

ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, PUNE
PERIODIC TEST-2, 2018-19
SUBJECT - ENGLISH

STD: VI

M.M: 50

SECTION A - READING

1. Read the following passage carefully:

(8)

- Each species has developed certain characteristics that help it to survive. For example, Poison Dart Frogs have poisonous skin so it is difficult for bigger animals to eat them. Their poisonous skin is their only defence. It helps them survive even though they are very small. Chameleons have the ability to camouflage. They avoid many predators by fading in the background. There is a species of snakes in the same habitat as the Poison Dart Frog that has developed resistance to the frog's poison. This species can feed on the poisonous frogs that other predators cannot risk. It takes many years and many generations of any species to develop what they need. This process is called evolution. Evolution is the gradual change in the physical and mental makeup of different species in order to adapt to the changing environment and survive.
- Evolution can be noticed even in plants. Venus Fly Trap, is a carnivorous plant. Usually plants obtain nitrogen, from the soil. However, Venus Fly Trap plants originally belong to areas where the soil is not rich in nitrogen. These plants develop trap-like fragrant leaves to capture insects. These insects become an alternative source of nitrogen for the plant allowing it to survive in a habitat with insufficient nitrogen. Evolution is a must for survival. Species that fail to evolve go extinct like dodos, moas, mammoths among many others.

1.1 Answer the questions given below / Complete the sentences:

(1x4=4)

- What is evolution?
- Poison Dart Frog are eaten by _____.
- How have Venus Fly Trap plants evolved?
- Mention any two ways of survival mentioned in the passage.

1.2 Find words in the passage that mean the same as:

(1x2=2)

- an animal that kills and eats other animals (Para 1)
- slowly (Para 2)

1.3 Do as directed:

(1x2=2)

- Find the antonym of the word 'sufficient' (Para 2)
- Find the Adjective form of the word 'poison' (Para 1)

SECTION B – (WRITING)

2. Write a notice on behalf of the Principal of Blue Bell School, informing the staff and students about the Annual Sports Meet in about 100 words. (4)
3. Write an email to your friend inviting him/her for your birthday party in about 100 words. (4)
4. Complete the story in about 100 to 120 words: (5)
- If I had a time machine.....

SECTION C – (GRAMMAR)

5. Re-arrange the following words to form meaningful sentences: (1x3=3)
- a) your / in / be / may / successful / you / life
- b) when / are / safe / driving / stay / you
- c) efficient / a / very / manager / Arbaz / is
6. Do as directed: (1x7=7)
- a) John _____ (visit) his friend yesterday for a while and then went home.
(Complete the sentence with the correct form of verb given in the bracket.)
- b) I've near finished this work. (Rewrite the wrong sentence using correct form of adverb)
- c) She _____ (suffer) from fever for a long time. (Fill in the blank correctly with the past continuous form of the verb given in brackets)
- d) Anit looked for Binit everywhere.
(Identify and write the kind of Adverb)
- e) Mita walks _____ (fast) than I do. Ali can walk very _____ (fast) as well. (Use the correct form of degree of comparison of the adverb given in the brackets and complete the sentence.)
- f) You _____ (receive) your gift in a day's time. (complete the sentence using correct form of tense)
- g) Mr. Singh is the strictest principal I have ever seen. (Identify the degree of comparison)

7. Punctuate the following passage:

(1x3=3)

modern science has been able to explain many things that were earlier thought to be caused by the power of magic however there are still some strange things in this world that scientists have not yet been able to explain let us read about some of these mysteries

SECTION D – (LITERATURE)

8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follows:

(1x4=4)

"After the zebra had refreshed himself with a cool drink,
He creased his brow and began to think.
When at last he spoke, his words were wise.
"Mr. Fox," he said, "let me give you some advice."

- How did the zebra refresh himself?
- What advice did the zebra give the fox?
- Where were they at that particular moment?
- Give the meaning of 'creased'.

9. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each:

(2x2=4)

- What happens right after Grandpa enters the camp?
- Where and when did the fox meet the zebra in the poem "Foxed by Those Stripes"?

10. Answer the following questions in about 100 words:

(4x2=8)

- What would you do if you were ever been chased by an animal? Think and answer.
- What present did the Queen give the Duke of Buckingham? Why did she give him the present in the novel "The Three Musketeers"?