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Periodic Test – II (2026-27)

Subject – English II

Class – VIII

M.M.: 40

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## 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.
- This question paper consists of three sections

Section - A : Reading

Section – B : Writing Skills

Section – C : Grammar

**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: Reading Comprehension (10 marks)

**A. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

Passage:

Riya was very fond of nature. Every Sunday, she would visit a nearby park and spend time observing birds, trees, and flowers. One day, she noticed that the park was filled with plastic waste. She felt sad and decided to do something about it. The next Sunday, she brought gloves and garbage bags and started cleaning the park. Soon, some children joined her. Together, they cleaned the park and put up posters to spread awareness. Their small step made a big difference.

**A1. MCQs (1 × 3 = 3 marks)**

**1. What did Riya love?**

a) Playing games

- b) Nature
- c) Reading books

**2. What problem did she notice in the park?**

- a) Too many people
- b) Plastic waste
- c) Lack of trees

**3. What did Riya bring to clean the park?**

- a) Books and pens
- b) Gloves and garbage bags
- c) Food and water

**A2. Answer the following (2 × 3 = 6 marks)**

1. What did Riya do when she saw the condition of the park?
2. How did other children respond to her actions?
3. What message does the passage convey?

**A3. Vocabulary (1 mark)**

Find a word from the passage which means “to notice carefully”: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B: Writing (15 marks)**

**B1. Paragraph Writing (5 marks)**

Write a paragraph (80–100 words) on the topic: “The Importance of Cleanliness”

**B2. Informal Letter Writing (10 marks)**

Write a letter to your friend describing how you spent your summer vacations.

**Section C: Grammar (15 marks)**

**C1. Identify the type of sentences (1 × 5 = 5 marks)**

1. What a beautiful painting it is!
2. Please close the door.
3. Where are you going?
4. She completed her homework.
5. Do not waste water.

**C2. Combine the sentences (2 × 3 = 6 marks)**

**(Use suitable conjunctions to make Compound or Complex sentences)**

1. It was raining. We stayed indoors.
2. She studied hard. She passed the exam.
3. I will come to your house. You call me.

**C3. Rewrite with correct punctuation and capital letters (1 × 4 = 4 marks)**

1. ramesh said i will visit delhi next monday
2. what a wonderful surprise it is
3. my favourite subjects are english science and maths
4. please help me said the old man