

PERIODIC TEST - 1

(Based on Units 1–2)

Time: 1 Hour

Maximum Marks: 50

Let's Read

Read the story given below and answer the questions that follow.

Long ago, there was a kingdom named Kosala which had very fertile land. The king of Kosala was a good man but after every two or three days he would take some soldiers and villages along and go for deer hunt. The villagers got tired of this and felt that a lot of their work suffered whenever they went to the forest. So, they thought of a plan. They built a deer park near the village. They dug the soil to make a pond which got filled with water when it rained and built a fence around it. They went to the forest with drums to drive the deer into the deer park.

A small deer called Nandiya saw them. He thought they were hunters and ran to his parents. He told them to hide behind the bushes so that they would be safe. He wanted to run in the other direction so that the hunters would follow him and his parents would be safe. Nandiya's parents said to him, "Do not risk your life for us, Nandiya." But Nandiya insisted that he would run to mislead the hunters.

The villagers kept beating the drums and several deer ran towards the park. Once they were inside, the gates were locked.

The villagers told the King about the deer park. One of the villagers said, "Lord, now you do not have to go to the forest for deer hunt. You can kill a deer at the deer park whenever you want to." The King was very pleased and rewarded them.

Many deer who were at the deer park soon realised that they would be killed by the King one by one. They were very frightened. One old deer suggested that they should take turns. The King would come to the deer park very often and kill a deer. This went on for a long time.

Meanwhile, Nandiya's parents missed him. They asked a passer-by to tell Nandiya to come and meet them as they were getting old and had not met him for as long time. When Nandiya got the message, he explained that he could not leave the deer park as he has eaten the King's grass and he had duty towards his friends in park who had died by turns.

One day, Nandiya's turn came. He stood before the King. He was surprised that like the other deer, this one did not run helter skelter. The King asked said, "Why are you not afraid? Why are you standing in front of me like this?" Nandiya looked at him, "It is my duty to die. My friends have also died." The King was taken aback and decided never to kill any deer again. He felt guilty. Nandiya asked the King to set all the deer free. And it was done!

In fact, the King also decided and ordered that killing of animals was banned in his kingdom. Nandiya also went back to his parents and met them.

A. Answer the following questions.

(5)

1. Where would the king go after every two or three days? Why?
2. What did the villagers build?
3. What did Nandiya's ask his parents to do?
4. Why did Nandiya's parents miss him?
5. Mention two important decisions taken by the King after he met Nandiya.

B. Tick (✓) the correct options and fill in the blanks.

(1)

1. The villagers made a _____.
(a) lake (b) children's park
(c) fountain (d) deer park
2. The King was happy to hear about the deer park and _____ the villagers.
(a) scolded (b) punished
(c) rewarded (d) shouted at

C. Give antonyms of the following words.

(3)

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| 1. good | _____ | 2. some | _____ |
| 3. small | _____ | 4. safe | _____ |
| 5. inside | _____ | 6. go | _____ |

Let's Write

D. Write a paragraph of about 100 words and describe how you enjoyed thoroughly when you went on a holiday with your family. **(10)**

E. Imagine you are Neha/Nitin and your uncle called up to speak to your father. Since your father was not at home you took down the message for him. He said that he would leave for Delhi on Sunday and not Saturday.

Since you had to go out to play you left a message for your father. Fill in suitable words and complete the following message that you wrote. **(5)**

MESSAGE	
Father,	
_____ called to say that he would leave for _____ on _____	
and not on _____.	

Grammar Spotlight

F. Read the sentences given below and state their kind.

(2)

1. Wow! the dress looks gorgeous! _____
2. We have lost the match. _____
3. Where is my laptop? _____
4. Please get a glass of water for me. _____

G. Circle the 'subject' and underline the 'predicate'. (2)

1. Sushma has joined our school.
2. All the fishermen have come back.

H. Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns. (2)

1. There is a _____ of books on my table.
2. Sagar caught a _____ of fish.

I. Circle the 'abstract nouns' and underline the 'material nouns'. (2)

1. Laughter is the best medicine.
2. The necklace is made of gold

J. Write the plural form of: (2)

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| 1. lock | _____ | 2. fox | _____ |
| 3. bunch | _____ | 4. pony | _____ |

K. Write two examples of each in the given columns. (2)

- | Neuter Gender | Common Gender |
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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |

L. Circle the adjectives and state their kind. (2)

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| 1. The last row is for you all. | _____ |
| 2. Their office is closed today. | _____ |

M. Mention the comparative and superlative degrees of comparison of : bad, strong, happy, fast (2)

Literature

K. Answer the following questions. (10)

1. Describe any three things about the valley the children saw when they entered the Chocolate Room.
2. Why did all the contestants get gold medals in the race?
3. What important lesson can we learn from this story? How can we use this lesson in our daily lives?
4. How did Soni invite her guests?
5. "Forget about the race."
 - (a) Who was the speaker of these words?
 - (b) What was the speaker's reason for saying these words?