

**ATOMIC ENERGY CENTRAL SCHOOL - 2, MUMBAI
PERIODIC TEST 2**

Class - 6

Marks - 40

Subject - English

Time - 1 hour 30 minutes

General Instructions:

1. There are four sections - Reading / Writing / Grammar / Literature
2. Attempt all the questions only in their respective section.

SECTION A

1. Read the passage and answer the questions as asked: (5)

There are houses all over the world. Some houses are large. Some are small. Some are made of wood. Some are made of rock. Some are made of mud. Some are made of cloth. In cold places, some houses are made of ice – frozen water! People usually build their houses with something that is easy to find. For example, there are many trees in the forest. So, people who live there might build a house made of logs. Some houses have one room. Some houses have many rooms. There is usually a bedroom for sleeping. There is often a kitchen for cooking. There is usually a bathroom. There is often a living room for sitting and talking. Some houses have basements. The basement is under the main part of the house. Some houses have attics. The attic is above the main part of the house. Most houses have a door so people can enter and exit the house. Most houses have windows so the people can look outside. Windows also let air into the house from outdoors. Some houses are fancy. They are painted bright colours and are very decorative. Some houses not fancy— they are plain and simple. Houses look very different in different parts of the world. But people who live in a house probably all agree that there is no place like home!

- (a) In cold countries, houses are made of _____.
- (i) ice (ii) mud (iii) rock (iv) cloth
- (b) Houses in forests might be built of logs because

- (i) it is easier to find in forests (ii) it is less expensive
 (iii) it is easier to build (iv) none of the above
- (c) Houses have bedrooms for _____.
 (i) keeping furniture (ii) sleeping
 (iii) storing things (iv) studying
- (d) The purpose of windows in houses is to _____.
 (i) let air into the house (ii) people can look outside
 (iii) Both (i) and (ii) (iv) None
- (e) An attic is built _____.
 (i) under the house (ii) above the house
 (iii) below the house (iv) outdoors

2. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: (5)

Long time ago, there lived a number of fish in a small pond. They all lived together in peace. One day, there came a fisherman. He was so happy to have caught a large number of fish. The next day he also brought his friend. A wise old fish heard them talking to each other. They were making a plan to spread a net that evening so that a larger number of fish could be caught. They thought that if they could catch more fish, they would earn more money and live happily. The wise old fish informed the others about it and suggested that they should move to the nearby pond to save their lives. Everybody agreed except for another big fish. She was very proud of herself. She thought that she was too big and strong and would live through every situation. Even when all others left, she did not move. That evening, the fishermen laid their net in the pond and the foolish big fish was caught in it. That is when she realised that she should have listened to her friends. But alas! She could not do much to save herself anymore.

- (a) Why was the fisherman happy?
 (b) What did the fisherman plan along with his friend?
 (c) Who heard them talking?
 (d) What did the wise old fish do to save herself and the other fish?

- (e) Why did the big fish not go along with the other fish?

SECTION B

3. Write a story with a title and a moral based on the given hints: (4)

A stag was thirsty – reached a pool – saw his own reflection – glad to see his horns – hated his thin and ugly legs – attacked by a lion – stag ran for life – his legs carried him out of danger – but his horns got stuck in bushes – horns became the cause of his death. (Word limit – 100)

SECTION C

4. Choose the correct option from the box for the underlined words and write only the correct option as your answer:

(3)

Looks after	take chances	a tight spot
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- (a) Meera takes care of her things very well.
(b) I was in a very difficult position yesterday.
(c) You should not take risks with your career.

5. Fill in the blanks choosing the right option from the box: (4)

Set up	set out	set in	set aside
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- (a) She is going to _____ a new business soon.
(b) We should _____ some money every month.
(c) Buy some sweaters before winters _____.
(d) They _____ on a long journey.

6. Write the opposites of – “solid”, “wet” and “forget” (3)

SECTION D

7. Answer the questions based on the given extract: (4)

*“Do they live with other people
Have they mums and dads?
And were they ever children
And were they ever bad?”*

*Did they ever, never spell right
Did they ever make mistakes?
Were they punished in the corner
If they pinched the chocolate flakes?”*

- (a) What doubt does the speaker have?
- (b) Who are “they” as mentioned in the stanzas?
- (c) Mention any one mistake being committed by students in the class.
- (d) What punishment is the poet talking about?

8. Answer ANY SIX of the following questions: (6 x 2 = 12)

- (a) What does Nasir want to grow up to be? Why?
 - (b) What makes Serbjit angry? What does he do to control his anger?
 - (c) What is considered as a prison for thoughts? What can free these thoughts?
 - (d) What request did Jumman’s aunt have when she realised that she was not welcome in his house?
 - (e) What was the villagers’ reaction when Jumman’s aunt explained her case to them?
 - (f) What did the monkey and the crocodile talk about?
 - (g) Why was the crocodile’s wife annoyed with him one day?
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