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PERIODIC TEST II, 2017-18

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SECTION-A (READING)

1. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions. [8]

Millions of people are unwittingly pouring hundreds of tons of tiny plastic beads down the drain. These can persist in the environment for more than 100 years and have been found to contaminate a wide variety of fresh water and marine wildlife.

Few consumers realise, that many cosmetic products, such as facial scrubs, toothpastes and shower gels, contain thousands of micro plastic beads which have been deliberately added by the manufacturer of consumer products over the past two decades.

Plastic micro beads, which are typically less than a millimeter wide and are too small to be filtered by sewage treatment plants are able to carry deadly toxins into the animals that ingest them, including those in the human food chain such as fish mussels and crabs.

While many people have tried to recycle their plastic waste, cosmetics companies have at the same time been quietly adding hundred of cubic meters of plastic such as polyethylene to products.

Scientists and environmentalists have started lobbying the industry to stop using plastic microbeads in exfoliate skin creams and washes. Britain, along with the rest of the ED is being urged to follow the lead of New York State, which last week became the first place to prohibit the use of plastic micro beads in cosmetic products after a failure by the personal care companies to agree to an immediate voluntary ban.

The New York State assembly decided to act after the scientists found the disturbing levels of plastic microbe ads in the great lakes of North America.

People are unwilling to sacrifice water quality just to continue using products with micro beads. "I never met anyone who has wanted plastic on their face or in their fish", said Robert Sweeny, chairperson of the assembly conservation committee, after last week's unanimous vote to ban the use of microbeads in personal care products.

Answer the following questions briefly.

(1 x 8 = 8)

- (i) What are people pouring down the drain?
- (ii) How are plastics bad for the marine life?
- (iii) Name the cosmetic products which contain thousands of micro plastic beads.
- (iv) Why can't the micro beads be filtered?
- (v) What kind of plastics is being added by cosmetic companies?
- (vi) Name the first State in the world to prohibit the use of plastic micro beads.
- (vii) Where did the scientists find the disturbing levels of plastic micro beads?
- (viii) What are the people unwilling to sacrifice?

2. Read the following passage carefully:

(12)

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- 8 And the art of understanding oneself provides strength. The art of being wise and strong is intelligence. Without this basic intelligence, an individual is trapped within himself manifesting inner conflicts, hatred and ignorance in the external world.
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5.Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate option: (1x4)

The most important festival in England is (a)_____Christmas. This festival (b)_____ began before Christmas as a mid-winter festival.(c)_____ for this festival begins days before. Young Children are (d)_____ excited to decorate the Christmas tree

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| (a) i. Certain | ii. Certainly | iii. Certainty | iv. surely |
| (b) I .probable | ii .probability | iii .probably | iv. Probe |
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Prior to the introduction of the rotavirus vaccine, rotavirus infection was responsible for 200000 emergency room visits, 55000 hospitalisations, and 60 to 65 deaths each year in the USA. Worldwide, it is the leading cause of severe diarrhoea among young children, leading to two million hospitalisations and more than 500000 deaths of children ages five and under annually.

Rotavirus disease is highly contagious. The germ is present in the stool of an infected person and can remain viable for a long time on contaminated surfaces, including people's hands. Children catch it by touching something that's contaminated. and then putting their hands in their mouth.

Symptoms of rota virus infection, which may last up to eight days, include fever, nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, and frequent watery diarrhoea. If it's severe enough, the diarrhoea can cause dehydration, and it's the dehydration that's responsible for the hospitalisations and deaths associated with this disease.

Rotavirus vaccine is given orally, not as a shot. One brand is to be given in three doses at the ages of two months, four months, and six months. Another brand requires two doses, at two months and four months. This should be given along with other vaccines as part of the routine immunisations given to infants.

Studies of the rotavirus vaccine have shown that it can prevent about 74 of rotavirus infections. More importantly, it can prevent approximately 98 of severe infections and 96 of hospitalisations from rotavirus.

