



**Sindhi High School, Bengaluru**  
**Periodic Test III (2025-26)**  
**Subject: English**

**Class- VIII**  
**Date: 22/01/2026**  
**No. Of. Sides: 3**

**Max. Marks: 30**  
**Reading Time: 10 Minutes**  
**Writing Time: 1 Hour**

**General Instructions:**

- This paper contains Three Sections:  
Section A – Reading (5 marks)  
Section B – Writing & Grammar (10 marks)  
Section C – Literature (15 marks)
- All questions are compulsory.

**SECTION A – READING**

**1) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:**

Have you ever failed at something so miserably that the thought of attempting to do it again was the last thing on your mind?

If your answer is yes, then you should understand that you are not a robot. Unlike robots, we human beings have feelings, emotions, and dreams. We are all meant to grow despite our circumstances and limitations. Flourishing and trying to make our dreams come true feels great when life goes our way. But what happens when it does not? What happens when you fail despite all your hard work? Do you stay down and accept defeat or do you get up again? If you tend to persevere and keep going, you have what experts call 'grit'.

Falling down or failing is one of the most agonising, embarrassing, and scary human experiences. But it is also one of the most educational, empowering, and essential parts of living a successful and fulfilling life. Did you know that perseverance (grit) is one of the seven qualities that has been described as the key to personal success and betterment in society? The other six are curiosity, gratitude, optimism, self-control, social intelligence, and zest.

Thomas Edison is an example of grit for trying more than 1,000 times to invent the light bulb. If you are reading this with the lights on in your room, you will realise the importance of his success. When asked why he kept going despite hundreds of failures, he merely stated that they had not been failures, they were hundreds of attempts towards creating the light bulb. This statement not only revealed his grit but also his optimism for looking at the bright side.

Grit can be learnt to help you become more successful. One of the techniques that help is mindfulness. Mindfulness is a practice that makes an individual stay at the moment by bringing awareness of his or her experience without judgement. This practice has been used to quieten the noise of fears and doubts. Through this simple practice of mindfulness, individuals have the ability to stop the self-sabotaging downward spiral of hopelessness, despair, and frustration. What did you do to overcome the negative and self-sabotaging feelings of failure? Reflect on what you did, and try to use those same powerful resources to help you today.

**On the basis of your understanding of the passage, answer questions from the given below.**

- (A) What does the writer mean by saying that it feels great when 'life goes our way'?
- (B) State the meaning of 'social intelligence' as implied in the passage.
- (C) How does mindfulness help in 'quietening the noise of fears and doubts'?
- (D) List two reasons as to why humans are 'unlike robots'.
- (E) How does the writer justify 'failure' in a positive light?

II)

**SECTION B – WRITING & GRAMMAR (10 Marks)**

**GRAMMAR: Do As Directed:**

(5M)

1. Fill in the blank by using the correct form of the word in the bracket, for the given portion of a letter:

I, therefore, request you to \_\_\_\_\_ (issue) a letter of recommendation for these students to be nominated for 'Serving Citizens' Award' organised by the local Municipal Corporation.

2. Identify the error on a shop's hoarding and supply the correction for the following sales offer:

What Fit the Rest, May not be Best  
Use the given format for your response.

ERROR	CORRECTION

Ritu and Randeep are talking.

3. Report Ritu's question.

Ritu – Where are you going?

Ritu asked \_\_\_\_\_.

4. He said, "Be quiet and listen to my words".

- a) He said you should be quiet and listen to my words.
- b) He said they should be quiet and listen to his words.
- c) He urged them to be quiet and listen to his words.
- d) He urged them and said be quiet and listen to words.

