of the most common complaints but can be difficult to get rid of. The reason is that the problem is hard to pinpoint. Doctors say that occasional headaches are caused by hunger, tiredness or a change of weather. Taking a meal or getting enough sleep makes the problem go away in hours. Reading in poor light, working for too long at the computer, watching television can also strain your eyes and cause a headache. It centres around the eyes and spreads to the forehead and temples. For people who are highly sensitive, even cooking spicy food or smelling a perfume can give a headache. Then there are tension headaches due to stress, depression, head injury or anxiety which affect women more than men as they run families. **(Para-I)**

But experts say it is not much to worry about, because all headaches are not migraines. Before you take in a pain killer, find out if your headache is really a migraine. There are some vital differences. A headache can occur daily while a migraine attack is occasional. A headache doesn't cause visual disturbances, a migraine causes flashing lights. In external cases of headache one might feel nauseous but won't vomit. But both happen during an attack of migraine. Headaches come without warning but migraine attack may show pre-attack symptoms like yearning or craving for food. **(Para-II)**

- (a) Find out the way to avoid occasional headache.
- (b) We should not be worried about headache. State the reason.
- (c) Find out one difference between a headache and migraine.

- (d) In the following question, a statement of Assertion (A) is followed by a statement of Reason (R). Mark the correct choice.

Assertion (A) : Tension headache affect woman more than men.

Reason (R) : Women run the house hold chores in the family.

- (i) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
(ii) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A)
(iii) Assertion (A) is true but Reason (R) is false.
(iv) Assertion (A) is false but Reason (R) is true.
- (e) Identify the word from the **Para-I** which means ‘To put pressure’.

Q.2. Read the poem carefully.

Life is such a tricky game,
You may be cheated at any time.
Do not be happy that you are rich
You too may starve, for life is such.
Are you proud of your beauty now?
Wait and see what time will show.
Do you laugh at a crippled one?
When you're one, will it be fun?
Be kind to those who've borne the storm.
That storm, may come to touch you too.
Be happy that you have lived a day
Pray for another calm and peaceful day.
Thank the Lord for his blessings showered on You.

On the basis of your understanding of the above poem, answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option. (1x5=5)

- (a) The poet thinks that life is a _____ game.
(i) simple (ii) tricky (iii) wonderful (iv) beautiful
- (b) The poet suggests that we should not feel proud of our _____ as it will be faded with due course of time.
(i) beauty (ii) richness (iii) knowledge (iv) achievements
- (c) We must be _____ as we have lived a day.
(i) sad (ii) sorrowful (iii) happy (iv) lonely
- (d) We should not laugh at _____ one.
(i) poor (ii) crippled (iii) needy (iv) rich
- (e) We should always pray for another calm and _____ day.
(i) noisy (ii) sunny (iii) boring (iv) peaceful

SECTION -B WRITING & GRAMMAR (15 MARKS)

- Q3.** ‘Celebrations bring happiness and are an integral part of our life’. Taking ideas from ‘My English Reader’ Unit-1 ‘Celebrations’ and using the hints given below write an article to be published in your school magazine on the topic ‘ **Importance of Celebrations in our Life**’ within **120-150** words. You are Riya/ Raj. (8)

Hints:

- Celebration is an act of expressing one’s joy or happiness.
- Celebrations can happen for a variety of formal or informal reasons.
- It allows us to relax.
- It adds excitement and a lot of fun to life.
- It strengthens relationships.

Q4. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example: (1x3=3)

For example: is/a/translation/language/skill/higher/order
Translation is a higher order language skill.

- (a) student/a/can/a/passage/translate
- (b) must/he/avoid/word/translating/by/word
- (c) he/shouldn’t/ leave/but /the /theme

Q5. Read the following passage carefully. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect and its correct one in your answer sheet. The first one has been done as an example. (1x4=4)

	Incorrect	Correct
Karan has an accident yesterday.	has	had
A car hitted him severely,	(a) _____	_____
he fall down on the road	(b) _____	_____
and break his arm. Immediately,	(c) _____	_____
the driver take him to hospital .	(d) _____	_____

SECTION: C-LITERATURE (15 MARKS)

Q6. Read the following extract carefully and answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option. (1x5=5)

What is this life, if full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stand as long as sheep or cows.

(a) Name the poet of the above lines.

- (i) William Wordsworth (ii) Alexander Raskin (iii) W.H Davies (iv) Rudyard Kipling

(b) The rhyming scheme of the above stanza is _____.

- (i) bbaa (ii) abab (iii) ccbb (iv) aabb

(c) Mention the figure of speech used in line two.

- (i) metaphor (ii) alliteration (iii) simile (iv) personification

(d) ‘Full of care’ in this poem means _____.

- (i) full of love (ii) lot of care (iii) lot of attention (iv) full of problems

(e) The phrase ‘no time’ refers to _____.

- (i) a busy life (ii) a carefree life (iii) a beauty of life (iv) a meaningless life

Q.7 Answer the following questions each within 30-40 words.

(2x3=6)

- (a) Little Daddy wanted to be a dog. Elucidate the efforts did Daddy put in to be a dog.
(How Daddy Decided What He Wanted to Be)
- (b) Little Daddy explained that he could be a shunter as well as an ice-cream man at a time. Comment.
(How Daddy Decided What He Wanted to Be)
- (c) According to the poet, we have a poor life. Give reason. **(Leisure)**

Q.8 Answer the following question within 70-80 words:

(4)

“The choices you make today will determine where you will be tomorrow.” – Justify this statement with reference to the chapter “How daddy decided what he wanted to be” in about 70-80 words.

(How Daddy Decided What He Wanted to Be)

(READING BONUS: 04 MARKS)

Q9. On the basis of understanding of the books ‘Robinson Crusoe’ and ‘The adventures of Huckleberry Finn’, answer the following questions:

(1x4=4)

- a) Describe Robinson’s father .
- b) Write the place where robbers hid the money in the.
- c) Crusoe names his servant Friday in honour of what?
- d) Name the person who is always talking about witches in the dark by the kitchen fire.