



**BURARI PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**...a venture with **UNIQUE****

**Periodic Test - II (2026-27)**

**Subject – English I**

**Class – VIII**

**M.M.: 40**

**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: MCQs (1 × 5 = 5 marks)**

**Choose the correct option:**

**1. Ada Rios lived in:**

- a) A big city
- b) A town made of trash
- c) A village near a forest

**2. The instruments in Ada's orchestra were made from:**

- a) Wood
- b) Plastic
- c) Garbage

**3. Afroz Shah started cleaning:**

- a) A river

- b) A park
- c) A beach

**4. The clean-up drive collected:**

- a) 1,000 tonnes of garbage
- b) 4,300 tonnes of garbage
- c) 10,000 tonnes of garbage

**5. The poem “The Recycling Rap” mainly encourages:**

- a) Throwing waste
- b) Recycling and reusing
- c) Burning garbage

**Section B: Fill in the blanks (1 × 5 = 5 marks)**

1. Ada’s orchestra was called the \_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra.
2. The landfill where Ada lived was named \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Afroz Shah’s movement became the world’s largest \_\_\_\_\_ movement.
4. Recycling helps to save the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Old newspapers and bottles should be taken to the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section C: Short Answer Questions (2 × 5 = 10 marks)**

1. Why did Ada’s family live near a landfill?
2. How were musical instruments made in Ada’s community?
3. What inspired Afroz Shah to start the clean-up drive?
4. Mention one major achievement of the clean-up movement.
5. What message does “The Recycling Rap” give to readers?

**Section D: Long Answer Questions (5 × 2 = 10 marks)**

1. Describe how Ada’s Violin shows that creativity can bring hope and change.
2. Explain how one person can make a big difference in society with reference to Afroz Shah’s movement.

**Section E: Value-Based Questions (5 × 2 = 10 marks)**

1. “Waste can be turned into something useful.”  
How can you apply this idea in your daily life?
2. If you saw garbage lying in your surroundings, what steps would you take?  
What values do these actions show?