

O.P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR**Periodic Test –3(Round-1) (2025-2026)**

Class/Sec-VII_____

MM: 20

Subject: English

Time: 01 Hour

Name:

Roll No.

General instructions:

1. The Question Paper contains three sections – READING, WRITING & GRAMMAR AND LITERATURE.
2. Attempt all questions based on specific instructions for each question.

Section-A Reading (4 marks)**Q1. Read the passage carefully.**

Trees are one of the most important parts of our environment. They give us oxygen to breathe, absorb carbon dioxide, and help in controlling air pollution. Trees also provide shade, fruits, wood, and shelter for many birds and animals. They play a major role in maintaining the balance of nature.

Trees prevent soil erosion by holding the soil together with their roots. They also help in bringing rain by releasing water vapor into the air through a process called transpiration. Forests, which are large groups of trees, are home to many species of plants, animals, and insects. Cutting down trees, or deforestation, can lead to serious problems such as global warming, loss of biodiversity, and climate change.

Many organizations and governments encourage people to plant more trees to protect the environment. Events like "World Environment Day" and "Van Mahotsav" are celebrated to spread awareness about the importance of trees. Students and young people can take part by planting saplings and protecting green areas in their neighborhoods.

In conclusion, trees are essential for life on Earth. We must all take responsibility to protect them and promote a greener planet for future generations.

On the basis of reading of the passage answer the following questions: (1x4=4 marks)

1. What is the process by which trees release water vapour?

- a) Evaporation b) Precipitation c) Condensation d) Transpiration

2. What problem is caused by cutting down too many trees?

- a) Soil fertility b) Global warming c) Rainfall increase d) Animal birth

3. What is "Van Mahotsav"?

- a) A tree-cutting program b) A wildlife show c) A tree plantation festival d) A science fair

Q4. How do trees prevent soil erosion?

SECTION-B (WRITING and GRAMMAR) (8 marks)

Q2. Write a Diary entry in about 50-60 words.

(5 marks)

A Day I Felt Happy or A Rainy Day Experience

Q3. Choose the correct answers.

(1x3=3 marks)

Choose the correct indirect speech for the given direct sentence:

1. He said, "I am reading a book."
a) He said that I am reading a book.
b) He said that he is reading a book.
c) He said that he was reading a book.
d) He says that he was reading a book.
2. The teacher said, "The Earth revolves around the Sun."
a) The teacher said that the Earth revolved around the Sun.
b) The teacher said that the Earth had revolved around the Sun.
c) The teacher said that the Earth revolves around the Sun.
d) The teacher says that the Earth revolved around the Sun.
3. They said that they were going to the park.
a) They said, "We are going to the park."
b) They said, "They were going to the park."
c) They say, "We go to the park."
d) They said, "We were going to the park."

SECTION-C LITERATURE (8 marks)

Q4. Read the poem and answer the questions.

(1x2=2 marks)

"Swami felt cut off from humanity. He was pained and angry. He didn't like the strain of cruelty he saw in his father's nature."

1. Why did Swami feel "cut off from humanity"?
a) He was punished at school
b) He was sent to a hostel
c) He was forced to sleep alone and felt isolated
d) He had a fight with his friends
2. Why did Swami feel his father was being cruel?
a) Because he shouted at Swami
b) Because he made Swami do homework
c) Because he forced Swami to sleep alone despite his fear
d) Because he sent Swami to school early

Q5. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in 40 – 50 words each.

(3x2=6 marks)

- 1) Why did Swami's father want him to sleep alone in the office room?
- 2) How did Swami try to avoid sleeping alone in the office room?
- 3) How did people react to Swami catching the burglar?