

PERIODIC TEST - 2

(Based on Units 3 and 4)

Time: 1 Hour

Maximum Marks: 50

Let's Read

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

Following the triumphs and difficulties of Chandrayaan 1 and Chandrayaan 2, India made a second attempt at lunar exploration with Chandrayaan 3. This mission, which was launched on 14 July 2023, demonstrated India's commitment to showcasing its technological supremacy in space. Beyond simple exploration, its cutting-edge tools were prepared to examine the lunar soil and deliver critical information.

On 23 August 2023, Chandrayaan 3 made a successful soft landing on the moon's South Pole, bringing India into alignment with other major space powers such as the US, China and Russia. Beyond feelings of patriotism, this mission demonstrated India's clear-cut win in the space arena and its unwavering dedication to making a substantial contribution in the international space community.

With the goal of solidifying India's place in the elite space community, the Chandrayaan 3 mission represented the country's persistent dedication to scientific and technical discovery.

A. Answer the following questions.

(10)

1. What was the purpose of launching Chandrayaan 3?
2. When was Chandrayaan 3 launched and when did it make a successful landing on the moon?
3. Name the three super powers in space technology.
4. What did the Chandrayaan 3 mission represent?
5. Give the synonyms of the following words.

(a) triumphs

(b) mission

Let's Write

B. Write five lines on the following:

(5)

1. True Sportsmanship

or

2. Space Technology

- C. Imagine that you also travelled to space with Bina. Write a letter to your friend describing what you saw there. Use your imagination to make it interesting. (10)

Grammar Spotlight

- D. Replace the personal pronouns with possessive pronouns to complete these sentences. (4)

1. This book is (you) _____.
2. The ball is (I) _____.
3. The blue car is (we) _____.
4. We met Paul and Jane last night. This house is (they) _____.
5. The luggage is (he) _____.
6. The pictures are (she) _____.
7. There are birds in our garden. The nests are (they) _____.
8. This was not my fault. It was (you) _____.

- E. Fill in the blanks with the simple present or present progressive form of the tense. (3)

1. Wild animals _____ in forests. (live)
2. We _____ on a picnic next week. (go)
3. She can't go out to play now because she _____ her homework. (do)
4. We _____ Bengaluru every summer. (visit)
5. An honest person always _____ the truth. (speak)
6. He _____ (have) his lunch.

- F. Give prefixes for the following words. Choose from the box. (3)

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1. I just can't believe it! The story is _____ believable!
2. No, that answer is _____ correct.
3. Let's look at this news again. We should _____ view it before the broadcast.
4. I saw Mizo just a moment ago, but now I can't find her! It seems that she has _____ appeared!
5. Oh, I'm sorry, I didn't hear you correctly. I _____ understood you.
6. The metro train does not go over the land like a normal train. It moves _____ ground.

G. Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs and the past progressive tense form of the verbs given in brackets. (2)

1. Meena _____ ahead with wide open eyes. (was/were, look)
2. The aeroplane _____ at 7:30 p.m. yesterday. (take off).
3. Annie _____ espresso coffee in the morning. (drink)
4. Ira _____ Tintin. (was/were, read)

H. Write the correct verb in the simple future tense. (3)

1. I _____ (go) to Mumbai next week.
2. I _____ (come) even if it rains.
3. ISRO _____ (launch) a specially designed aircraft soon.
4. We _____ (meet) our friend tomorrow.
5. They _____ (play) a friendly hockey match in the evening.
6. If rains in time, the crops _____ (grow) well.

I. Reference to context. (2)

Read the following sentences and answer the questions that follow.

1. "We all make a good team."
(a) Who said these words and to whom?
(b) Why do you think they made a 'great team'?
2. "Just look all around you."
(a) Who said these words and to whom?
(b) What was 'all around' that is referred to here?

J. Answer the following questions. (8)

1. How did Bishanpa keep himself fit and healthy?
2. What had Bina written in the online form that she filled?
3. Where did Ravi and Krishnan buy snacks from?
4. Why was Romi upset? What did Bala and Puneet do to help her?