

O.P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR**Periodic Test –3(Round-2) (2025-2026)****Class/Sec-VII****MM: 20****Subject: English****Time: 01 Hour**

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

Water is one of the most precious natural resources on Earth. Every living being, whether a plant, an animal, or a human, depends on water for survival. Although about 71% of the Earth's surface is covered with water, only a very small percentage of it is fresh and safe for drinking. This makes it extremely important for us to use water wisely and avoid wasting it.

In many parts of the world, people face water scarcity. They have to walk long distances just to collect a few buckets of water for their daily needs. In some villages, families get water only once a day, and sometimes even that is not enough. This shows how important it is to conserve water before it is too late.

There are many simple ways in which we can save water in our daily lives. We should turn off the tap while brushing our teeth and take shorter baths instead of long showers. Leaking taps should be repaired immediately because even a single drop can lead to large amounts of water being wasted over time. We can also collect rainwater and use it for gardening or cleaning.

Saving water is not just the duty of adults; children can also make a big difference by using water carefully. If each one of us begins to save water today, we can ensure that future generations will have enough clean water to live healthy and happy lives.

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

1. Why is it important to save water?
 - a) Because it is easily available
 - b) Because most water is salty and not drinkable
 - c) Because no one uses much water
 - d) Because rain is rare everywhere
2. Which activity helps in saving water?
 - a) Taking long showers
 - b) Ignoring leaking taps
 - c) Collecting rainwater
 - d) Wasting water while washing dishes

3. Who should take responsibility for saving water?

- a) Only adults
- b) Only government
- c) Only farmers
- d) Everyone, including children

Q4. What is the main message of the passage?

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

Q2. Write a letter to the Principal of your school requesting to plant more trees in the school campus. (5 marks)

OR

Write a letter to the Principal of your school asking for the formation of an Eco-Club in your school.

Q3. Choose the correct answers.

(1x3=3 marks)

1. Identify the finite verb in the sentence:

Riya goes to school every day.

- a) Riya b) goes c) to d) school

2. Identify the gerund in the sentence:

Swimming is a good exercise.

- a) good b) exercise c) is d) swimming

3. In the sentence "The shining stars looked beautiful," shining is:

- a) past participle b) present participle
- c) pronoun d) noun

SECTION-C LITERATURE (8 marks)

Q4. Read the following sentences and answer the questions.

(1x2=2 marks)

"Don't worry dear. Steps are being taken to see that indiscriminate fishing is not allowed. Rules have also been passed to safeguard sea creatures."

1. What steps are being taken according to the passage?

- a) Steps to increase fishing
- b) Steps to protect sea creatures
- c) Steps to ban all fishing boats
- d) Steps to clean beaches

2. The phrase "indiscriminate fishing" refers to:

- a) Fishing done only at night
- b) Fishing without any rules or limits
- c) Fishing by trained experts
- d) Fishing in rivers only

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

(3x2=6 marks)

- 1) Why was Vikram thrilled to go scuba diving?
- 2) What problems did the seahorse and his friends face?
- 3) What steps do you think should be taken to reduce plastic pollution in the oceans?