5. Select the option that identifies the error and supplies the correction for the following line, from the headline of a news report:

TWO PEOPLE DIED AFTER MASSIVE FIRE BREAKS OUT IN TIRUPATI

OPTIONS	ERROR	CORRECTION
A	people	peoples
B	In	of
C	Breaks	broke
D	fire	fires

6. Suman dived ----- the pool. (Preposition)

7. Each student ----- given certificate by the chief guest. (verb)

III A) You are Rachna/Ramesh living at Maya Enclave, New Delhi. There have been a spate of chain snatching incidents in your colony by young boys riding bikes. Write a letter in 100-120 words to the editor of the colony newsletter drawing attention to the increase in the number of petty

crimes in the colony. Mention the insecurity felt by the residents and suggest strict security measures to be introduced. (5M)

OR

B) You saw a boy helping an old man to cross the road. Now, write an article describing the miserable conditions of the elderly who have been abandoned by their families and how they need to be taken care of. [Word limit : 120-150 words]

**SECTION C – LITERATURE**

**(IV) Read the extract and answer the questions:**

(15 Marks)

I lie in wait and watch  
How the deft spider jets.  
The woven web-silk  
From his spinnerets;  
The tigerish claws he has!  
And oh! The silly flies  
The stumble into his net---  
With all those eyes!

1) "The tigerish claws he has!" primarily uses:

- a. Metaphor    b. Simile    c. Personification    d. Alliteration

(1M)

2) State whether true or False with suitable reason. .

(1M)

The flies escape the spider's net easily

3) How does the poet show that the spider is clever and the flies are foolish?

(2M)

**(V) Answer the following in 50-60 words each:**

(2\*3=6M)

a) Why is waiting sometimes as important as achievement? Explain with reference to the lesson. the "Waiting for the Rain"?

b) Explain the significance of the title "Feathered Friend", in the story.

c) If you were to use a magnifying glass to explore your surroundings, what would you observe and how would it change your perspective on everyday object?

**(VI) Answer ANY ONE of the given in 100-120 words:**

(1\*5=5M)

A) Imagine you are Sven. Write a diary entry reflecting on bringing Claribel to the space station and the events that followed.

OR

B) Both Waiting for the Rain and Feathered Friend highlight important human values through different situations. Compare and contrast the values presented in these two lessons. What message do they convey about humans' relationship with nature and living beings?



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I. ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಗದ್ಯಾಂಶವನ್ನು ಓದಿಕೊಂಡು, ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಅರಿಸಿ

ಬರೆಯಿರಿ.

1x5=5

ಶರದ್‌ದ್ರಾವಿಡ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪುಷ್ಪಾದ್ರಾವಿಡ್ ಪುತ್ರ ರಾಹುಲ್ ದ್ರಾವಿಡ್ ಇವರು ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಮಧ್ಯಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಇಂದೋರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಆದರೆ ಅವರ ನಂಟು ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದೊಂದಿಗೆ, ಇದು ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರಿಗೆ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ವಿಷಯವೇ ಸರಿ. ಓದಿದ್ದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್‌ನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಸುವುದು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದವರಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ದ್ರಾವಿಡ್ ಎಂಬ ಕುಲನಾಮ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬಂದದ್ದು ಅವರ ಮುತ್ತಜ್ಜನಿಂದ, ಅವರು ತಂಜಾವೂರಿನಿಂದ ಗ್ವಾಲಿಯರ್‌ಗೆ ವಲಸೆಹೋಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಪುರೋಹಿತರಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಅವರ ಮನೆತನದ ಹೆಸರು ದ್ರಾವಿಡ್ ಎಂದಾಯಿತು.

ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ ಆಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಿಂದ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಅಪಾರ. ಬಿ.ಎಸ್.ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ ಎಂದಾಕ್ಷಣ ಅವರ ಎಸೆತದ ವೇಗ ಮತ್ತು ಗೂಗ್ಗಿಯ ನೆನಪಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಲೇಟ್ ಕಟ್, ಸ್ವೀರ್‌ಕಟ್‌ಗೆ ಜಿ.ಆರ್.ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ್ ಹೆಸರು ಪಡೆದವರು. ಒಂದೇ ಇನ್ನಿಂಗ್ಸ್‌ನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಹತ್ತು ವಿಕೆಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದ ವಿಶ್ವದ ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಎಸೆತಗಾರರು ಅನಿಲ್‌ಕುಂಬ್ಳೆಯವರು, ಕಲಾತ್ಮಕ ಆಟಗಾರರೆಂದು ಖ್ಯಾತಗಾರರು, ದ್ರಾವಿಡ್‌ರವರನ್ನು 'ಗೋಡೆ' ಎಂದೇ ಗುರುತಿಸುವುದುಂಟು. ಹೀಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಜನರಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ದ್ರಾವಿಡ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ನೀರೆರೆದು ದಿಕ್ಕು ತೋರಿದವರು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ಕೆ.ತಾರಾಪುರರವರು ಆದರೆ ಇವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿನ ಶಿಖರವೇರಿದಾಗಲೇ ಕಿರಿಯರಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಸಿಗಲೆಂದು ಬಹಳ ಬೇಗನೆ ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ ಆಟಕ್ಕೆ ವಿದಾಯ ಹೇಳಿದ ಮಹಾನ್ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯವರು. ಭಾರತದ ಮೂರನೇ ಹಾಗೂ ನಾಲ್ಕನೆಯ ಅತ್ಯುಚ್ಚ ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸನ್ಮಾನವಾದ ಪದ್ಮಭೂಷಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಪದ್ಮಶ್ರೀ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರಗಳಿಗೂ ಸಹ ರಾಹುಲ್ ದ್ರಾವಿಡ್ ಭಾಜನರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹಲವಾರು ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗಳು ಅವರ ಮಡಿಲಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿವೆ. ಟೀಂ ಇಂಡಿಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಟಗಾರನಾಗಿ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ, ಕೋಚ್ ಆಗಿಯೂ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ಪಾತ್ರ ನಿಭಾಯಿಸಿದವರು. ಹೀಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಾಧಿಸಿದವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯುವುದು ಬಹಳಷ್ಟುಯಿದೆ.

ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು:-

೧. ದ್ರಾವಿಡರವರಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ದಿಕ್ಕು ತೋರಿದವರು.....

ಅ) ಅನಿಲ್ ಕುಂಬ್ಳೆ    ಆ) ಜಾವಗಲ್ ಶ್ರೀನಾಥ್    ಇ) ಕೆ.ಕೆ.ತಾರಾಪುರ    ಈ) ಜಿ.ಆರ್ ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ್

೨. ದ್ರಾವಿಡರವರ ಹುಟ್ಟೂರು \_\_\_\_\_

ಅ) ಮೈಸೂರು    ಆ) ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು    ಇ) ಮಂಗಳೂರು    ಈ) ಇಂದೋರ್

೩. ದ್ರಾವಿಡರವರನ್ನು ಜನರು ಗುರುತಿಸುವುದು \_\_\_\_\_ ಎಂದು.

ಅ) ಹಾಕಿಯ ಆಟಗಾರ    ಆ) ಗೂಗ್ಲಿಯ ಆಟಗಾರ    ಇ) ಗೋಡೆ    ಈ) ಎಸೆತಗಾರ

೪. ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ ಆಟಕ್ಕೆ ಅತಿಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಆಟಗಾರರನ್ನು ನೀಡಿರುವುದು \_\_\_\_\_ ರಾಜ್ಯ.

ಅ) ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಬಂಗಾಳ    ಆ) ತಮಿಳುನಾಡು    ಇ) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ    ಈ) ಮಧ್ಯಪ್ರದೇಶ

೫. ಇವರ ಮುತ್ತಜ್ಜು ತಂಜಾವೂರಿನಿಂದ ದೂರದ ಊರಾದ \_\_\_\_\_ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಪುರೋಹಿತರಾಗಿದ್ದರು.

ಅ) ಗ್ವಾಲಿಯರ್    ಆ) ಮದ್ದೂರು    ಇ) ಮೈಸೂರು    ಈ) ಮಂಗಳೂರು

II. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಟ್ಟು ಹೋಗಿರುವ ಬೀದಿ ದೀಪಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಿಪಡಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕೋರಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಗ್ರೇಟರ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ- ಇವರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಮನವಿ ಪತ್ರ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ. 4

III. ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ವ್ಯಾಕರಣಾಂಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಆರಿಸಿ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ. 1x4=4

೧. 'ಪಟ್ಟಾಂಗ' - ಈ ಪದದ ಅರ್ಥ

ಅ) ಹರಟೆ    ಆ) ಹಿಸುಣ    ಇ) ವಿರಂಚಿ    ಈ) ಹಸನ್ಮುಖಿ

೨. ವಾರಣಾಸಿ ನಗರವನ್ನು ಬ್ರಹ್ಮದತ್ತ ಎಂಬ ರಾಜ ಆಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದನು. ಗೆರೆಯೆಳೆದ ಪದದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಿಭಕ್ತಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿ.

