

## **ANGEL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL**

## **SAMPLE PAPER**

PERIODIC TEST - I SESSION 2023 - 24 CLASS - VIII

TIME: 2 HRS SUBJECT: ENGLISH M.M:40

## General instructions.

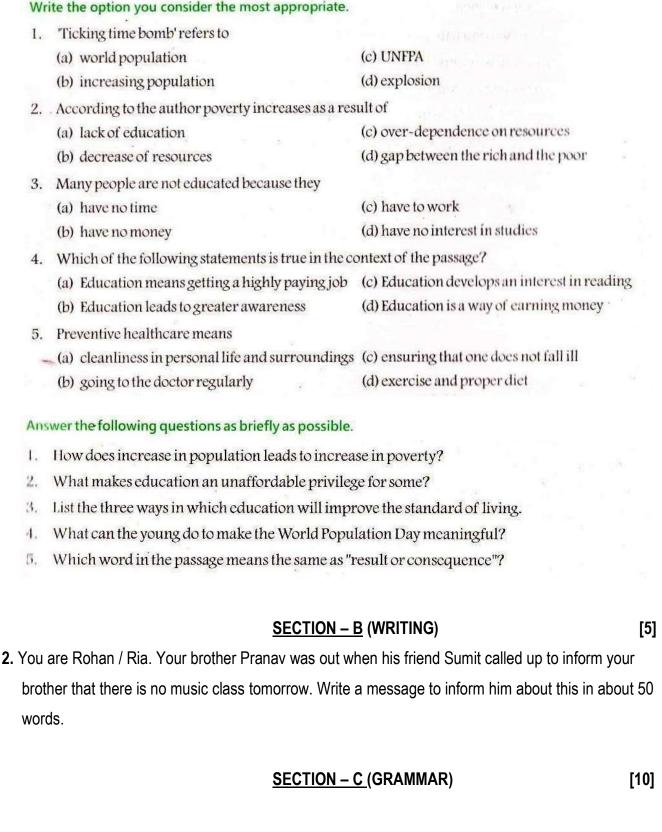
(a)	Section - A	Reading Skills	10
(b)	Section - B	Writing Skills	05
(c)	Section - C	Grammar	10
(d)	Section - D	Literature Textbook	15
		Total	40

<u>SECTION – A</u> (READING)

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- 1. Read the following passage and answer the following questions:
  - (1) On July 11, 1987, the world population touched five billion. The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) resolved to observe this day every year as World Population Day, to sensitise nations against this ticking time bomb.
  - (2) A major fallout of the population explosion is poverty. While the available resources remain the same, the number of people dependent on it increases enormously. The gulf between the haves and the have-nots widens, and poverty increases.
  - (3) Education becomes a privilege that poor people cannot afford and they have to start working at menial jobs to make two ends meet. But if only they could also learn to read and write! Education may not ensure a job at a multinational company. But it will certainly improve the standard of living of people by opening up a world of opportunities for them. With education, the importance of issues like sanitation and personal hygiene are also understood and appreciated better. With education, they will also understand the need for family planning and preventive healthcare.
  - (4) What can students do to make the World Population Day meaningful? They could organise awareness generating activities in schools and colleges, for a start.

Nandini Ram; The Hindu (Abridged)



## 4. Do as directed.

(a) The foolish crow tried to be the peacock. (identify the subject and predicate)

(b)	Please buy me a school bag. (circle the indirect object and underline the direct object)				
(c)	) She looks beautiful in her blue dress. (circle the complement)				
(d)	) What on earth are you doing? (identify the type of sentence)				
(e)	To confess one's guilt is difficult. (underline the phrase and tell the type)				
(f)	These walls need whitewashing. (underline and tell the type of adjective)				
(g)	I did lot of work today. (fill with article)				
(h)	The sun shone brightly. (transitive/intransitive)				
(i)	They dare not the karate kid. (challenge) (fill with infinitive)				
(j)	a puzzle is time consuming. (fill with gerund)				
	<u>SECTION – D</u> (LITERATURE) [1	15]			
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Ans	swer the following questions: (4x3=1)	2)			
(a)	) What do these lines from the text 'Who Ate the Sun' mean: 'People tend to take its regular				
	journey through the sky for granted'?				
(b)	Do you think legends and folktales help us in any way?				

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(c)	Write the names of the exotic animals and musical instruments mentioned in the poem, The	
	Tartary'.	
(d)	Describe the carriage of the poet in the poem 'Tartary'.	
7. W	rite True or False.	(4)
	(a) In Chinese, 'Shih' means to eat.	
	(b) King Vikram was a very rude man.	
	(c) Tartary was famous for its wealth.	
	(d) Bhimbetka is a famous world Heritage Site.	