Before being approved, the current rotavirus vaccine was tested on more than 70000 children and found to be safe. However, an earlier vaccine was removed from the market after being used for two years because it was found to slightly increase the risk of the small intestine folding back inside another part of the intestine, causing a bowel obstruction.

Answer the following questions briefly.

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- (i) List the symptoms of rotavirus infection?
- (ii) Rotavirus vaccine is administered to children by which method?
- (iii) Is the current rotavirus vaccine safe?
- (iv) Was rotavirus infection a serious health problem earlier?
- (v) Is the current rotavirus vaccine effective?
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- (vii) The synonym of 'fatal' in the first paragraph is.....
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5. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate option: (1x4)

True education (a)_____ in the cradle. One might even (b)_____,in the mother’s womb itself. For it (c)_____ here that mother and sensory (d)_____ of the child’s organism get their first exposure to external stimuli

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| (a) i. begin | ii .began | iii .begins | iv. begun |
| (b) i. added | ii. add | iii. adds | iv .adding |
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.Even a eight-month-old infant is aware on cleanliness. And when there is awareness there is possibility of education. Habits form in early childhood is hard for undo. So, it is rightly says that cleanliness is next to godliness	e.g. a	an

7. Rearrange the following words/phrases to form meaningful sentences (1x4)

- a) surest/in/life/to/success /way/ is/ the/ honesty/ achieve
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- c) in/the/lose/all/he/ will/long/run
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SECTION C: LITERATURE TEXT BOOK AND LONG READING TEXT

30 Marks

8. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow (1x4)

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- a) What did grandfather plan to teach his daughters a lesson on next Monday?
- b) What is the symbolic significance of the comparison between the woman and the terrible fish in 'Mirror'.
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Section {A} Reading

[20 marks]

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Power foods are foods that provide rich levels of nutrients like fibre, potassium and minerals. With people becoming increasingly health conscious today, a lot of fitness trainers encourage their clients to include these foods in their daily diet to increase muscle development. There are various ways of incorporating power foods in your daily diet. Of course, the key to enjoy power foods is proper preparation of these foods, the use of season-fresh foods, and identifying your choice of flavour among power foods.

Some of the recommended power food combinations are those that are prepared in our kitchens on a regular basis. Take for instance, the combination of chickpeas and onions. This combination is a powerful source of iron which is required by the body to transport oxygen to its various parts. Iron deficiency can lead to anemia, fatigue, brain fog and tiredness. A study by the Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry says that sulphur compounds in onion and garlic help in the absorption of iron and zinc from chickpeas. The combination is a hit with teenagers who need to be diligent about getting iron in their diet. A quick way to prepare this power food is to make a chickpea salad with chopped onions, chaat masala and cilantro (coriander).

Another favourite combination with power food takers is yoghurt and bananas. This makes for a perfect snack after a rough game of football. Exercising burns glucose and thus lowers blood sugar .

Yoghurt is packed with proteins that help preserve muscle mass, and bananas are packed with carbohydrates that help in refueling energy and preventing muscle soreness. A quick and easy recipe with bananas is a banana smoothie topped with cool yoghurt.

Among beverages, green tea is the best source of catechins that are effective in halting oxidative damage to cells. According to researchers at the Purdue University, adding a dash of lemon juice to green tea makes the catechins even more easily absorbable by the body. So, the next time you have friends serve them rounds of iced green tea with mint and lemon juice.

Answer the following questions briefly.

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- (i) What are power foods?
- (ii) . What are the rules regarding the preparation (eat or drink something) of power foods?

- (iii). How does including onions and garlic in our diet helps us?
- (iv) Suggest a quick recipe with chickpea and onions.
- (v) Why is yoghurt and bananas, an enriching power food?
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Because they are hard than any other	(b)	
natural occurring substances, they are useful in	(c)	
making many types of industrial equips.	(d)	

7. Rearrange the following words and phrases into meaningful sentences 1x4=4

- a) living beings/life/to/all/is/ gift/a
- b) our ability/living beings/set us apart/other/to/differentiate/from
- c) to share/learn/the earth/ living beings/with other/man should
- d) maintain/in a library/you are/when/silence

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