

PERIODIC TEST - 2

(Based on Units 3–5)

Time: 1 Hour

Maximum Marks: 50

Let's Read

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

May there always be tigers
In the jungles and tall grass
May the tiger's roar be heard,
May his thunder be known in the land.

At the forest pool, by midnight
May he drink and raise his head
Scenting the night wind.

May he crouch low in the grass
When the herdsmen pass
And slumber in dark caverns
When the sun is high.

May there always be tigers,
But not so many, that one of them
Might be tempted to come
In search of a meal!

—Ruskin Bond

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

(4)

1. The poet says 'May there always be tigers' and desires that _____ should be preserved, not _____.
2. The tiger drinks from the _____ my moonlight.
3. Tigers _____ in dark caverns when the _____ is high.
4. The poet desires that the _____ of the tiger should be heard in the land.

B. Answer the following questions.

(4)

1. According to the poet, what should the tiger do when herdsmen pass by?
2. Does the poet wish that there may be too many tigers always? Why? (Refer to the last stanza)

C. Find words in the poem which mean:

(1)

1. smelling _____
2. sleep _____

D. Write two words which rhyme with thunder.

(1)

Let's Write

- E. Imagine you had an opportunity to meet Sundar Pichai, the CEO of Google, and interview him. Write a diary entry and describe your experience, observations, thoughts and how you felt at the end of the interview. (Word limit: 80–100 words) **(5)**
- F. Write a letter to your friend, Sunita/Shreyas, and explain why we should protect the environment and not harm it in any way. Also mention how we are polluting the environment and what are its effects. (Word limit: 150–180 words) **(10)**

Grammar Spotlight

- G. **Underline the pronouns and state whether they are personal, possessive, demonstrative, interrogative or relative pronouns.** **(4)**
1. I met the boy who is Rama's neighbour.
 2. These are lovely gifts.
 3. Who is the class monitor nowadays?
 4. The red dress in the packet is hers.
 5. Each of the students here is disciplined.
 6. This is a red dress.
 7. These are my books.
 8. Which is the book you want?
- H. **State whether the underlined pronouns are emphatic or reflexive.** **(1)**
1. We ourselves made plans for the trip.
 2. She blamed herself for the car accident.
- I. **Circle the correct verbs given in the brackets.** **(1)**
1. Sonu and Seema (is/are) with the class teacher in the library.
 2. Each council member (were/was) ready to help the students.
- J. **State whether the underlined verbs are transitive or intransitive. Circle the direct object and tick the indirect object.** **(2)**
1. The chief guest gave advice to the students and praised them.
 2. My keys were lost and I could not find them anywhere.
- K. **Pick out the infinitives, gerunds and participles in the following sentences.** **(2)**
1. Reading is my favourite pastime.
 2. She was told to leave the office immediately.

3. The chirping birds poured music into my ears.
4. All her hidden secrets were out in the open.

L. Complete the following sentences using verbs in different present tenses. (1)

1. She _____ at the lovely view now.
2. I _____ a glass of milk every morning.

M. State the tense of the underlined verbs. (1)

1. He had visited the museum on Sunday.
2. The vendors were selling various goods.

N. Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs in different future tenses. (1)

1. They _____ to Mumbai by train next week.
2. When you reach Delhi, I _____ for Japan.

O. Circle the adverbs and state their kind. (2)

1. We were sitting outside.
2. When did the flight land?

Literature

P. Answer the following questions. (10)

1. Why did the narrator go to the bank?
2. What qualities set Pragananandhaa apart from other chess players?
3. How did Meera's mom describe the game of Seven Stones to the children?
4. Why did James Ryder frame John Horner for the theft of the Blue Carbuncle?
5. Answer with reference to the context.

Grandpa's eyes twinkled with nostalgia. "Ah, that's Gilli Danda!" he said with a smile.

- (a) Why did Grandpa's eyes 'twinkle with nostalgia when he said the sentence?
- (b) What is the meaning of the word 'nostalgia'?