

# Delhi Public School, Jammu

## Periodic Test-I Assignment (2017-18)

Class:11<sup>th</sup>

Sub: English

### READING SECTION

QI Read the passage and answer:

Joe and Jack were friends. They decided to earn their fortune by diving for pearls in the Forbidden Sea. Both of them face troublesome life on the home front. Joe was fatherless and Jack's father was a cruel man. Any two were fortunate to find Mohammad Ali who readily agreed to do their support. They decided to live for pearls on the full moon night. They dived in to the Sea and found lots of oyster shells.

But unfortunately the black pearl was not found. Ali warned them to stop looking for it but Joe was adamant and dive once again. Jack one of the Octopuses holding shell aloft. He also saw Joe reading up to Octopus and being gifted the shell. They were thrilled to have found. The amazing black shell. Their joy was short lived as Ali told that no one would believe that they have found it, rather they would be suspected of stealing it. Joe expressed that Ali should help them. Ali accepted the offer. He agreed to live with Joe and his family as Joe considered him his father challenges do involve rest, but offer unexpected treasure.

- (a) What Jack & Joe decided?
- (b) What problems they are facing in life?
- (c) Why their joy was short lived?
- (d) Meaning of Forbidden and Adamant?
- (e) How Ali helped the two boys?

QII Make Notes giving heading and also give title?

The first Olympics was held in Greece in 776 B.C. The prestige and glory of Olympics spread far and wide. With the advent of Christianity, the games lost their importance, as it was believed that they encouraged Pagan worship in temples to honor the Greek Gods.

It was due to the effort of Baron de Coubertin that the modern Olympics is of the modern era began in 1896 and were held every four years except during the two World War.

Olympia is a small village situated near the west coast of Peninsula of Greece. It is noted for its archaeological ruins which are related to the temples for worship of Greek gods.

The sacred flame is lit at Olympia using Sun power by Greek maidens dressed in white. The event is presided over by Greek priestess. The flame is then carried in torch that travels across nations.

### Section: Writing and Grammar

QIII) Draft a Notice to be put up on four School notice board organizing Earthquake relief fund. (45-50 Words)

Or

Draft a poster to aware the public to Save Earth Planet.

QIV) You are Raman and are shocked to see the excessive use of mobile phones. Write an Article. (100-120 Words)

QV) Write a letter to the editor of Hindustan Times telling him to publish about how Youngsters are blindly following Western Culture and forgetting Indian Culture.

QVI) Edit the Paragraph and find the errors in each line.

	Incorrect	Correct
Ravi and Jai were twin brother.	_____	_____
They both studied in Class IVth.	_____	_____
Their School is closed for the summer vacations.	_____	_____
They were very excitement because.	_____	_____
They were going with them parents on a long holiday.	_____	_____

**Literature Section**

QVII) Read the extract and answer:-

A sweet face

My mother's that was before I was born.

And the sea, which appears to have changed less,

Washed their terribly transient feet.

- (i) The sweet face was of \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) The photograph was taken when \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) The word transient shows \_\_\_\_\_

QVIII) Answer the following in (30-40Words)

- (a) Who was Dram and Maurad. Which family they belonged to?
- (b) Describe grandmother from "a portrait of a lady".
- (c) How sparrows mourn at the death of Grandmother.
- (d) Who was uncle Khosrove? What were his traits?

QIX)

- (a) Describe the friendship between Khushwant Singh and his grandmother.

Or

Who stole the horse? Why? How did they use it?

QX)

- (a) How can you say that Canterville chase was a haunted place?
- (b) How did Mr. Otis face the ghost?