ATOMIC ENERGY CENTRAL SCHOOL NO. 3, MUMBAI

**PERIODIC TEST – 1 (2024 – 25)** Date:

M.M: 40 Class VI Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**SECTION A – READING**

**I. Read the passage and answer the following questions: (8 marks)**

**Unseen comprehension**

Pollution is the fouling of environment- land, water and air- by waste, smoke, chemicals and other harmful substances. The most serious pollution problems arise where there are large cities and many factories. Every country faces the problems of waste. As factories produce new goods for people to buy, old ones are usually thrown out along with house hold rubbish. Burning this waste pollutes the air and dumping it in rivers and seas pollutes water. Also rubbish piles look unpleasant and take up space. Getting rid of plastics is particularly difficult. Wood and paper decay after some time through the action of bacteria but plastics never decay. The more we throw away, the more litter is produced.

**Choose the correct option to complete each sentence. 1x5=5**M

1. Pollution is the ………………………………….of the environment.
   1. conservation b) fouling c). purifying d). saving
2. The most serious problems of pollution arise in…………………
   1. villages b). cities and industries c). national parks d). farms
3. When new goods are available, old goods are usually …………………….
   1. recycled b). used c). discarded d). exchanged
4. It is difficult to get rid of plastic because it……………………
   1. decays never b). takes long time c). needs lot of space d). get mixed with water
5. The antonym of the word ‘unpleasant’ is…………………………..
   1. pleasant b). pleased c). pleasure d). pleading

**Answer the following questions: 1x3=3M**

6. What is pollution?

7. Mention one disadvantage of big cities.

8. What happens with old goods?

**SECTION B – WRITING AND GRAMMAR (12MARKS)**

**II.** **You are Simran. Your brother is not at home. You received a call from his friend regarding the cancellation of dance class. Since you have to go out, you will leave a message for him. Draft a message about the same in not more than 50 words. 5M**

**Raj:** Hello! Is this 25-A/12, Kamla Nagar?   
**Simran:** Yes. May I know who’s calling?  
**Raj:** I am Raj, Samar’s friend. Can I talk to him?  
**Simran:** He has gone to the market with mom and forgot his mobile here. Can I pass a message?  
**Raj:** Sure. I called to tell him that today’s class is suspended as our teacher had to go for a family emergency. The cancelled class will be held on Sunday. Please inform him of the same.  
**Simran:** Oh! Sure. I will. Thank you.  
**Raj:** You’re Welcome. Bye.

**III. Pick the odd noun with reason in the groups given below: (4M)**

1. January, Kerala, flock, Rome
2. Family, brother, mother, parents
3. Monday, Paris, Christ, religion
4. Team, player, football, country

**IV. Complete the similes in the given sentences: 1x3=3M**

1. As slow as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Snail b) movie c) Hare d) ant
3. As safe as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Bank b) houses c) shops d) road
5. As sour as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Sweet b) apple c) tamarind d) lemon

**SECTION C – LITERATURE (20M)**

**V. Read the given lines and answer the questions based on it: 6x1=6marks**

Q**A)** What is a house?

It’s brick and stone

and wood that’s hard.

Some window

and perhaps a yard.

It’s eaves and chimneys

and tile floors

and stucco and roof

and lots of doors.

1. According to the poet a house is made of what?

2. The word stucco’ means the same as (a) walls (b) furniture (c) plaster (d) floor

3. A home is made by ---------------?

Q**B)** How bright on the blue

Is a kite

when it’s new!

With a dive and a dip

It snaps its tail

Of wind it rides.

Climbs to the crest

1. This passage has been taken from the poem?
2. How a new kite looks?
3. The kite dives and dips in what?

**VI. Answer the following questions: 7x2=14marks**

1. Why did the little man grant Patrick a wish?
2. Who do you think did Patrick’s homework — the little man, or Patrick himself? Give reasons for your answer.
3. Why did the dog feel the need for a master?
4. Why did he serve the lion for a long time?
5. Whom did he finally choose as his master and why?
6. Did she repent her hasty action? How does she show her repentance?
7. Why did the farmer bring a baby mongoose into the house?

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