

O.P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRINAGAR**Periodic Test-3(Round2) (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)**

In today's interconnected world, international cooperation plays a vital role in maintaining peace and development among nations. Countries are no longer isolated; they depend on one another for trade, security, education, and technology. International cooperation means that countries work together to solve global problems such as climate change, poverty, health crises, and conflicts. Organizations like the United Nations help countries discuss issues peacefully and find solutions through dialogue instead of war.

Peace between nations is essential for global progress. When countries live in harmony, they can focus on improving the lives of their people rather than spending resources on conflicts. International agreements and treaties help reduce tensions by promoting mutual understanding and respect. For example, countries often cooperate during natural disasters by sending food, medicine, and rescue teams to affected regions, showing the importance of global unity.

International cooperation also supports cultural exchange. Students studying abroad, international sports events, and global festivals help people learn about different cultures and traditions. This reduces misunderstandings and encourages tolerance. Additionally, cooperation in science and technology allows countries to share knowledge, leading to medical advancements and innovative solutions to global challenges.

However, international cooperation requires trust, fairness, and responsibility. Countries must respect international laws and work honestly for the common good. When nations cooperate instead of compete unfairly, the world becomes safer and more prosperous. Teaching young people the value of peace and cooperation is important for building a better future. By working together across borders, countries can create a world where peace, understanding, and progress are shared by all.

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

1. What does international cooperation mean?
 - a) Countries competing with each other.
 - b) Countries working together to solve problems.
 - c) Countries avoiding communication.
 - d) Countries focusing only on themselves.

2. Which organization is mentioned as promoting peaceful discussion?
 - a) World Bank
 - b) United Nations
 - c) Red Cross
 - d) UNESCO
3. How does cultural exchange help the world?
 - a) It increases conflicts.
 - b) It causes misunderstandings.
 - c) It promotes tolerance and understanding.
 - d) It does not stop non cooperation.
4. What happens when countries work together?

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

Q2. Write a paragraph on the topic 'Technology in Education' (100-120 words) Use the given clues. **(5 marks)**

Earlier long lectures.....now smart classes....online videos available more choices

OR.

Write a paragraph describing your favourite part or place of your school. (100-120 words)

Mention name of the place..... Reason..... your role in maintaining its beauty

Q3. Choose the correct answers.

(1x3=3 marks)

1. She says, "I am a bit busy today". What is the correct indirect speech in which the given sentence can be written?
 - a) She said that she was a bit busy that day.
 - b) She said that she is busy today.
 - c) She says that she is a bit busy today.
 - d) None of the above
2. Which is the correct meaning of 'permafrost'?
 - a) The retreat of sea ice and land ice mass from its extents
 - b) The study of the way in which changing climates affect the natural order globally
 - c) Ground that remains frozen throughout the year, especially in the polar regions
 - d) The study of the way in which changing climates affect the natural order globally
3. 'She said that she was going to meet her that night.' What is the correct direct speech in which the given sentence can be written?
 - i) She said, "I was going to meet her tonight."
 - ii) She says, "He is going to meet her tonight."
 - iii) She said, "I am going to meet her tonight."
 - iv) None of the above

SECTION-C LITERATURE (8 marks)

Q4. Read the extract and answer the questions.

(1x2=2 marks)

'It's pollution Raju. The air contains harmful particles that come from burning of fossil fuels and other chemicals. These particles trigger my asthma and make it hard for me to breathe sometimes.'

1. Who is the speaker of these sentences?

- a) Mayumi
- b) Beza
- c) Farah
- d) Adi

2. How does air contain harmful particles?

- a) By burning of fossil fuels
- b) By addition of other chemicals
- c) Both a and b
- d) None of the above

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

- a) What are Operation New Hope and Ice Stupa Project?
- b) Which problems do people of Indonesia and Ethiopia have to face due to climate change?
- c) How communities can prepare themselves against flooding in extreme weather?