

ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, PUNE  
PERIODIC TEST- 2, 2017-18  
SUBJECT: ENGLISH

STD: V

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1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follows: (6)

1. Plants don't eat, so why do some plants catch insect? All plants need a salt called nitrate. While most of the plants get their requirements of nitrate from the ground, there are some plants which have to restore through other means. These are mostly plants growing in swampy areas, where there isn't much nitrate. These plants trap and digest small insects to get their supply of nitrate.
2. Venus flytrap is a plant which is just like a trap. Each leaf has two hinged parts, with long hair on the edge. When an insect touches the hair, the two parts quickly snap shut and the insect is trapped.
3. The pitcher plant drowns insects within itself. It has a long vase-shaped leaf with a pocket at the bottom, filled with sweet smelling nectar. When the insect crawls into the leaf to suck the nectar, it slips downwards. It falls into the liquid at the bottom and gets down. The salt from the insect is absorbed by the plant.

- a) How does Venus flytrap catch insects? (2)
- b) Why is the pitcher plant so named? (1)
- c) Find the word in the passage which is a synonym of 'attach or join': (Para-2) (1)
- d) Find the meaning of the word 'swampy' from the given options: (1)  
i) shine    ii) a catching device    iii) wet, soft land    iv) edge
- e) Make a sentence of your own with the word 'requirement'. (1)

2. Your school is organizing a dance competition. Write a notice to invite all the students who are interested in taking part in the competition in 80-100 words. (4)

3. Do as directed: (1x6=6)

- a) They never fail \_\_\_\_ fight for a great cause. (Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun)
- b) They got bread. They got butter. They got jam. (use *and* or *but* to join the sentences)
- c) The class teacher gave the class a science project. ( Pick out the direct and the indirect object)
- d) The nurse gave the patient some medicines. (Rewrite the sentence by using 'to' before one of the nouns.)
- e) He will fail in the exam \_\_\_\_ he works hard. (Fill in the blank using suitable conjunction)

- f) \_\_\_\_\_ is your brother's bicycle? ( Fill in the blank using suitable interrogative pronoun )
4. **Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences:** (1x2=2)  
a) father/ my/ gave/ storybook/ a /him  
b) sita/ her/ work /does /carefully
5. **Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:** (1x3=3)  
'Wake up cried Pao-shu, there is a gift for you. Go up that path and you will find a golden nugget lying down.'
- a) Who said these words and to whom?  
b) What was the speaker talking about?  
c) Where was the gift lying?
6. **Answer the following questions in two sentences:** (2x3=6)  
a) What did the magician pull out of the hat?  
b) How is the 'Mona Lisa' painting protected inside the Louvre museum?  
c) Why did the scientists say 'Gulliver was a mistake'?
7. **Answer the question in three to four sentences:** (3x1=3)  
a. Why do you think the thief was caught while trying to sell the painting of 'Mona Lisa'?