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PERIODIC TEST – II (2026-27)

CLASS – VII

SUBJECT- ENGLISH I

DATE _____

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NAME: _____ ROLL NO _____ T. SIGN _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

- All questions are compulsory. Read the questions carefully before answering.
- Write your answers neatly and legibly.
- Write the correct question number before each answer.
- Marks are indicated against each question.
- Use only blue or black ink for writing.

Note:

As per the guidelines of the New Education Policy (NEP), this holiday homework assessment will be conducted as an Open Book Assessment. Students are encouraged to refer to their textbooks, notebooks, and other learning resources while completing the assignment. The focus of this assessment is on understanding, application, and expression of ideas rather than rote learning. Students are advised to maintain honesty and originality in their work.

Section A

A. Multiple choice questions:

10 marks

1. Where was Sadiq sitting when he saw the Nawab arrive?

- a) At school
- b) At his father's food stall
- c) At home
- d) In the market

2. What dish did Mohammad Qadir say he made best?

- a) Biryani
- b) Korma
- c) Dal
- d) Halwa

3. Why was Nawab Hasan Ali surprised at Qadir's answer?

- a) He disliked dal
- b) He expected a more extraordinary dish
- c) He didn't eat Indian food
- d) He was in a hurry

4. Why did Qadir refuse to serve the dal immediately?

- a) He had no ingredients
- b) He only cooked it on order and it took time
- c) He was tired

d) The shop was closed

5. What did Sadiq feel about his father's behavior?

- a) Proud
- b) Happy
- c) Worried and embarrassed
- d) Angry

6. In The All-American Slurp, why did the family feel uncomfortable at dinner?

- a) The food was bad
- b) They didn't know American table manners
- c) They were late
- d) The hosts were rude

7. What vegetable surprised the narrator's family when served raw?

- a) Carrot
- b) Celery
- c) Cabbage
- d) Lettuce

8. What sound did the narrator's family make while eating?

- a) Whispering
- b) Laughing
- c) Slurping
- d) Singing

9. In A Sailor's Way Out, what happened to the narrator at the beginning?

- a) He got lost in a forest
- b) He had a shipwreck
- c) He went on a journey
- d) He was fishing

10. What did the narrator build to survive on the island?

- a) A house
- b) A boat
- c) A raft
- d) A tent

Section B

B. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words:

10 marks

- a) What would Qadir do if the Nawab was late?
- b) What did Sadiq and his father do in the evening?
- c) What happened to the food in the refrigerator after a month?
- d) What was the dip offered by Mrs. Gleason made of?
- e) What do you think the narrator decided to build a raft instead of trying to swim back and forth to the shop multiple times?

C. Answer the following questions in detail:

15 marks

- a) Why was Happy Prince crying?
- b) Why was the narrator horrified by Mr. Gleason?
- c) Why was there dead silence in the room?

- d) Why was a rich man like Nawab Hasan Ali willing to come to a poor man's food stall?
- e) What did Sadiq feel his father was as being difficult?

Section C

D. Read the extract and answer the following questions:

5 marks

"High above the city, on a tall column, stood the statue of the Happy Prince. He was gilded all over with thin leaves of fine gold, for eyes he had two bright sapphires, and a large red ruby glowed on his sword-hilt."

1. Where was the statue of the Happy Prince placed?
2. What covered the statue of the Happy Prince?
3. What were the eyes of the Happy Prince made of?
4. Where was the ruby fixed on the statue?
5. Which quality of the Happy Prince is suggested by the description of the statue?