

O.P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRINAGAR**Periodic Test-3(Round-1) (2025-2026)****Class VIII Sec.....****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.****Section-A Reading (4 marks)****Q1. Read the passage carefully.****(1x4=4 marks)**

Creativity and innovation are essential drivers of progress in every aspect of human life. Creativity refers to the ability to generate new and original ideas, while innovation involves transforming those ideas into practical and valuable outcomes. In business, creativity helps organizations design unique products, develop effective marketing strategies, and solve complex problems. Innovation, on the other hand, ensures that these creative ideas are implemented efficiently to bring real-world benefits. For example, technological advancements such as smartphones and artificial intelligence are the results of creative thinking combined with innovative application. Education also thrives on creativity, as teachers use imaginative methods to engage students and encourage critical thinking.

Moreover, innovation in education—like online learning platforms—makes knowledge accessible to a global audience. In society, creativity and innovation foster cultural growth, inspire artistic expression, and promote sustainability by encouraging eco-friendly solutions. To nurture creativity and innovation, it is important to create environments that value experimentation, accept failure as part of learning, and encourage collaboration across diverse fields. Ultimately, these two forces not only shape economies but also improve the quality of life, proving that human imagination and ingenuity are the keys to building a better future.

Based on your reading of the passage, answer the following questions.

1. What is the main difference between creativity and innovation?
 - a) Creativity applies ideas; innovation generates them.
 - b) Creativity generates ideas; innovation applies them.
 - c) Both mean the same
 - d) Innovation is only for artists
2. Which of the following best supports creativity in education?
 - a) Strict rules
 - b) Memorization
 - c) Imaginative teaching methods
 - d) Standardized testing

3. What is a key factor in nurturing innovation?

- a) Avoiding risks
- b) Encouraging collaboration and experimentation
- c) Punishing mistakes
- d) Limiting creativity

4. How education depends on creativity?

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

Q2. Write a diary entry describing how you were hurt while learning riding bicycle. Also write about your emotions and how you got well. (100-120 words) **(5 marks)**

OR

Write a diary entry describing a movie suitable for children that you saw recently. Describe its theme and your learning from that movie. (100-120 words)

Q3. Choose the correct answers. **(1x3=3 marks)**

1. My little brother wants to be a doctor. The underlined word is a

- a) Finite verb
- b) Infinitive
- c) Participle
- d) None of the above

2. 'She worked hard to sustain her family.' Choose the Infinitive in the given sentence.

- a) worked
- b) hard
- c) sustain
- d) to sustain

3. He enjoyed playing cricket with his friends. Identify the finite verb.

- i) enjoyed
- ii) playing
- iii) cricket
- iv) all of the above

SECTION-C LITERATURE (8 marks)

Q4. Read the extract and answer the questions. **(1x2=2 marks)**

'I believe that all problems on the planet can be solved—be it environmental, like deforestation, climate change, air and water pollution, or social, like poverty, hunger, lack of education, malnutrition, gender inequality and violence, water and sanitation. The biggest problem with us as a species is thinking that someone else will make difference. We wait for agents in the top-down system to make that difference, but the truth is, the only way we can bring about change is by actually changing our own behaviour

1. According to the passage, what is identified as the biggest issue with humans as a species?

- a) Lack of resources to solve global issues
- b) Dependence on others to make difference
- c) Ignorance about environmental issues
- d) Failure of government systems

2. What solution does the author suggest for bringing about the change?

- a) Waiting for authorities to implement new policies
- b) Relying on technological advancements
- c) Changing our own behaviour
- d) None of these

Q5. Answer **ANY TWO** of the following questions in 30 - 40 words each. **(3x2=6 marks)**

- a) In what ways plastic can harm the environment?
- b) Do you agree with the statement 'Music is a powerful language'? If yes, give reason.
- c) How will you prove that emotional response can happen through an art form.