ಅ) ತೃತೀಯಾ    ಆ) ದ್ವಿತೀಯಾ    ಇ) ಷಷ್ಠೀ    ಈ) ಚತುರ್ಥೀ

೩. 'ದನ-ಧನ' - ಈ ಪದಗಳ ಅರ್ಥವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ಹೀಗಿದೆ

ಅ) ದಡ-ಸಾಲ    ಆ) ಆಕಳು-ಹಣ    ಇ) ದಿನ- ದೂರ್ವ    ಈ) ಯಾಗ-ಗರ್ವ

೪. ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಸಂಧಿಪದ -ಸಂಧಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿಸಿ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ.

೧. ಸೆರೆಯೊಳಗೆ    ಅ. ಸರ್ವಣದೀರ್ಘ ಸಂಧಿ

೨. ಮಳೆಗಾಲ    ಆ. ಗುಣಸಂಧಿ

೩. ಏಕೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯ    ಇ. ಆದೇಶಸಂಧಿ

೪. ಮಂತ್ರಾಕ್ಷತೆ    ಈ. ಆಗಮಸಂಧಿ

೧-ಆ	ಅ) ೨-ಆ	ಇ) ೩-ಈ	ಈ) ೪-ಇ
ಅ) ೧-ಈ	ಆ) ೨-ಇ	ಇ) ೩-ಆ	ಈ) ೪-ಅ
ಇ) ೧-ಅ	ಅ) ೨-ಆ	ಇ) ೩-ಇ	ಈ) ೪-ಈ
ಈ) ೧-ಇ	ಅ) ೨-ಅ	ಇ) ೩-ಈ	ಈ) ೪-ಆ

IV. ಕೆಳಗಿನ ವ್ಯಾಕರಣಾಂಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಿ.

1x3=3

೧. ಬಲೆಗಾರನು ಹೂಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿದನು.-ಈ ವಾಕ್ಯವನ್ನು ಭವಿಷ್ಯತ್ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಿಸಿ.

೨. 'ಕಾಡುಹರಟೆ'- ಈ ನುಡಿಗಟ್ಟನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿ ಸ್ವಂತ ವಾಕ್ಯವನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಿ.

೩. ಅತಿ ಆಸೆ ಗತಿಗೇಡು-ಈ ಗಾದೆಯ ಅರ್ಥವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯಿರಿ

V. ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೂರು-ನಾಲ್ಕು ವಾಕ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಿ.

4x2=8

೧. ಮಳೆಗಾಲದ ಆರಂಭಕ್ಕೆ ಮುನ್ನ ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಏನೆಲ್ಲ ಸಿದ್ಧತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಿತ್ತು?

೨. ವಿಹಿಯನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಮಂಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಳಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

೩. ಲೇಖಕರ ಅಕ್ಷರಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ಆರಂಭವಾದದ್ದು ಹೇಗೆ?

೪. ಶ್ರೀರಾಮನು ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈಗೊಂಡ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವೇನು?

VI. ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಸಂದರ್ಭಸಹಿತ ಸ್ವಾರಸ್ಯವನ್ನು ವಿವರಿಸಿ.

3x1=3

೧. "ನಮ್ಮಯ ದೇಶಕತಿಸಯ ನರೆದಲಗ"

VII. ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಐದು-ಆರು ವಾಕ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಿ.

3x1=3

೧. ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಲಿಗಳಿಂದಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ತೊಂದರೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ವರ್ಣಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ?



