

# 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.

Tutankhamun was an Egyptian pharaoh of the 18th dynasty during the period of Egyptian history called the New Kingdom. He was popularly called 'King Tut'. His original name was Tutankhaten which means 'Living Image of Aten'. But Tutankhamun means 'Living Image of Amun'. In 1922, Tutankhamun's intact tomb was discovered by Howard Carter and George Herbert. This discovery generated a lot of public interest worldwide due to its press coverage and a new interest in ancient Egypt was sparked. Tutankhamun's burial mask is kept at Cairo Museum.

Tutankhamun was the son of Akhenaten. As a prince he was called Tutankhaten and ascended the throne in 1333 BC at the age of nine or ten. He married Ankhesenpaaten when he became king and they had two daughters, both stillborn. In the third year of his rule he brought about many changes. He ended the worship of the God Aten and restored the supremacy of the God Amun. The capital was moved back to Thebes and the city of Akhetaten was abandoned. This is the time when he changed his name to 'Tutankhamen'. Many monuments were built in his reign and he established good relations with other kingdoms. He died at the young age of nineteen and his mummy is kept in his tomb in the valley of kings. Some say he was assassinated while others believe that he died due to some illness.

### A. Tick (✓) the correct answers.

(1)

1. Which discovery generated a lot of public interest in 1922?
  - (a) Discovery of the Sphinx.
  - (b) Discovery of Tutankhamun's palace.
  - (c) Discovery of the intact tomb of Tutankhamun.
  - (d) Discovery of Tutankhamun's Son's tomb.
2. Tutankhamun moved the capital back to
  - (a) Cairo.
  - (b) Thebes.
  - (c) Akhenaten.
  - (d) Mesopotamia.

### B. Find words or phrases from the passage that mean the following.

(4)

1. ruler in ancient Egypt : \_\_\_\_\_
2. not damaged : \_\_\_\_\_
3. gave rise to : \_\_\_\_\_
4. became king : \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Answer the following questions.

(4)

1. What was Tutankhamun's name as a prince and what does it mean?
2. Who discovered Tutankhamun's tomb and what sort of interest did it generate?
3. Mention any two achievements of Tutankhamun as a king.
4. Where was Tutankhamun buried and what supposedly led to his death at a young age?

## Let's Write

- D.** Describe a time when you helped someone in need. Explain what happened, how you felt and what you learned from the experience. Why do you think kindness is important? (10)
- E.** Imagine you have a superpower for one day. What would it be, and how would you use it? Describe how your power would help people better. (5)

## Grammar Spotlight

- F. Read the sentences and mention their kind.** (2)
1. Switch on the TV now. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. The dinner is not yet ready. \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Transform and rewrite the sentences as directed.** (2)
1. Why are the shops closed? (into a declarative sentence)
  2. Nanda is sick. (into a negative sentence without changing the meaning)
- H. Add suitable question tags.** (2)
1. They reached the auditorium late, \_\_\_\_\_?
  2. Let's go out and play, \_\_\_\_\_?
- I. Write the plural form of the given nouns.** (1)
1. Son-in-law \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Commander-in-chief \_\_\_\_\_
- J. Give one example of noun in neuter gender and common gender each.** (1)
1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
- K. Give the noun forms of the following adjective and verb.** (1)
1. valuable \_\_\_\_\_
  2. decide \_\_\_\_\_
- L. Circle the subject and underline the object in the following sentences.** (2)
1. The villagers made a dam.
  2. The labourers repaired the road.
- M. Underline the adjectives and mention their kind.** (3)
1. My classroom is near the library. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. There are two men and few ladies in the waiting room. \_\_\_\_\_
- N. Use the given adjective according to the degree of comparison mentioned in the bracket.** (1)
- Nalini is \_\_\_\_\_ girl in this class. (methodical-superlative degree)

**O. Arrange the given adjectives in proper order and complete the sentence.**

**(1)**

I was introduced to a \_\_\_\_\_ lady yesterday. (Mexican, old, tall, friendly)

## **Literature**

**P. Answer the following questions.**

**(10)**

1. Mr Giles pointed towards the patient. Describe the condition of the patient when the Maylies saw him.
2. Why did Shere Khan only kill cattle? What was the reaction of the villagers?
3. What did Akela speak about 'Free People'? Who were they?
4. When and why did Jacques have a change of heart?
5. "I saw him. I saw them both."
  - (a) Who said these words and to whom?
  - (b) Who are meant by 'both'?
  - (c) What was the reaction of the speaker when he saw both the persons?
  - (d) Where were the two persons when the speaker saw them? What were they doing?