

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sitapur

Periodic Test I2022-23

SUBJECT: English Re-test

CLASS: IX

TIME: 1.30 Hours MARKS: 40

General Instructions:

- All Questions are compulsory.
- Marks are indicated against each question.
- Please check this question paper contains 6 printed pages only.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Part A: Reading: 10 marks,

Part B: Writing & Grammar: 10 marks

Part C: Literature: 20 marks

Reading Section

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow-

Each year nearly 1.2 million people die and millions of other are injured or disabled as a result of road traffic crashes. The vast majority (over 90%) of all road traffic deaths and injuries occur in low-income and middle-income countries. In high-income countries, most of those killed or injured in road traffic crashes are drivers and passengers of fourwheeled vehicles. In low-income and middle-income countries, however, “vulnerable road users” - pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists and users of public transportation - constitute a higher proportion of road users, and consequently make up a larger proportion of those injured or killed on the roads.

This report focuses on young road users, defined as those under 25 years of age. The document highlights the main risk factors for road traffic injuries, noting how many of these risks are elevated in youth. It stresses that successful prevention programmes can be put in place to protect young people, and presents examples of interventions from different geographic and cultural contexts that have been shown to be effective.

Children and young people under the age of 25 years account for over 30% of those killed and injured in road traffic crashes. Of the 383046 road traffic deaths that were recorded in this age group around the world, at least half were road users from the World Health Organization’s African and South-East Asia Regions. However, the highest rates of road traffic fatalities in the 0-25 year age range occur among road users in the African and the Eastern Mediterranean regions.

Road traffic injuries among those under 25 years rank as the eighth leading cause of death around the world.

However, when analysed by five-year age groups the significance of road traffic injuries rises dramatically. Among 15-19 year-olds, road traffic injuries are the leading cause of death, while among the 10-14 years and 20-24 years age groups they are the second leading cause of death.

Children under five years of age, and in particular infants under 1 year, being especially vulnerable to other diseases and conditions, have the lowest ranking for road traffic deaths.

On the basis of your understanding of the passage, answer the questions that follow. (1 x 5=5)

(i) account for 30% of those killed and injured in road traffic crashes.

(ii) Identify the word in para 2 which means ‘to be at risk’.

- (a) disabled (b) intervention (c) vulnerable (d) killed

(iii) The highest rate of road traffic fatalities in the 0-25 year age range is in the :

- (a) low and middle-income countries.
(b) African and the Eastern Mediterranean regions.
(c) high-income countries.
(d) African and South- East Asia Regions.

(iv) Road accidents and injuries is the second leading cause of death in the age group of :

- (a) 10-14 (b) 20-24
(c) both (c) and (d) (d) 15-19

viii) 'Vulnerable road users' are :

- (a) young road users
- (b) form a high proportion of road users in low and middle income families
- (c) car drivers
- (d) passengers of four-wheeled vehicle

PASSAGE 2. Floating Post Office

2. Read the passage given below and answer any five out of six questions.

(1x5=5)

Tourists to Jammu and Kashmir have another attraction – a floating post office on the Dal Lake in Srinagar, the first in the country. 'Floating Post Office, Dal Lake' – claimed to be the only one such post office in the world – is built on an intricately carved maroon houseboat, fastened on the western edge of the Dal Lake. This post office lets you avail of all the regular postal services available in the country while being a float.

The seal used on everything posted from Floating Post Office is unique – along with the date and address, it bears the design of a boatman rowing a shikara on the Dal Lake. The special feature of this post office is that letters posted from here carry a special design which has the picturesque scenery of Dal Lake and Srinagar city. These pictures reach wherever these letters are posted to and hence promote Kashmir as a tourist destination across the world. This is actually a heritage post office that has existed since British times. It was called Nehru Park Post Office before 2011. But then the chief postmaster John Samuel renamed it as 'Floating Post Office'.

The post office's houseboat has two small rooms – one serves as the office and the other as a small museum. It has a shop that sells postage stamps and other products. But for the locals, Floating Post office is more than an object of fascination. 1-2 crore is deposited per month in Floating Post Office by communities living in and around the Dal Lake. The lake has several islets that are home to more than 50,000 people.