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खंड - 'क'

1. निम्नलिखित गद्यांश को ध्यानपूर्वक पढ़कर इसके आधार पर उपयुक्त उत्तर वाले विकल्प चुनकर लिखिए :

महाराज भगीरथ के कठोर तपस्या के बाद गंगा को स्वर्ग से पृथ्वी पर लाए। इसी कारण गंगा का नाम भागीरथी पड़ा। गंगा नदी को देवनदी भी कहा जाता है। गंगा नदी पर भारतवासियों की असीम श्रद्धा है। वह उनके सुख-दुख की साथी रही है। गंगा का भारत की सांस्कृतिक, धार्मिक और सामाजिक परंपराओं तथा राजनैतिक परिवर्तनों से भी अटूट संबंध रहा है। गंगा युगों से चली आ रही भारतीय सभ्यता और संस्कृति की प्रतीक है। देश के अधिकांश पवित्र स्थान इसी नदी के किनारे स्थित हैं। देश के कई औद्योगिक केंद्र-कानपुर, कोलकाता आदि इसी के तट पर बसे हैं। प्रयाग, काशी, हरिद्वार, ऋषिकेश आदि तीर्थ स्थल गंगा के पावन तट पर ही हैं। गंगा ने ही उत्तर भारत के मैदानों को इतना उपजाऊ बनाया है। हिमालय से निकलकर बंगाल की खाड़ी तक की यात्रा में हजारों वर्षों से बहती हुई पवित्र गंगा भारत के करोड़ों लोगों का उपकार करने में मगन है। हिंदू गंगा के जल को पवित्र मानते हैं। धार्मिक कार्यों में इसका उपयोग होता है। गंगाजल ही है, जिसमें वर्षों तक रखे रहने के बाद भी कीटाणु पैदा नहीं होते हैं। आज भी गंगा में स्नान करके हिंदू लोग अपने को धन्य समझते हैं।

(क) गंगा का नाम 'भागीरथी' क्यों पड़ा ?

- (i) कठोर तपस्या के कारण  
(ii) स्वर्ग से आने के कारण  
(iii) महाराज 'भगीरथ' के कारण  
(iv) सभी के कारण

(ख) 'गंगा' कहाँ से निकलकर कहाँ गिरती है ?

- (i) स्वर्ग से पृथ्वी पर  
(ii) हिमालय से निकलकर बंगाल की खाड़ी में  
(iii) हरिद्वार से निकलकर काशी में  
(iv) इनमें से कोई नहीं

(ग) गंगा ने किस क्षेत्र को उपजाऊ बनाया है ?

- (i) दक्षिण भारत के मैदानों को  
(ii) उत्तर भारत के मैदानों को  
(iii) उपर्युक्त दोनों को ही  
(iv) इनमें से किसी को नहीं

(घ) 'गंगाजल' की क्या विशेषता है ?

- (i) सभी पवित्र हो जाते हैं।  
(ii) सभी शुद्ध होते हैं।  
(iii) कीटाणु पैदा होते हैं।  
(iv) कीटाणु पैदा नहीं होते हैं।

(ड) गंगा के दो पर्यायवाची शब्द बताइए ।

- (i) देवनादी, सरिता  
(iii) गंगा, तटिनी

- (ii) सुरसरि, देवनादी  
(iv) भागीरथी, देवनादी

खंड ख

II. दिए गए शब्दों के दो - दो पर्यायवाची शब्द लिखिए :-

(क) घर - \_\_\_\_\_

(ख) देह - \_\_\_\_\_

(ग) आकाश - \_\_\_\_\_

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III. दिए गए शब्दों के अन्य लिंग शब्द लिखिए:-

(क) रक्षक -

(ख) बालक -

(ग) श्रीमान -

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IV. वाक्यांश के लिए एक शब्द लिखिए :-

(क) अपने आप पर बीती -

(ख) हाथ से लिखा हुआ -

(ग) जो देखने योग्य हो -

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V. दिए गए मुहावरों के लिए अर्थ लिखिए :-

(क) गले का ढोल -

(ख) छक्के छुड़ाना -

(ग) चिराग लेकर ढूँढ़ना -

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VI. प्रश्नों के सही विकल्प चुनकर लिखिए :-

1. 'मैया कबहिं बढ़ेगी चोटी' में 'मैया' किसे कहा गया है?

(क) देवकी को

(ख) यशोदा को

(ग) ब्रज की किसी गोपी को

(घ) इनमें से कोई नहीं

2. श्रीकृष्ण अपनी चोटी के बारे में क्या सोचकर चिंतित हैं?

(क) कि वह बहुत लंबी और मोटी हो जाएगी

(ख) कि वह बहुत छोटी और पतली है

(ग) कि वह बलराम भैया की चोटी जैसी नहीं है

(घ) (ख) और (ग) दोनों

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श्रीकृष्ण को दूध पीने के लिए कौन-सा प्रलोभन दिया गया था?

