



ANGEL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

SAMPLE PAPER

PERIODIC TEST – II SESSION 2021 – 22

CLASS – VIII

TIME: 1.5 HRS

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

M.M:50

General instructions.

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

Section		Total Weightage (50)
A	Reading Skills	10
B	Writing Skills	10
C	Grammar	10
D	Literature	20
	Total	50

SECTION – A (READING)

[10]

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

(5x2=10)

TWO GREAT PERSONALITIES, TWO FOLLIES

JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU

As a boy, Jawaharlal Nehru once stole one of his father's pens from his study thinking that his father had two pens and he could not possibly use both of them at the same time. That evening when his father returned from court, he lost his cool on finding one of the pens missing.

There was uproar in house and after frantic search, the instrument was found in little Jawaharlal's room. His father did not like the way his son had taken his pen without his permission. He scolded the boy so much that he wept bitterly and went rushing to his mother.

That day he learned two important lessons – never to do things on the sly and never to disobey his father but more importantly, he understood why his father had scolded him.

MAHATAMA GANDHI

Once, as a child, Gandhiji stole a bit of gold from his brother's armlet to pay for the latter's debt of twenty-five rupees. It was an innocent thing for a little boy to do to save his brother from disgrace. But by doing so he had lost all peace of mind and he could not decide what amends he should make for the wrong that he had done.

At last he decided to tell his father the whole truth. He wrote a letter to him, telling him all about the incident and promising that he would never steal again. He asked his father to punish him as severely as he wished and begged him not to feel pained about it in any way.

As the father read that letter, tears began to roll down his cheeks. This left Gandhi so devastated with shame and remorse that he took a silent vow never to do an unrighteous deed again. He strove to be good and truthful ever after.

1. What did Jawahar Lal Nehru steal from his father's study and why?
2. Why did Jawahar Lal's father lose his cool?
3. Why did little Jawahar Lal rush to his mother?
4. Why did Gandhiji decide to steal a bit of gold from his brother's armlet? How did he feel after stealing it?
5. What did Gandhiji write in his letter to his father?

SECTION – B (WRITING)

[10]

2. Write a factual description of 'Golden Temple'.
3. Imagine that you have won the interschool cricket tournament. Write a diary entry about that memorable day, narrating your feelings of nervousness and how you conquered them to win the championship.

(5)

SECTION – C (GRAMMAR)

[10]

4. Do as directed.

(10X1=10)

- (a) The clothes have to be washed by hand. (replace the underlined words with a suitable adverb)
- (b) There was a vacancy and they employed her _____. (on a temporary basis)
(fill in with an adverb)
- (c) The play was over ____ 3 o'clock. (add a preposition)
- (d) Mina is ignorant _____ the ill-effects of eating junk food. (add an appropriate preposition)
- (e) _____ the radio _____. (fill in with phrasal verbs)
- (f) They would feel so happy for you, if they knew about the prize you won. (identify the type of conditional)
- (g) The rain brought much respite from the sweltering heat. (state the kind of adverb)
- (h) Daily exercise is good for health. (adjective/adverb)
- (i) Had I seen the red light, I _____ the car. (stop) (type III)

SECTION – D (LITERATURE)

[20]
(3x1=3)

5. Tick the correct option.

(a) Tenali Raman got onto everyone's nerves because he_____.

- (i) was good looking (ii) made fun of people and play pranks
(iii) was stupid (iv) was sweet and polite

(b) The poet wishes she could_____.

- (i) wrap her thoughts and keep them safe (ii) wrap her words around her thoughts to hold them
(iii) pause her quick moving, fluttering thoughts (iv) capture and express her thoughts in words

(c) Tenali's teacher told him to please the goddess by _____.

- (i) doing puja (ii) making an offering (iii) reciting a mantra (iv) performing a ritual

6. Give meanings.

(5x1=5)

(a) lacking respect (b) camphor (c) get awhile (d) was a little mollified (e) oldies

7. Answer the following questions.

(4x3=12)

(a) What does the poet compare his thoughts to and why? (Flutters of Thought)

(b) Why did Puja feel like crying all afternoon even though the family was safe?

(c) Why did the elders of the village warn Tenali Raman's mother about him?

(d) On the basis of the story, write a brief character sketch of Tenali Raman?