

ATOMIC ENERGY CENTRAL SCHOOL NO-3, RAWATBHATA

PERIODIC TEST-2 (2018-19)

CLASS-VII

TIME: 1:30 HRS

ENGLISH

M M – 40

SECTION- A (READING) 20 MARKS

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 10 marks

The bamboo is perhaps the most useful plant in the world. It grows in almost all tropical and subtropical countries. The only continents on which the bamboo does not grow are Europe and Australia. In India it grows extensively in the North-East and Western Ghats. There are varieties of bamboo that grows to a height of 80 M and others that reach a height of only a metre. The bamboo is among the fastest- growing plants in the world. One plant recorded a growth of 121 cm in one day. The bamboo is a variety of grass, with a woody; many jointed stems. The stem itself is hollow and is connected to a new network that spread out beneath the surface of the soil. It is a versatile plant. Bamboo shoots are staple diet in many Asian countries. The shoots are put in stews or eaten as pickle. When there is a drought, bamboo seeds are used as a replacement for rice. Bamboo is used to produce paper. India produces over 3 million tones of bamboo every year and nearly half of it is turned into paper. Bamboo can also be used for construction of houses. In Assam, many suspension bridges have been built using bamboo.

1. Answer the following questions: 1x5=5

- a. Which are the two continents where the bamboo does not grow?
- b. In which part of India does the bamboo grow extensively?
- c. What is the highest single day growth recorded of a bamboo?
- d. How is bamboo used when there is a drought?
- e. Where have suspension bridges been built using bamboo?

2. Fill in the blanks: 1x5=5

- a. The bamboo grows in almost all.....and subtropical countries.
- b. Many varieties of bamboo can grow to a height of.....
- c. The bamboo is a variety of grass, with.....
- d. The stem of bamboo isand is connected to a net work of roots.
- e. The meaning of 'suspension' is.....

SECTION- B (WRITING and GRAMMAR)

15 marks

2. You are Rajeev / Ranjana ,head boy of your school. Write a notice for school notice board in about 50 words informing all the students about the group dance competition to be held in your school next week. Give all the necessary details. 4 marks

3. You are Rahul living in Kota. Your friend Amit has invited you to attend his birth day party. Write a letter to him expressing your inability to attend the function. 6 marks

4. Do as directed: 5 marks

- a. WE should set Example before others.(provide suitable 'article')
- b. Most of the students in the playground.(supply correct 'verb' in present tense)
- c. The Qutub Minar is thetower in India.(use correct form of adjective)
- d. HE took good care of..... .(use reflexive pronoun)
- e. The boy is standing the ladder.(use correct preposition)

SECTION-C (LITERATURE)

15 marks

5. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow: 3 marks

I often think there's someone staring at me

Each time that I pass

I will peep through that window one day.

- a. Name the poet of these lines.
- b. Who is speaker here?
- c. What does he/she want to do one day?

6. Answer any six questions: 12 marks

- a. What did Nishad give Mr. Nath? Why?
- b. What trees does Mr. Wonka mention? Which tree does he say lives the longest?
- c. What do you understand by the 'flash point' of a fuel?
- d. Why does a burning candle go out when you blow on it?
- e. Who advised Golu to go to the Limpopo river?Where does it flows?
- f. How had the stranger earned the five dollars he had?
- g. Why did the Chandni refuse to join the group of wild goats?
- h. The bear grew up as most amiable bear. Give two examples to prove this.