- (क) दही और मक्खन
- (ख) बलराम भैया की चोटी के समान लंबी और मोटी चोटी
- (ग) बहुत सारे खिलौने
- (घ) सोने के गहने

4. गोपियाँ श्रीकृष्ण की शिकायत माता यशोदा से क्यों करती हैं?

- (क) क्योंकि वह पढ़ाई नहीं करते
- (ख) क्योंकि वह उनके घरों से माखन चुराकर खाते हैं
- (ग) क्योंकि वह शोर मचाते हैं
- (घ) क्योंकि वह बड़ों का कहना नहीं मानते

5. "भैया, मैं नहीं माखन खायो" - इस पंक्ति में श्रीकृष्ण क्या कह रहे हैं?

- (क) कि उन्होंने माखन खाया है
- (ख) कि उन्होंने माखन नहीं खाया है (झूठ बोल रहे हैं)
- (ग) कि उन्हें माखन पसंद नहीं
- (घ) कि वह माखन चुराते हैं

6. कृष्ण को क्या खाना अधिक पसंद है?

- (क) दूध-मलाई
- (ख) दूध-दही
- (ग) माखन-रोटी
- (घ) दूध-घी

### खंड - ग

VII. निम्नलिखित प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखिए:-

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1. बालक श्रीकृष्ण किस लोभ के कारण दूध पीने के लिए तैयार हुए?
2. श्रीकृष्ण अपनी चोटी के विषय में क्या-क्या सोच रहे थे ?
3. मक्खन चुराते और खाते समय श्रीकृष्ण थोड़ा-सा मक्खन बिखरा क्यों देते हैं?

### खंड - घ

VIII. "न्यूज़ चैनल " के बारे में एक अनुच्छेद लिखिए

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III Periodic Test 2025-26  
Subject: Mathematics

Class: 8

Date: 19/1/2026

No of printed sides: 2

Max Marks: 30

Reading time: 10min

Writing time: 1hour

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

All questions are compulsory.

Section - A consists of 6 MCQ's carrying 1 mark each.


Section - B consist of 3 very short answer questions carrying 2 marks each.

Section - C consist of 3 short answer questions carrying 3 marks each.

Section - D consist of 1 question carrying 5 marks.

Section - E consists of one case study question carrying 1+1+2=4 marks.

Section A		Marks
Sl. No.		1x6=6
1.	The simplification of $9(y - 3) + 6(y + 2)$ is _____. a. $15y - 15$ b. $15y + 3$ c. $15y + 30$ d. $3y - 15$	1
2.	The simplest form of 72:96 is got by dividing both terms by their _____. a. HCF      b. LCM      c. product      d. sum	1
3.	A town is designing a square park with each side measuring 65 units. To help with budgeting, the planner wants to express the total area of the park as the sum of two numbers rather than a single value. What is the area of the park, and how can it be written as the sum of two numbers? a. $(60 - 5)^2$ b. $(60 + 5)^2$ c. $60^2 + 5^2$ d. $60^2 \times 5^2$	1
4.	If x, 24 and 30, 16 are in proportion, then the value of x is _____. a. 30      b. 45      c. 15      d. 90	1
5.	$35 \times 75 = 2625$ . If 35 is increased by 1, the product will increase by _____. a. 25      b. 75      c. 60      d. 900	1
6.	<b>Assertion (A):</b> The value of $92^2$ is 8464. <b>Reason (R):</b> $(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$ a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A c. A is true but R is false d. A is false but R is true	1
		2x3=6
Section B		
7.	Expand $\frac{3a}{2} (a - b + \frac{1}{5})$	2
8.	Divide 4,500 into two parts in the ratio 2:3.	2

