

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU
Periodic Test-3 Assignment (2017-18)

CLASS-9th

SUBJECT-ENGLISH

Q1 Read the passage and answer the questions that follow;

Who doesn't love popcorn? Those yummy buttery treats served at the movies. But do you popcorns are healthy snacks full of whole grains, fiber and antioxidants. Popcorn are very easy to make at home. First cover the bottom of pan with cooking oil. Put the burner on high, or on the gas stove, turn the flame high gas. Gas stoves seem to heat much more quickly and evenly, I wouldn't cook on any other type of stove. Let the oil heat up for about 2mins. Then carefully pour the popcorn into oil. Once, I dumped half the corns on the stove top and the floor making a real mess.

Cover the pan and let it sit until you hear the first kernel of corn pop. Then, with mist on your hand, shake the pan back forth over the heat, making sure of also holding the lid on securely. One of my friend didn't know to hold the lid on while shaking, and the lid rose up and popcorn jumped out on to the stove and into the gas flame. Luckily she didn't get burnt. While shaking the pan, move it with smooth short strokes. Only short strokes are needed to keep the popped kernels from burning. After the popping stops, take the pan of the heat. The popcorn starts to smell really good about now let the pan sit for another minute incase any more kernels pop. You can imagine the mess if the lid was removed when some kernels popped the corn would fly across the room.

1. Why are popcorns called healthy snacks?
2. What is the advantage of using a gas stove for making popcorns?
3. What would happen if the lid of the pan will be removed?
4. How the pan should be shaked?
5. Find the synonym of 'to put'.
6. What is the meaning of dumped.
7. What is the opposite of smooth.

Q2 Read the following passage and answer the questions at the end.

At 3:40 pm, the cage door opened and air is suddenly full of pigeons. Not just your average grey pigeons, but pigeons of black, blue, red, and white colour, each one different from next. Some of these pigeons are the envy of the neighborhood. Some of them have been in training for years. All of them are Faqir Mohammed pigeons, and they know it.

Faqir Mohammed is a 41 years old shopkeeper with steely blue eyes and a haggard face who , like many afghans of his generations looks older then he is. He has been flying pigeons all his life. In Afghanistan it is a popular way to pass the afternoon. It is also a fiercely competitive sports, with owners vying for one another birds. Faqir learned how to train pigeons from his father who use to fly them on this very roof in the capital's oldest neighborhood, where the only colour on the pallet is brown. The roofs are the same, the cages are the same they are all made of mud nut some how, the birds know as well as we do which ones is theirs.

1. Why is sky is full of pigeons?
2. From where did Faqir learn to train pigeons?
3. How does Mohammed look?
4. A synonym of the word 'competing' in para two is..... .
5. How do people pass the afternoon in Afghanistan.
6. A synonym of word jealous in para one is..... .
7. What is the age of Faqir.

SECTION: B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

Q3 Write a letter to the editor of the Tribune about the rash driving by youngsters.

Q4 Develop a story with a suitable title with following hints :

Screamed In horror—jumped In fright eerie sounds torch disappeared—relief.

Q5 complete the following:

Where there are zebra crossings on the roads for the pedestrians to cross, one_____ cross along them. One should keep to the margin of the road_____ walking and the vehicles _____ keep to their lanes in busy streets.

Q6 Edit the following passage by correcting the errors:

Electricity replaces the wind as the sources of energy. wind mills stands along an coast. They work the turbine with produce electricity. This is known as wind energy.

Errors	Corrections
(a) _____	_____
(b) _____	_____
(c) _____	_____
(d) _____	_____

Q7 Rearrange the following words in meaningful sentences:

(i) Usually/it/made/is/by/honey bees.

(ii) 35 million/digestive glands/there are/in the stomach

SECTION C – (LITERATURE)

Q8 Read the extract and answer the following question :

When I think of the lollies I liked,
And the liquorice all sorts I picked ,
Sharbat dabs big and little ,
All that hard peanut brittle ,
My conscience gets horribly pricked

(a) What harm did the hard peanut brittle Cause to the poet ?

(b) What has harmed poet's teeth?

(c) What pricks the poet conscience?

Q9 Answer the following in 30-40 words:

(i) Why is the lover sighing like a furnace ?

(ii) How does the rain help the field and the cloud?

(iii) Why does Mr. Bramble want to win the fight?

(iv) What is the irony of title of bestseller?

Q10 Answer the following in 70-80 words:

(i) The bishop takes the biggest risk of his life by giving away the candle sticks. Comment on the values reflected through the bishop's act.