The greatest fear is the recurrence of 2014-like floods in which the houseboat had gone for a toss uncontrollably pushed by the flood. Rescue teams had to anchor it using special mechanisms in a nearby highland. Then it was brought back on the Dal after the water receded. The biggest boon is that at no time of the year do you need a fan in this post-office!

On the basis of your understanding of the given passage, answer the questions that follow. (1x5=5)

i. What is the location of the Floating Post Office in Srinagar?

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- (a) On dal lake
- (b) Near centaur
- (c) On Pari Mahal
- (d) Near Clock Tower

ii. What is special about the seal used in the post office?

- (a) Design of a house boat on the Dal Lake
- (b) Design of a boat man rowing a shikara on the Dal Lake
- (c) design of a chinar tree on the Dal Lake
- (d) design of Vaishno Devi Shrine on the Dal Lake

iii. Who are named the post office as 'Floating Post Office'?

- (a) Chief Postmaster

- (b) Postman
- (c) Delivery agent
- (d) Chief Minister

Iv What is greatest fear that the post office has?

- (a) Floods
- (b) Earthquakes
- (c) Tsunami
- (d) Storm

v. What is the biggest boon of this post office?

- (a) You do not need heat
- b) You need water
- c) You need air conditioning
- d) You do not need fan

vi)The antonym of word "unique":

- a) Rare
- b) Particular
- c) Distinctive
- d) Ordinary

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Writing & Grammar Section

3. Write a Descriptive paragraph about Stephen Hawking, the British cosmologist. and English theoretical physicist, in about 100 – 120 words with the help of the inputs given:

(Stephen William Hawking ---- born 8 January 1942 ----- born into family of doctors ----- received a [BA \(Hons.\) degree](#) physics ----- obtained [PhD](#) degree in applied mathematics ,theoretical physics.
----- diagnosed early-onset slow-progressing form of [motor neurone disease](#) -----loss his speech,
able to communicate through a [speech-generating device](#) ----- was a [Fellow of the Royal Society](#)
-----recipient of the [Presidential Medal of Freedom](#), ----- death 14 March 2018 ----- age of 76.

OR

You are Ayesha/ Akashi, a student of class IX. You have been attending the Online classes for the past few months. Offering online learning is a great, revolutionary alternative to traditional learning. But face to face interactions are a must to bring the material to life. Write your experience, thoughts and feelings on Distant Learning in the form **of Diary Entry** in 100 – 120 words.

4. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Identify the error and write its correction against the correct blank number. Underline the correction. (1/2x4=2)

Error Correction

Sachin Tendulkar is a best cricketer

(a) _____

In India. He play for more than 10 years (b)_____

For the country. He take retirement (c)_____

From the game this year. He is know (d)_____

For his skill for batting and fielding.

5. Choose the right option:

1x3=3

1. Fill in the blank with the present perfect continuous tense form of the verb given in the bracket. "Adam _____ A health regime everyday." (follow)

- A) Follows
 b) have been following
 C) Hasbeenfollowing
 D).has followed

2. Chris _____ to attend the programme.

- (a) did not wanted
 (b) did not want
 (c) do not wanted
 (d) Does not wanted

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3. "Shyamand his brothers" _____ a famous sweetshop in our neighbourhood.

- A. Are
 B. have been
 C. is
 D. Have

LITERATURE SECTION

6. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow: (1x4 = 4)

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow. [1 × 4 = 4 marks]

**Then took the other, just as fair,
 And having perhaps the better claim,
 Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
 Though as for that the passing there
 Had worn them really about the same.**

- (i) Name the poem and the poet.
 (ii) Identify the line from the given extract that describes the road that the poet took ?
 (iii) What does 'the other' refer to ?

(iv) What is the antonym for the word 'fair' ?

(v) Which expression means that nobody walked on the road taken by the poet ?

7. Answer in 30 words--

Q. Why did Margie's mother send for the County Inspector? (1x3=3)

Answer any(4) in one or two sentences. (2x4=8)

- I. When was Elelyn's deafness first noticed ?
- li. When and how did Bismillah Khan get his big break?
- lii. What should we do to make friends with the wind?
- lv. What are the things the child sees on way to the fair?
- V. How old are Margie and Tommy ?
- Vi. Why does grand father take Toto to saharanpur?

9. Answer any one of the following in 100 – 120 words: (1x5=5)

1. How does Evelyn hear music? OR
How does Toto come to grandfather's private zoo?

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