

ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, PUNE
PERIODIC TEST-1, 2018-19
SUBJECT –ENGLISH

STD: VI

M.M: 50

SECTION A - READING

1. Read the following passage carefully: (8)

1. For centuries, people have been playing kicking games with a ball. The game of soccer has developed from some of these early games. The English probably gave soccer its name and its first set of rules. In European countries, soccer is called football or association football. Some people believe that the name “soccer” came from “assoc.,” an abbreviation for the word ‘association’. Others believe that the name came from the high socks that the players wear. Organized soccer games began in 1863. In soccer, two teams of eleven players try to kick or head the ball into their opponents’ goal. The goalie who tries to keep the ball out of the goal is the only player on the field who is allowed to touch the ball with his or her hands. The other players may use their feet, heads and bodies to control the ball.

2. Every four years, soccer teams around the world compete for the World Cup. The World Cup competition started in 1930. Brazil is home to many great soccer players, including the most famous player of all, Pele. With his fast footwork, dazzling speed, and great scoring ability, Pele played for many years in Brazil and then, later, in New York. During his 22 years of playing soccer, he scored 1,281 goals and held every major record in the sport. People in more than 140 countries around the world play soccer. It is the national sport of most European and Latin American countries. Soccer is definitely the world’s most popular sport!

1.1 Answer the questions given below / Complete the sentences (1 x 4 = 4)

- a) In European countries, what is soccer called?
- b) Soccer is definitely the world’s most popular sport because_____.
- c) How is the goalie different from other players of the team?
- d) What qualities made Pele a famous footballer?

1.2 Find words in the passage that mean the same as (1 x 2 = 2)

- a) may be (paragraph 1)
- b) surely (paragraph 2)

1.3 Do as directed:

(1x2=2)

- a) Give the antonym of the word ‘**control**’ (paragraph 1)
- b) The Noun form of the word ‘ **compete** ’ (paragraph 2)

SECTION B – (WRITING)

2. Write a letter to your grandmother wishing her a happy 70th birthday in about 100 words.

(6)

SECTION C – (GRAMMAR)

3. Re-arrange the following words to form meaningful sentences:

(1x3=3)

- a) on the /an eagle/ of a/ branch/ sat/ tree.
- b) a long/ across/ bridge/ there is / the river
- c) quite/ we are/ here/ to be/ happy.

4. Do as directed:

(1x8=8)

- a) who is the first women to fly an aeroplane (**punctuate** the sentence)
- b) Alice lived in a wonderland.
(Write an **interrogative sentence** for the above statement)
- c) We have won the match.
(Rewrite the following statements as **exclamatory sentence**)
- d) Please listen to what I have to say.
(Identify and write the **kind of sentence**)
- e) Lovely roses are blooming in the garden. (Circle the **subject** and underline the **predicate**)
- f) _____ were excited to visit another country. (Write your own **subject** and complete the sentence)
- g) He collects fossils baseball cards and stamps (put the correct **punctuation mark**)
- h) What a pleasant evening we have had! (Identify the **kind of sentence**)

5. Insert correct articles:

(1x3=3)

- a) You will get just _____ hour to solve this puzzle.
- b) Students join _____ university for higher education.
- c) We travelled to Mumbai by _____ Shatabdi Express.

6. Give suitable predicate and complete the following sentences: (1x2=2)

- a) The children were shouting _____.
- b) The postman _____.

SECTION D – (LITERATURE)

7. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follows: (1x4=4)

“I shall cross to the pearl island shore.

There in the early morning light, pearls tremble on
The meadow flowers, pearls drop on the grass, and
Pearls are scattered on the sand in spray by the wild sea-waves.”

- a) To whom is the speaker telling these lines?
- b) Where does he plan to get the pearls?
- c) From which poem is the above extract taken?
- d) Give the meaning of ‘**meadow**’.

8. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each: (2x4=8)

- a) What problem did the three friends come across while walking to the village of Todtmoos?
- b) Describe the horse of d’Artagnan?
- c) Why is the speaker talking about champa flowers when he is talking about gold?
- d) How did Harris want to solve the problem of finding the route to the village of Todtmoos?

9. Answer the following questions in about 100 words: (4x2=8)

- a) What kind of relationship did the boy have with each of his family members in the poem ‘ **The Merchant** ’. Justify your answer.
- b) Anger almost always spoils relationships you have with people. Think about how you can try not to be angry in this situation:
Your brother borrows your bicycle without asking you and he damages it.