

PERIODIC TEST - 3

(Based on Units 5–6)

Time: 1 Hour

Maximum Marks: 50

Let's Read

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

Pinnipeds, commonly known as seals, are carnivorous, fin-footed and semiaquatic marine animals. There are about 33 species of seals.

Although seals are found in different parts of the world, most of the species prefer the colder waters of the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. They spend most of their lives in the water. They live in huge colonies on the land. They are known to spend about only 20% of their time on land. They eat mainly fish and marine invertebrates. They are mammals and very intelligent. Seals can sleep underwater. Polar bears, sharks and whales are natural predators of seals. Seals are hunted for their fur and blubber by humans. Seals are threatened because of global warming and hunting. Many laws have been made to protect the seals.

A. Answer the following questions.

(5)

1. What kind of animals are seals? (Mention any two points).
2. What do the seals mainly eat?
3. Why are seals hunted by humans?
4. What are main threats to seals these days?
5. Which animals are natural predators of seals?

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

(3)

1. _____ are commonly known as seals.
2. Most species of seals prefer the _____ of the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
3. Seals live in _____ on the land.

C. Write synonyms of the following words.

(1)

1. different _____
2. huge _____

Let's Write

- D. Imagine you found the treasure which was guarded by the Dragon. Write a diary entry and describe what did it consist of, how did you feel and what will you do with the treasure. (10)
- E. Imagine you are Robin and you saw aliens when you went looking for Shaggy. Write a diary entry in about 50-60 words. Describe what you saw and how you felt that day after Shaggy returned. (5)

Grammar Spotlight

F. Choose the correct verbs in the past progressive or simple future tense. (2)

1. Yesterday, I _____ (was/will be) reading a book when my friend called me.
2. Tomorrow, we _____ (was/will be) going to the zoo with our class.
3. While they _____ (were/will be) playing outside, it started raining.
4. Next week, she _____ (was/will be) visiting her grandparents in the village.

G. Choose the correct articles for the following sentences. (5)

1. I saw _____ elephant at the zoo yesterday.
2. She is _____ best student in our class.
3. We will go to _____ park this afternoon.
4. _____ book on the table is mine.
5. He wants to be _____ engineer when he grows up.

H. Circle the verbs and state whether they are in the simple present, present progressive, simple past or past progressive. (2)

1. Samarth was returning from office at 7 p.m. _____
2. I am preparing for tomorrow's test. _____
3. We live in the outskirts of Mumbai. _____
4. They bought a new car last month. _____

I. Fill in the blanks with the simple future tense form of the verb given in the bracket. (1)

1. She _____ in the school annual function. (participate)
2. Sudhir _____ (sells/sell) flowers.

J. Use appropriate prepositions from the brackets to complete the sentence. (1)

1. I was at the airport _____ 6 p.m. _____ 8 p.m. (in/from, for/to)
2. She is going to the market _____ bus. (by/in)

K. Fill in the blanks with correct determiners. (1)

1. _____ folk dancers performed at the cultural fest. (This/Several)
2. _____ room is spacious. (Your/Many)

L. Use appropriate conjunctions to fill in the blanks. (2)

1. Sunidhi is absent _____ she is sick.
2. You can use a blue pen _____ a black pen to fill the form.

M. Rewrite the following using contractions for the underlined words.

(2)

1. He will contact you soon.
2. They are my friends.
3. Who will go for a walk with me?
4. She will practise for the game tomorrow.

Literature

N. Answer the following questions.

(10)

1. What did Lakshmibai's father encourage her to learn?
2. Mention any three things being sold at the village fair.
3. Describe the disc that Robin and Tom saw among the trees.
4. Why did Rani Lakshmibai not follow the orders given by the British?
5. "What was that noise?" he wondered, looking around nervously.
 - (a) Who said these words?
 - (b) What is the noise that is being referred to?
 - (c) Why was the speaker nervous?