

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.

Murlidhar Devidas Amte, popularly known as Baba Amte, was an Indian social worker and social activist. He is known for his work for the rehabilitation and empowerment of poor people suffering from leprosy. He and his wife, Sadhna Amte, started an organisation for leprosy patients in Anandwan in 1950.

Baba Amte received many awards and prizes including Padma Vibhushan, the Gandhi Peace Prize, the Ramon Magsaysay Award, the Templeton Prize and the Jamnalal Bajaj Award.

Baba Amte was born on 26 December 1914 at Wardha in Maharashtra. He was the eldest son of Devidas and Laxmibai Amte. His father was a powerful bureaucrat and a rich landowner in the Wardha district. His parents lovingly called him 'Baba' and so did everyone else even later. He studied law and set up his own practice in his native place.

Baba Amte was greatly influenced by Mahatma Gandhi and his philosophy. He left his law practice and joined India's freedom struggle. He dedicated his life serving the poor and the needy. He set up the Anandwan ashram to serve those suffering from leprosy. In 1946, he married Sadhana Guleshastri, who joined him in serving the people.

Baba Amte was moved by the injustice that leprosy patients faced in India. They were discriminated against and usually driven out of the society. They often died due to lack of treatment. He wanted to spread awareness about the disease. So, he gradually set up 11 clinics and founded three ashrams for the treatment and rehabilitation of leprosy patients and those disabled due to the disease.

The Anandwan ashram is spread over 250 acres. It has two hospitals, a university, an orphanage and a school for the blind. Baba Amte's children also got involved in social work. He died in 2008 at Anandwan in Maharashtra.

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

(5)

- _____ was popularly known as Baba Amte.
- Baba Amte was born on _____ at _____ in Maharashtra.
- Baba Amte set up _____ in 1950.
- Baba Amte studied _____ when he grew up.
- He set up the _____ ashram for leprosy patients.

B. Answer the following questions.

(5)

- Mention any three awards that Baba Amte received.

- What do you know about the childhood of Baba Amte and his parents?

3. Which national leader had a great influence on Baba Amte and what was its result?

4. How were the leprosy patients treated in India in those days?

5. Briefly describe the Anandwan ashram.

Let's Write

C. Write a message to your mother that her colleague, Nidhi Mehra, would meet her at Vigyan Bhawan for a meeting at 8 a.m. the next day. (5)

D. Imagine you received a gift of two big boxes full of chocolate bars and candies.

Write a paragraph of about 100–120 words, describing your reaction on receiving those boxes full of chocolate. Also, write how you plan to enjoy your gift. (10)

Grammar Spotlight

E. State whether the following sentences are statements or interrogative, imperative or exclamatory sentences. (2)

1. What a funny joke! _____

2. Wash your hands before eating food. _____

3. Naina is a sincere worker. _____

4. Do you think education for girls is important? _____

F. Fill in the blanks with suitable question tags. (1)

1. They are not attending the party, _____?

2. Your house is near the market, _____?

G. Transform and rewrite the following sentences as directed. (2)

1. Saharsh was rude when he spoke to me. (into a negative sentence)

2. The school bus came early. (into an interrogative sentence)

H. Write the noun form of the words given below. (1)

1. divide (verb) _____ 2. happy (adjective) _____

I. Circle the 'direct object' and underline the 'indirect object'. (1)

She gave Minu a greeting card.

J. State whether the following nouns are in the common gender or neuter gender. (1)

1. file _____

2. musician _____

K. Fill in the blanks with correct adjectives from the brackets. (2)

1. She added _____ salad oil to the salad. (a little/few)
2. She kept _____ oranges in the packet. (much/a few)
3. I always eat _____ grapes and _____ porridge in the morning. (some/few)
4. There are _____ mangoes in the basket. There is _____ juice in the fridge. (some/many)

L. Rewrite the following sentences with the adjectives placed in the correct order. (2)

1. I have a plastic, Japanese, useful fan.
2. She has a red, new, swanky car.

M. Form adjectives from the following words. (3)

1. comfort
2. three
3. mist
4. enjoy
5. care
6. educate

Literature

N. Answer the following questions. (10)

1. Describe briefly Timothy's behaviour towards his companions and the author.
2. What do you come to know about Grandfather's character from the story titled 'A Tiger in the House'? Discuss.
3. What were the two possessions in which Jim and Della took great pride? Describe them.
4. Do you agree with the title of the story 'The Gift of the Magi'? Give reasons.
5. Answer with reference to the context.

"But Father, how can we divide 17 camels into these fractions? It seems impossible."

(a) Who said these words?

(b) What is the speaker's concern regarding the division of the camels?