9.	Express 100 as the difference of two squares.	2
<b>Section C</b>		
10.	A painter has one bucket of orange paint that he made by mixing red and yellow paints in the ratio of 3:5. He then added another bucket of yellow paint to this mixture. What is the ratio of red paint to yellow paint in the new mixture?	3
11.	It is a good farming practice to apply 10 tons of cow manure for 1 acre of land. A farmer is planning to grow potatoes in a plot of size 200ft by 500ft. How much manure should he buy? (1 acre = 43,560 sqft)	3
12.	Find using distributive property i. $(3a - 9b)(3a + 9b)$ ii. $(x + 2)(x + 5)$ iii. $(6x + 5y)^2$	3
<b>Section D</b>		
13.	Solve using the identities i. $43 \times 45$ ii. $397 \times 403$ iii. $91^2$ iv. $(2x - \frac{1}{2})^2$ v. $(4a + 7)(4a - 7)$	5
<b>Section E (case study-based questions)</b>		
14.	 <p>Ravi is driving his car from Bengaluru to Tirupati, which is 240 km apart.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He drives the first 120 km at a speed of 60 km/h.</li> <li>• After a short break, he drives the next 120 km at a speed of 80 km/h.</li> <li>• On the way, he spends 30 minutes resting at a roadside café.</li> </ul> <p>a. Find the time taken to cover the first 120 km? b. Find the time taken to cover the next 120 km? c. What is the total time taken for the trip, including the break?</p>	1 1 2

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SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, K K ROAD, BANGALORE - 01  
PERIODIC TEST - 3 (2025-26)  
SUBJECT- SCIENCE

Class: VIII  
Date: 24.01.2026  
No. of sides: 2

Max Marks: 30  
Reading Time: 10 Minutes  
Writing Time: 1 Hour

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- (i) All questions are compulsory.  
(ii) Section A- All question numbers from 1 to 6 carrying one-mark each, comprises of MCQ and the Assertion – Reason type questions.  
(iii) Section B- Question numbers from 7 to 9 are short answer type questions, carrying 3-marks each.  
(iv) Section C- Question numbers from 10 to 12 are long answer type questions carrying 5 marks each.

S No	Questions	Marks
<b>Section A</b>		
	<b>Choose the correct answer.</b>	
1	Paheli and Boojho make electromagnets using coils of 25, 50, and 100 turns of wire around soft iron nails connected to the same cell. They test how many pins each picks up. Which statement does this experiment BEST demonstrate about the magnetic effect of electric current, and what conclusion can be drawn from observing more pins picked up by the 100-turn coil? A. Heating effect increases with turns; more turns produce more heat to attract pins. B. Chemical effect varies; iron nail reacts differently with more wire turns. C. Magnetic strength depends on turns; more turns create stronger electromagnet. D. Current flow reverses; pins stick due to alternating direction in more turns.	1
2	Which of the following components of air acts as a solvent? A. Argon B. Oxygen C. Nitrogen D. Carbon dioxide	1
3	Which change would MOST LIKELY improve the overall health of a student? A. Studying longer hours without breaks B. Replacing outdoor activity with screen time C. Maintaining routine sleep, nutritious food, and physical activity D. Skipping meals to save time	1
	<b>NOTE: In the following questions 4-6, a statement of Assertion is followed by a statement of Reasoning. Choose the correct answer from the following options.</b> A. Both assertion and reason are correct statements, and reason is the correct explanation for assertion. B. Both assertion and reason are correct statements but reason is not the correct explanation for assertion. C. Assertion is correct but reason is the wrong statement. D. Assertion is wrong but reason is the correct statement.	

