



Grade: V

Periodic Test 1

Mark:40

Name : _____

(English)

Time: 01.30 hrs

Roll No. : _____

Date: _____

Section -A (Reading) 10 Marks

I. Read the passage and answer the following.

In the small town of Willow Creek, Mia and her friends, Sam and Lila, loved exploring the forest near their school. One sunny afternoon, they stumbled upon a narrow path covered with vines. Curious, Mia pushed the vines aside and discovered a hidden cave. The entrance was dark, but the friends could hear a faint dripping sound from inside.

"Should we go in?" asked Sam, his eyes wide with excitement. Lila, always cautious, suggested they bring a flashlight and tell someone where they were going. They ran home, grabbed a flashlight, and told Mia's older brother, Jake, about their discovery. Jake warned them to be careful but agreed to wait nearby.

Inside the cave, the air was cool and damp. The flashlight beam revealed sparkling stalactites hanging from the ceiling like icy daggers. As they ventured deeper, they found an old wooden chest half-buried in the dirt. With effort, they opened it to find a dusty journal and a small silver key. The journal belonged to a explorer named Clara, who wrote about a secret treasure hidden in Willow Creek over 100 years ago.

The friends decided to keep their find a secret until they could learn more. They spent the next week reading Clara's journal, which described a map carved into a tree. After school, they searched the forest and found the tree with strange symbols etched into its bark. The symbols pointed to a nearby stream, where they discovered a locked box buried under a flat stone. The silver key fit perfectly, and inside the box was a shiny gold coin with an owl carved on it.

Excited, Mia, Sam, and Lila decided to donate the coin to the town museum. The museum curator was thrilled, saying the coin was part of a rare collection from Clara's time. The friends felt proud, knowing they had uncovered a piece of their town's history.

1. **What did Mia and her friends find when they pushed aside the vines?**
A) A locked box B) A hidden cave C) A carved tree D) A gold coin
2. **Why did Lila suggest bringing a flashlight?**
A) The cave was dark inside B) They needed to read the journal
C) The forest was too shady D) They wanted to signal Jake
3. **What was inside the old wooden chest?**
A) A map and a coin B) A journal and a silver key
C) A flashlight and a note D) A treasure map and a lock
4. **What did the symbols on the tree lead the friends to?**
A) A museum B) A stream C) A cave D) A school
5. **What did the friends decide to do with the gold coin?**
A) Keep it as a secret B) Sell it to a collector
C) Donate it to the town museum D) Use it to buy a new flashlight

Fill-in-the-Blank Questions

6. The journal found in the cave belonged to an explorer named _____.
7. The friends found a gold coin with an _____ carved on it.
8. Mia's older brother, _____, waited nearby while the friends explored the cave.

Short-Answer Questions

9. Why did the friends decide to keep their discovery a secret at first?
10. How did the museum curator react when the friends donated the gold coin, and why was the coin special?

Section B- Writing (5 Marks)

II. Complete the short story. In the dusty corner of our school library, I found a creaky door shimmering with golden light.....

OR

Write a paragraph about "My first performance in a sport".

Section C- Grammar (10 marks)

III.A. Spot the mistakes and rewrite the words.

1. I has two cats and one dog.
2. The dog happy barks at the cat.

B. Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences.

1. city / which / you / inspires / most / the /?
2. book / fascinating / a / reads / student / curious / the /
3. a / vibrant / painting / colorful / creates / artist /the /
4. Fill in the blanks with suitable abstract nouns from the bracket.

(courage, kindness, happiness, wisdom, honesty)

1. Sarah always tells the truth, even when it's hard, because she values _____.
2. Facing the dark cave, Tom showed great _____ to explore it.
3. Helping her friend with homework made Lily feel a lot of _____.
4. Grandpa's _____ helped him solve the tricky puzzle quickly.
5. Winning the race filled Mia with a sense of _____.

Section D – Literature (15 marks)

IV. Answer the following question from the given extract.

A. *Parding your beggon, Kister Monductor.*

I'm off for a week's vacation;

I stop you to beg your cramway tar

As soon as we reached the station."

1. Who is speaking these words? (1)
2. What does the Muddlehead ask the conductor? (1)
3. Kister Monductor denotes (1)

- i. Mister Monductor
- ii. Mister Conductor
- iii. Kister Conductor

4. Name the poet of this poem. (1)

- i. Ogden Nash
- ii. William Black

V. Answer the question in 20-30 words each. (3x2=6)

- 1. Why did Murali come crying to Solomon Uncle?
- 2. Who took the puppy away? Why did they do so?
- 3. What did the grown-ups and kids in the neighbourhood think of Solomon Uncle?

VI. Answer the following in 80-100 words (5)

1. What lesson can we learn from Solomon Uncle's actions in the story? Explain with two points. OR

2. How does the Muddlehead's confusion affect his daily life? Explain