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ENGLISH LANGUAGE WORKSHEET
PERIODICAL TEST - I

STD - VIII

NOUNS:

1. READ THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE AND UNDER LINE THE NOUN AND THE STATE THEIR KIND.

1. Illegal hunting of wild animals is common in our country. Elephants and Rhinos are killed regularly for their ivory and horn; tigers and leopards for their pelts. But the state governments have not shown much indication to curb the wide- scale poaching. The brave Bishnois have been championing the cause of wild-life and nature since time immemorial. As a group they have resisted any hunting in their areas.

2. **Under line the noun in the passage and say whether they are countable or uncountable.**

Normally I have a banana and some coffee for breakfast. My sister prefers to have some milk or a boiled egg. My mother has just tea and toast. Only my father has a comfortable breakfast every day. He usually has a cup of tea, two toasts with butter, jam and some fruit.

MODALS:

1. Fill in the blanks with modals choosing from the brackets:
(should , would, ought, dare, need, needn't, mustn't)

1. Do they _____ to speak against me.
2. Walk carefully you _____ slip your foot.
3. Today the school is closed. The students _____ go.
4. I wish they _____ come now.
5. You _____ to have obeyed your mother.

2. Fill in the blanks choosing from the options:

1. He prayed that he _____ live long (may/might)
2. I _____ take a cup of tea every morning. (have to, must)
3. You _____ help her since she looks down upon you (needn't, have to, should)
4. Sarala _____ dance at my birthday party. (had to , should)
5. It is quite late, I _____ go home now. (must, mustn't)
6. We _____ stand united. (should / could)
7. I _____ drive a car at the age of twelve (could, should)

8. You _____ see a doctor at once (may, could, should)
9. Work hard, so that you _____ pass. (can \may)
10. Take an umbrella , it _____rain any time.(may, might)

3. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of adjectives given in brackets:

1. My father is _____than my mother (old)
2. Gold is the _____of all metals (precious)
3. “ What a _____painting ! “ exclaimed the customer.
4. “ That was an _____movie (interesting)
5. The very thought of going for an adventure camp is _____(excite)
6. The father looked here and there for his ___ child(miss)
7. The man appeared _____ (worry)
8. Hearing the unfair decision , the _____jury resigned (outrage).

4. Fill in the blanks with correct words given in the brackets.

Whenever I go to my village, I (a) _____ (have/has/had/am) plenty to do. Early in the morning. I (b) _____(feed/fed/ feeding/ having fed) the cows. After I (c) _____(has/have /was/am) finished that, I (d) _____(play/ played /playing/playful) with the children in the village. My grandmother (e) _____(cook/cooks/cooking/cooked) lunch which I relish a lot. She asks me to (f) _____ (lie/lay/laid /lain) down on the bed for a while after every meal. She(g) _____(think/thought/thinks/thinking) that it was good for health.

5. Fill in the blanks with correct verb forms given in the brackets.

1. We must _____how important a clean environment is. (real).
2. _____ we met before? (do)
3. A new set of clothes _____given to the poor orphans last night.(is)
4. _____it rain in May in Delhi? (would)
5. _____you know anyone in the collector’s office? (did)
6. Rani usually _____bath in the morning, but I _____only in the evening.(took)
7. _____there any spoons left?(Is)
8. My friend and I _____ a quarrel yesterday, but we _____made up today.(have)
9. They _____ Joshi as their leader. They have _____the best speaker (choose)
10. She _____her face as she was shy. (hide).
11. This shoe _____one hundred rupees. (cost).
12. We had to _____the rope to reach the water in the well (length).
