

Periodic Assessment Test

English

September 2020

Std-8

Time- 1 Hour

Total Marks -25

(अ.नि.: अध्ययन निष्पत्ति -Learning Outcome)

LO. Describes and analyses familiar and unfamiliar situation and is able to summarize the books read by them and review them.

Q.1 Read the paragraph carefully and answer the following questions. 5

Here the many coloured costumes, glittering ornaments and free-spirited movements of folk dances as, all combine to create a memorable scene. As the dancers surge in waves of circular movements, the incessant throbbing of, and the drum keeps them moving in unison and the drum beats continue throughout the day even as the dancers change from one group to the next.

1. How do the dancers move while dancing?
2. What do the dancers do if they are tired?
3. What combination creates a memorable scene at the fair?
4. Find out two adjectives from the paragraph.
5. Tick the correct meaning.

- A. Incessant
- I. Persuade
 - II. Constant
 - III. Dull

LO Draws appropriate conclusions from experiential or experienced concept read or heard and answers the questions.

Q.2 Answer the following question.

- 1) How did the poet know that the lady had seen the play earlier? 2
- 2) Which two statements suggest that the narrator is sure that tiger is going to kill him in the chapter "The Tiger's Claw"? 2
- 3) What is the poet's remark about the lady? 1

LO. Knows about 5000 words and uses these (practical) words with the help of dictionary.

Q.3 Do as directed.

1. Read these words carefully and write the number of syllables it has. 1
 - i. Farmer =.....
 - ii. Dream =.....
2. Make negative of the following adjectives by adding a prefix. 2

- i. mature =.....
 - ii. comfortable =.....
- 3. Use the given phrase in sentence of your own. 2
 - i. Walking around the area.
 - ii. Had no information of

LO. Knows the meaning of the words, relation between the words, the treaty the consonant – synonyms, a word for phrase opposites types of sentence, metaphor, compound, conjunction, punctuation and uses it in language.

Q.4 Complete the following text using the opposites of the words given in the brackets. 5

Think of all the (unhappy). wild birds flying(controllably) enjoying(covered) sky and living in the.....(scattered) forest trees. Man catches a bird and imprisons it in a(ugly) cage.

LO. Does free writing (essay, letter, daily diary, autobiography, report writing and story writing)

Q.5 Writes a paragraph on the following with the help of the given points. 5

Animals- man's best friend.
points :- helpful to mankind for centuries – different uses –beast of burden – man's treatment to animals –cruelty must be stopped.