



ANGEL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

SAMPLE PAPER

PERIODIC TEST – I SESSION 2024 – 25

CLASS – IX CODE – 184

TIME : 2 HRS SUBJECT : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE M.M:40

General instructions: -

- (a) All the questions are compulsory.
- (b) You may attempt any section at a time.
- (c) All the questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.

This question paper is divided into three sections.

Section	–	A	Reading	(10)
Section	–	B	Writing and Grammar	(10)
Section	–	C	Literature	(20)

SECTION – A (READING)

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Necessity, they say, is the mother of invention. And Indian doctors have been quite creative when hamstrung by few or no tools to perform specific surgeries. They simply design it themselves at one-fourth the price they are sold abroad. In fact, some of their innovations are priced at as much as hundreds of dollars abroad.

Take 47-year-old Dr Burjor P Banaji, pioneer of Lasik surgery in India. He's invented over a dozen surgical instruments. When this senior eye surgeon at Max Eye Care started Lasik, there were few surgeons doing it worldwide and no specific instruments were available either. "As I want things super-perfect, I designed a whole slew of instruments that made my surgery more efficient," says Banaji. The

most popular instruments are Banaji Lasik Shield and Banaji Lasik Spatula and Canulae. "It was simple. I had the designs in my head. Putting them down on paper was the simplest thing," he says. Instruments manufacturers and large multinationals in the US snapped them up. "They would send me computer generated drawings which I would correct and send back. Their level of execution was astounding. Within two weeks of the designs being finalised, the instruments were in the world market." His instruments are priced at hundreds of dollars each in the US, and are also sold in Switzerland, South America, Korea, Eastern Europe, Africa and Japan. They're available in India at a fraction of the price.

On the basis of your reading of the above passage answer the following questions:

(a) Why have some Indian doctors created their own surgical tools?

- (i) They have no tools to perform specific surgeries
- (ii) They have a hamstring problem
- (iii) The tools they get from abroad cost four times as much
- (iv) They can sell these tools at a very high price.

(b) What has Dr Burjor P Banaji created?

- (i) Lasik surgery
- (ii) Max Eye Care Centre
- (iii) Two surgical instruments called Banaji Lasik Shield and Banaji Lasik Spatula and Canulae
- (iv) More than a dozen instruments for operating on the eye.

(c) Where does Dr Banaji get the instruments manufactured?

- (i) India
- (ii) The United States of America
- (iii) Switzerland
- (iv) Japan

(d) The term hamstrung refers to _____.

- (i) restricted
- (ii) helped
- (iii) harmed
- (iv) liberated

(e) What does the phrase slew of instruments refer to?

(i) A wide range of instruments

(ii) Instruments used for slaying

(iii) Tools of a similar nature

(iv) Surgical instruments

(f) His instruments are priced at _____.

(i) Five dollars

(ii) Seventy dollars

(iii) Two hundred dollars

(iv) Hundred dollars

(g) Which doctors have been quite creative when hamstrung by few or no tools to perform specific surgeries?

(i) African

(ii) Korean

(iii) Indian

(iv) Japanese

(h) Within _____ weeks of the designs being finalised the instruments were in the world market.

(i) Three

(ii) Four

(iii) Five

(iv) two

(i) Choose the word which means the same as the word 'invention' written in paragraph 1.

(i) Discovery

(ii) Ruin

(iii) Objection

(iv) Demolishment

(j) A word in paragraph two which means the same as the word 'flawless' is _____.

SECTION – B [WRITING & GRAMMAR]

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2. You have just passed your grade VIII final examination. Write a short diary entry in about 100 – 150

words expressing your feelings about your success.

(1x5=5)

3. Fill the correct form of tense in the following sentences:

(5x1=5)

(a) The police..... four thieves last night. **(catch)**

(b) It..... since 9 o'clock. **(rain)**

(c) I certainly..... my colleague if I had been there. **(help)**

(d) All the students..... the classwork when the teacher came in. **(do)**

(e) The patient..... before the doctor came. **(die)**

SECTION – C [LITERATURE]

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4. Read the extract carefully and answer the questions that follow :

I shall be telling this with a sigh

Somewhere ages and ages hence;

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I –

I took the one less travelled by,

And that has made all the difference.

(a) Name the poem and the poet. (2)

(b) Who is 'I' in the above lines? (1)

(c) As a symbol, what does road signify in the poem? (1)

(d) Why does the poet say , 'And that has made all the difference'? (1)

OR

Read the extract carefully and answer the questions that follow.

There , look what you did- you threw them all down.

You tore the pages of the books.

You brought rain again.

You're very clever at poking fun at weaklings.

(a) Name the poem and the poet. (2)

(b) Who is 'you' and 'them' in the above lines? (2)

(c) How have 'them' been torn by 'you'? (1)

4. Answer any five out of six short answer type questions given below :

(2x5=10)

(a) What did Margie write in her diary?

(b) Describe the book that Tommy had found in the attic.

(c) Why does Evelyn say that men with bushy beards give her trouble?

(d) Why does Bismillah Khan refuse to start a shehnai school in the U.S.A?

(e) Why did the man offer to buy things for the child?

(f) How did Grandfather decide to take Toto with him to Saharanpur?

5. Attempt any one out of the two long questions given below :

(1x5=5)

What are the main features of the mechanical teachers and the school rooms that Margie and Tommy have in the story 'The Fun They Had'. Explain in detail.

OR

The man who had rescued the child was compassionate and kind. Discuss in detail with reference to the chapter 'The Lost Child'.