

**O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR****Periodic Test – I (Round – I) 2025 – 2026****Class: IX**  
**Subject: English****MM: 20**  
**Time: 1 Hr.****General Instructions:**

1. The Question Paper contains THREE sections-READING, WRITING & GRAMMAR and LITERATURE.
2. Attempt all questions based on specific instructions for each part.

**SECTION A- READING****Q1. Read the following report.****Student Council Unveils School's First Student-Made Drone Programme**

-by Tanveer Siddiqui, Secretary, Student Council

**Bengaluru, Nov. 10** – The Student Council at ABC School has initiated a ground-breaking project involving the construction and operation of drones made by students. The programme was introduced at the school's monthly public presentation on November 7, attracting significant interest from students, faculty, and parents alike.

Mr. J. Rao, the school's vice-principal, and the head of the Student Council, Priya Desai, kicked off the event by explaining the motivation behind the project. They noted that the programme aims to provide students with hands-on experience in technology and engineering while promoting teamwork and creativity. The Student Council collaborated with local engineers and technology experts to ensure safety and compliance with regulations.

During the event, the council members demonstrated a live drone flight, showcasing the capabilities of the drones built by the students. They performed a variety of manoeuvres, including aerial photography and obstacle course navigation.

The Student Council has planned several future activities to keep the momentum going. These include a drone-building workshop, a photography contest using the drones, and an inter-school drone race in the spring. The programme is designed to engage students in innovative ways and foster a deeper interest in technology and engineering.

**Answer the following questions, based on the report above.****(4 marks)**

I. What was the primary goal of the Student Council's drone programme at National Public School? 1

- A. To encourage teamwork and creativity among students
- B. To demonstrate the latest drone technology to the public
- C. To generate interest in aerial photography
- D. To promote engineering skills and provide hands-on experience

II. Who did the Student Council turn to, to ensure safety and regulatory compliance? 1

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| 1. Faculty and parents     | 2. Vice-Principal     | 3. Local Engineers |
| 4. Head of Student Council | 5. Technology experts |                    |

Select the correct option

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| A. Only 1 | B. Only 5 | C. 2 and 4 | D. 3 and 5 |
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III. Explain how does the Student Council's drone programme at National Public School align with the school's goals of promoting holistic education. 2

**SECTION B - WRITING AND GRAMMAR****Q2. Answer any one in 40 - 50 words:****(5 marks)**

You are Supriya / Suraj of DAV Public School, Nerul. As the Student Coordinator of the Green Drive initiated by your School to mark the occasion of the Earth Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025, draft a notice urging the students to preserve the forests and wildlife.

**OR**

You are the Head Boy/Head Girl of Silver Wood School, Delhi. The students of class IX will be taken on a trip to a biscuit factory on 23 April 2025. Draft a Notice for the school Notice board informing the students about the trip and submitting permission slips from parents. Also mention the timings and fees for transport and snacks.

**Q3. Edit the following passage by identifying the error and give corrections: (3 marks)****Error Correction**

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| Yesterday, the students are very excited about the upcoming field trip. | I)   |
| They will visited the historical fort to learn about its rich history.  | II)  |
| The bus already arrives at the school gate this morning.                | III) |
| Everyone is eager to board and start their adventure.                   |      |

**SECTION C- LITERATURE****Q4. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (1x2 = 2 marks)**

She said, "I am touching the feet of a teacher, not my granddaughter; a teacher who taught me so well, with so much of affection that I can read any novel confidently in such a short period. Now I am independent. It is my duty to respect a teacher. Is it not written in our scriptures that a teacher should be respected, irrespective of the gender and age?"

I. Why did the grandmother touch the feet of her granddaughter?

- A) Because it was a customary gesture of respect towards elders in their family.
- B) Because her granddaughter had returned home after a long time.
- C) Because she was acknowledging her granddaughter as her teacher who had imparted literacy.
- D) Because she was feeling unwell and needed support.

II. Which of the following best reflects the grandmother's feelings towards teachers based on her statement?

- A) She believes teachers should only be respected if they are older and male.
- B) She values the knowledge gained from books more than the efforts of a teacher.
- C) She holds teachers in high regard and believes they deserve respect regardless of their age or gender.
- D) She is simply following a traditional practice without understanding its significance.

**Q5. Answer ANY TWO of the following in about 40- 50 words each: (3x2 = 6 marks)**

- I. What does Sudha Murthy reveal about the transport and communication systems in her village during her childhood?
- II. What feelings did the grandmother experience due to her inability to read, as revealed in the lesson?
- III. What unusual action did the grandmother perform during the Dassara festival, and how did the narrator react to it?