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PERIODIC TEST 1
ENGLISH

TIME : 90 MIN

CLASS VII
MARKS : 40

SECTION A
READING

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. (10 marks)

The Sun is more than 4½ billion years old. That would be too many candles to put on a birthday cake! There are sun spots on the surface of the Sun. These spots were made from the heat that comes up from the middle of the Sun. The middle of the Sun is called the core. It is very hot. The Sun's core can reach over 10 million degrees Fahrenheit. The Sun gives us light and heat. It is the center of our Solar System. The Solar System is made up of the Sun, planets, moons, asteroid belt, comets, meteors and other objects. The Earth and other planets revolve around the Sun. The Sun also gives out dangerous ultraviolet light which causes sunburn and may cause cancer. You need to be careful of the Sun and wear sunscreen and clothing to protect yourself from its rays.

Without the Sun, there would be only darkness and our planet would very cold and be without liquid water. Our planet would also be without people, animals, and plants because these things need sunlight and water to live. The Sun seems small when you look at it in the sky during the daytime, in the morning when it comes up, and in the evening at sunset. That is because the Sun is so far away. It is 150 million miles away and it takes 8 minutes for the sunlight to reach us. Hydrogen is the simplest and lightest of all of the known elements. When you combine hydrogen with oxygen you get water. You probably know what helium is. It is the gas that is put into instruments such as balloons. They look at the amount of balloons to make them stay in the air and float.

Stars are huge balls of glowing gas in the sky. Stars look like tiny dots in the sky because their light needs to travel through many layers of the Earth's atmosphere to reach us here on Earth. The light of the star is bent many times through these layers so it looks like the stars are twinkling. There are larger groups of stars called clusters. These clusters of stars make up galaxies. Our Solar System is located in the Milky Way Galaxy.

A1. Based on your understanding choose the correct option. (1X6=6marks)

a. The sun gives out which causes sunburn and cancer.

- i. fahrenheit ii. core iii. ultraviolet rays iv. Sunscreen

b. is the lightest of all known elements.

- i. hydrogen ii. helium iii. oxygen iv. atmosphere

c. Stars look like tiny dots in the sky because

- i. they are very small ii. Light has to travel through many layers iii. the light of the star is bent iv. they orbit around the same centre point

d. Larger groups of stars are called

- i. cluster ii. gravity iii. orbit iv. solar system

e. Choose words in the passage that mean the same as small dots on a surface.

- i. centre ii degrees iii spots iv core

f. Choose words in the passage that mean the opposite of the word *safe*

- i. dangerous ii light iii down iv bent

A2. Answer the following questions.(2X2 =4)

- a. How can we protect ourselves from the harmful rays of the sun ?
b. What will happen if there is no sun?

**SECTION B
WRITING**

B1.You are Ankita/ Arnav ,the school captain of Tagore Public school,New Delhi.Write a notice for the cultural programmes to be held in your school.Give details of the date,venue,time and items to be held. (5marks)

B2. Read the following passage .There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and its correction. (any 3) (3marks)

	Incorrect	correct
Some birds fly south in a Autumn.	a)	
He will spend the winter where it's warmer	b)	
Birds is not the only animals that migrate when the	c)	
days get colder. Many monarch butterflies flew more than	d)	
two thousand miles south to Mexico.		

B2. DO as Directed. (5marks)

1. Choose the correct form of the word in the bracket. (4)

- a)The king went to the shepherd because he was very..... . He got his from nature. (Wise)
- b)The president has.....to make Rahul the captain of the team.The.....is likely to please everyone.(decide)
- c)Thereplied that only fresh evidence would make him change his(Judge)
- d)They did not find out any major.....of opinion among the speakers,although they.....from each other over small points(differ)

3.Write the correct form of the verb given in the bracket(1)

Yesterday Rahulto the school(go)

4.Fill in the blanks using the correct preposition(1)

He is goingthe market(by/to)

B3. Rearrange the jumbled words in the correct order. (any 2) (2marks)

- a. important/ it/ is/ to/ healthy/eat/food
- b. must/you/ include/ fruits and /diet/in your/vegetables
- c . eating /avoid/ sweets /too/many

SECTION C (LITERATURE)

C1. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow. (4marks)

It was like the wheels of a train fitting smoothly into the rails and whizzing along.

- a. What does it refer to?
- b. What comparison is used in the above lines.?
- c. Which instrument is played here?
- d. Who plays the instrument?

OR

He wore a question mark for tail,

An overcoat of gray,

He sat up straight to eat a nut.

He liked to tease and play,

- a. Pick out the rhyming words from the poem.
- b. What does the tail resemble?
- c. What is the squirrel eating?
- d. Name the poem and the poet.

C2. Answer the following questions. (2x5=10marks) (any 5)

- a. What are the three questions for which the king needed an answer?
- b. What did Ravi say about the kitten?
- c. Why are the ants called tiny teachers? What lessons can we learn from them?
- d. Why did Kari push his friend into the stream?
- e. What does the brother say about the shed? Why?

- f. What is the secret that bMeena shares with Mridu in the backyard?
- e. Why does the narrator say that Kari was like a baby?

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