

PRE MID TERM -II
CLASS VIII
SUBJECT-ENGLISH

Time: 40 Min.

20 Marks

Q1. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:-

(1x4=4)

Poor Granny! For her, it was like a brief session in hell,
Confined to her bedroom, while every breeze
Whispered of summer and dancing leaves.

- (a) Why was granny confined to her bedroom?
- (b) Why did she find 'it a brief session in hell'?
- (c) Explain 'Every breeze whispered of summer and dancing leaves'?
- (d) Name the poem and the poet of the above lines.

Q2. Answer the following questions:-

(2x3=6)

- (a) Why had Margie started hating her school more than ever?
- (b) What was the complication in the geography sector of Margie's teacher?
- (c) What would happen if your teachers are replaced by computers?

Q1. Rearrange the following jumbled words to make meaningful sentences.

(2)

- i. the bite/ caused/ by/ malaria/ is/ mosquito/ of the/ female anopheles
- ii. is accompanied/ by high fever/ and/ shivering/ malaria

Q2. Read the given conversation and complete the passage that follows.

(3)

Varun: What are you doing tonight?
Shamin: I have to prepare for my exams, so I'll study for it.
Varun: Can I be of any help to you?
Shamin: Can you lend me your notes?
I'll return them tomorrow.

Varun asked Shamin (a) _____. Shamin replied (b) _____. Varun showed his concern by asking (c) _____.

Q3. You are Neha/ Kartik. While coming to school you notice a lot of filth and garbage around. You are upset. Write a letter to your friend expressing your views on what children can do to keep the surroundings clean.

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