

# PERIODIC TEST - 3

(Based on Units 5–6)

Time: 1 Hour

Maximum Marks: 50

## Let's Read

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

Dr Rajendra Prasad was born in Ziradei, Siwan, Bihar on 3 December 1884. He was the youngest child in the family and was greatly loved by everyone.

He was deeply attached to his mother and elder brother, Mahendra. He was a brilliant student and was awarded a monthly scholarship of ₹30. He stood first in the entrance examination to the University of Calcutta and joined the famous Calcutta Presidency College in 1902.

Dr Rajendra Prasad was an accomplished lawyer. However, he realised that it would be only a matter of time before he would be caught up in the turmoil of the fight for independence. Though not initially impressed by Gandhiji's appearance, he was greatly moved by his dedication, conviction and courage that he showed in his fight against the British. He decided that he would help Gandhiji no matter what came his way.

Gandhiji's views greatly altered many of his views, most significantly on caste and untouchability.

Dr Rajendra Prasad led a simple life and performed all tasks on his own, such as sweeping the floor and washing his own utensils. After India attained independence in 1947, he was elected the first President of Independent India on 26 January 1950.

A. Answer the following questions.

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1. Where was Dr Rajendra Prasad born? In which year?
2. How do you know he was a brilliant student?
3. What was his profession?
4. By whom was he greatly impressed?
5. Name the first President of India.

## Let's Write

B. Write five lines on your favourite cartoon character.

(5)

Or

A famous scientist of your choice.

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- C. Write a composition on why we should not talk rudely with anyone and pass sarcastic comments when they talk. (You can connect with the lesson on Humpty Dumpty and see how rude he was to Alice in the story.) (5)

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## Grammar Spotlight

- D. Fill in the blanks with the articles 'a', 'an' or 'the'. (4)

1. She wants to buy \_\_\_\_\_ new dress for her birthday.
2. I saw \_\_\_\_\_ elephant at \_\_\_\_\_ zoo yesterday.
3. There is \_\_\_\_\_ cat sitting on \_\_\_\_\_ fence.
4. Can you give me \_\_\_\_\_ pencil please?
5. There is \_\_\_\_\_ orange tree in our garden.
6. He has \_\_\_\_\_ interesting story to tell.
7. King Arthur was \_\_\_\_\_ just king.
8. I have fixed \_\_\_\_\_ appointment with \_\_\_\_\_ doctor.

- E. Rewrite the given words after adding 'ing' at the end. (2)

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| 1. Graze | _____ | 2. Bake   | _____ |
| 3. Shave | _____ | 4. Change | _____ |

- F. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions from the brackets. (2)

1. The delay was due \_\_\_\_\_ engine failure. (with/to/at)
2. They have embarked \_\_\_\_\_ an expedition. (with/on/off)
3. She was envious \_\_\_\_\_ her rich neighbour. (to/of/off)
4. You have no excuse \_\_\_\_\_ misbehaving with the gentleman. (of/for/to)

- G. Combine each pair of sentences with the conjunction given in the brackets to make a new sentence. (2)

1. My family lives in Behrampur. We visit our family every year. (and)

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2. We could go to the playground. We could go to the movies. (or)

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- H. Underline the adverbs in the following sentences and write their type. (2)

1. Sia looked at the spider curiously.
2. Always write neatly to please your readers.
3. Grandpa listened to Yash patiently.
4. We looked for our missing brother everywhere.

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**I. Reference to Context.**

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Read the following sentences and answer the questions that follow.

1. "I am so proud of you."
  - (a) Who said these words and to whom?
  - (b) Why did the speaker feel proud?
2. "Don't you think you'd be safer down on the ground?"
  - (a) Who said these words and to whom?
  - (b) Why would he be safer on the ground?

**J. Answer the following questions.**

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1. What did Alice think about the un-birthday presents? Why did Humpty Dumpty disagree with her?
2. How did Dr APJ Abdul Kalam earn money when was studying in school?
3. Which college did Isaac Newton go to?
4. What had the King promised Humpty Dumpty?
5. What pulls all things and living beings towards the earth and attracts two things towards each other?