

THRID PERIODIC TEST
SUBJECT - ENGLISH
CLASS - IX

Time : 90 Min.

M.M. : 40

NOTE: This paper consists of three section &

1. Reading	8
2. Writing and Grammar	15
3. Literature	17

Q.1 Read the passage carefully

1. Smiles are good for your health. Studies in the USA have shown that when you smile your heart rate slows down, your blood pressure goes down and the body begins to relax. This happens whether you are feeling happy or not. In fact, if you are feeling unhappy, the simple act of smiling is the first step of feeling better.
2. A smile makes you attractive. According to American dentists Melvin and Elaine Denholtz, an attractive smile should show most of the upper teeth, at least two thirds of the length, just the tips of the lower teeth.
3. When you smile a real smile, two things happen to your face. Your lips move towards your cheeks, and your cheeks themselves go up and farther in skin around the eyes. And a real smile will usually only last for up to four seconds. False smiles are seen on the faces of politicians who have just lost an election, people who take they're happy to see you, and door to door salesmen. False smiles usually appear slightly too early or too late, and they then go on for too long.
4. But if you really want to know if a smile is real or false, look at the eyes. They brighten up. In a false smile they do not change - however much the person has practiced smiling.

Attempt any eight questions on the basis of the passage you have read. 1X8=marks

- (i) Why is a smile good for health?
- (ii) What is the characteristic of a real smile?
- (iii) What should you do if you are feeling unhappy?
- (iv) What positive physical effect does a smile have?

- (v) What do American dentist Melvin and Elaine Donioltz say about smile?
- (vi) Who are the people who usually put on a false smile?
- (vii) How to Judge a genuine smile?
- (viii) What does the author wish to convey in the paragraph?
- (ix) Find the word in para 2 which is the antonym of 'repulsive'.

Q.2 There was a seminar on the 'Swachhata Abhiyan'. The Prime Minister was the chief guest. It was a grand celebration. Write diary entry in 100-150 words on your feeling about your performance in the programme and your meeting with the P.M. 6 marks

Q.3 Read the conversation and complete the paragraph that follows 1X3 = 3 marks
 Kavita: hey Ronish! your dress is beautiful and nice.
 Ronish : Thankyou, My mother got it for me yesterday
 Kavita: You look great in it.
 Kavita told Ronish (a) _____ Ronish (b) _____ Kavita told
 Ronish (c) _____

Q.4 In the passage one word has been omitted in each line write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word that comes after it. 1/2X6=3 marks

	Before	Missing	After
We cotton fields in our village (a)	-	-	-
and every my father spends (b)	-	-	-
a of money on buying new seeds (c)	-	-	-
to grow cotton plants. My grand father (d)	-	-	-
told me many years ago, he could (e)	-	-	-
Collect seeds from his own plants (f)	-	-	-

Q.5 Rearrange the following to make meaningful sentences 1X3=3 marks

1. Individual / an important / in the / role / Education / plays / life of / every
2. a passport / education / living / is / comfortable / a good / to / a good / as it / guarantees / job.
3. Parents / therefore / Singularly / are / on into / focused / ensuring / admission / good schools

Q.6 Read the extract and answer the question that follow 1X3=3 marks
Let us remember, when every we are told
To hate our brothers it is ourselves
That we shall dis possess, betray, condemn, Remember, we who take aims
against each other.

- (1) Who composed these line?
- (2) We are often told to hate our follow beings, who tell us to do so?
- (3) What does the phsase 'take arms' mean?

Q.7 Answer any three questions from the following. 2X3 = 6 marks

- (i) How does Santosh Yadav describe her feelings at the summit of the Everest
- (ii) What does Jerome sky was montmosency is ambition in life? What do you think of montmosency and why?
- (iii) Who were Abdul Kalam's School friends? What did they later become?
- (iv) Santosh Yadav got into the record books both times she & called Mt Everest. What were the reason for this?

Q.8 Answer any tow of the following questions.

- (i) Why do Prashant and other volunteers resc't the polan to set up institutions for orphans and widows? What alternatives do they consider?
- (ii) What havoc has the super cyclone wreaked in the life of the people of orissa?
- (iii) Why does the happy prince send a ruby for the reamstress?

Q.9 Answer the questions in 30-40 words. 4 marks

- (i) Do you think Prashant is a good leader? Do you think young people can get together to help people during natural Calomities.

OR

How are we responsible for war? Explain with reference to the poem 'No men are Foreign.

Answer key - IXth

- (i) A smile slows down you heart rate and blood pressure and your body relax:
- (ii) A real smile is shorter than a false one.
- (iii) The simple act of smiling is the first step of feeling better.
- (iv) A smile makes you attractive.

- (v) They say an attractive smile should show most of the upper teeth, just the tips of the lower teeth.
- (vi) Politicians & and salesmen
- (vii) We should look at the eyes. They brighten up
- (viii) The author wants to show how one can spot a real smile is attractive.

- Q.3
- (a) that her dress was beautiful and nice.
 - (b) told Kavita that her mother had got it for her day before.
 - (c) that he looked great in it.

- Q.4
- (a) have
 - (b) year
 - (c) lot
 - (d) our
 - (e) that
 - (f) the

- Q.5
- (a) Education plays an important rold in the life of every individual.
 - (b) A good education is a pursport to comfortable living as it guarantee a good job.
 - (c) Therefore, parents are sigularly focused on ensuring admission into good schools.