4	<p><b>Assertion (A):</b> The flash of lightning is seen before the sound of thunder is heard.</p> <p><b>Reason (R):</b> Light travels much faster (approx. <math>3 \times 10^8</math> m/s) than sound (approx. 340 m/s).</p>	1
5	<p><b>Assertion (A):</b> The solubility of oxygen decreases with the increase in the temperature of water.</p> <p><b>Reason (R):</b> Cold water is capable of dissolving a greater amount of oxygen than warm water.</p>	1
6	<p><b>Assertion (A):</b> A person free from disease may still be unhealthy.</p> <p><b>Reason (R):</b> Health includes mental and social well-being in addition to physical fitness.</p>	1
<b>Section B</b>		
7	<p>(a) Why do lifting electromagnets in scrap yards stop holding metal objects when the current is switched OFF?</p> <p>(b) While making an electromagnet, Ram observed the compass needle deflecting near the coil. Explain this magnetic effect.</p> <p>(c) While doing the electromagnet activity, the ends of the wire become warm. Give reason.</p>	3
8	<p>(a) An iron nail of mass 20.4 g is immersed in a measuring cylinder containing 60 mL of water. After the nail is placed in the cylinder, the water level rises to 65 mL. Calculate the density of the iron nail.</p> <p>(b) How are aquatic plants and animals able to survive in water during extremely cold weather?</p>	3
9	<p>Rohit, a 13-year-old student, recently fell ill. He had fever, yellowing of eyes and skin, and felt very tired. The doctor advised him to take rest, maintain proper hygiene, and avoid sharing food or utensils with others.</p> <p>(a) Identify the disease and its type, Rohit has.</p> <p>(b) Write the causal agent and site of infection.</p> <p>(c) Why is vaccination important in preventing this disease?</p>	3
<b>Section C</b>		
10	<p>(a) Describe wind formation due to uneven solar heating creating pressure differences.</p> <p>(b) Explain how strong pressure difference lead to high-speed winds.</p> <p>(c) State the reason storms form from convection of warm, moist air rising with winds.</p> <p>(d) Illustrate cyclone formation from rotating high-speed winds over warm oceans, intensifying into low-pressure systems with a calm eye.</p>	5
11	<p>(a) Between a mixture of sawdust in water and sand in water, which one can be considered a solution? Give reason to justify your answer.</p> <p>(b) Differentiate between mass and weight.</p> <p>(c) Suppose you want to prepare a saturated sugar solution at room temperature. Explain the procedure and describe what would happen if you:</p> <p>(i) heat the solution.</p> <p>(ii) add more sugar without heating and stirred.</p>	5
12	<p>A student suffered from a bacterial infection and was prescribed antibiotics. He shared the remaining medicine with his friend when she developed a fever.</p> <p>(a) Why is sharing antibiotics dangerous?</p> <p>(b) What can happen if someone takes the wrong dose or medicine?</p> <p>(c) Suggest two precautions for using antibiotics.</p>	5



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Periodic Test - III (2025-26)  
Subject: Social Science

Date: 21/1/26

Class: VIII

No of Printed Sides: 1

Marks: 30

Reading Time: 10 minutes

Writing Time: 1 hr

SECTION - A

1.	Shivaji's vision of a self-governing sovereign kingdom is called as _____ a. Hindutva    b. Swarajya    c. Maratha-shahi    d. Deccan Rule	1
2.	In the Maratha administration, the title of the Prime Minister was _____ a. Senapati    b. Amatya    c. Peshwa    d. Sumant	1
3.	The place where Shivaji Maharaj's formal coronation took place in 1674 _____ a. Pune    b. Raigad    c. Satara    d. Surat	1
4.	Give reason: Shivaji's raid on Shaista Khan considered remarkable?	2
5.	Examine the ways to prove that Shivaji instituted a relatively centralized administration for the kingdom.	3

SECTION - B

6.	In the year 1960s, farmers shifted to high-yielding varieties of _____ and _____ a. Ragi, Rice    b. Corn, Jowar    c. Wheat, Paddy    d. Wheat, Barley	1
7.	The _____ park is a symbol of India's solar ambitions.	1
8.	The improper use of chemical fertilisers and pesticides has led to soil degradation. True OR False.	1
9.	The production of cement has been listed as one of the most polluting industries. Explain.	2
10.	Explain how the government's initiative to promote organic farming proved beneficial to Pema's family.	3

SECTION - C

11.	The group of people, who work together to implement the laws made by the Parliament is named as _____ a. Executive    b. Member    c. Prime Minister    d. Chief Minister	1
12.	The parliament control the government through _____ a. The mechanism of Spy system    b. The mechanism of Question hour c. The mechanism of no confidence motion    d. The mechanism of walkout	1
13.	Explain the role of Civil Servants to run the government.	2
14.	Bring out the differences between the functions of Legislature and Executive.	3

SECTION - D

15.	The current name of the airline that was started by J.R.D. Tata _____ a. Air India    b. Indigo    c. Tata Airlines    d. Spicejet	1
16.	_____ is a network of individuals, organisations, resources, activities and technology involved in the production and sale of goods.	1
17.	Differentiate between the terms "labour" and "human capital" under factors of production.	2
18.	Prove the statement - "A culture of hard work, continuous improvement and endeavouring to do things well has helped countries to move forward".	3