

**PON VIDYASHRAM – VALASARAVAKKAM -2017-18**  
**ENGLISH WORKSHEET**  
**PERIODIC TEST – 1**

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**STD –X**

**I. Answer the following:**

1. Why didn't Luigi, the driver, approve the two boys?
2. The nurse suggested the narrator to go inside the room in the hospital. Why did he reject her suggestion?
3. What was the difference between the personality of Jacopo and Nicola?
4. Mrs. Packetidle was a good shot. Discuss.
5. How was the tiger shooting arranged? What kind of a tiger was chosen for the purpose?
6. What made her to decide to give a party in Loona Bimberton's honour? What did she intend to give Loona on her birthday?
7. Why is the frog's joy both sweet and bitter?
8. "To display his heart's elation". What do you understand by these words?
9. The frog claims to be the best trainer in the field of music. Do you agree? Justify your Answer.
10. Why does the poet refer to time as being sluttish?
11. How would wars prove ineffective in tarnishing the living record of your memory?
12. "But you shall shine more bright in these contents?" comment.
13. How was the frog benefited in two ways?
14. What are the difference ways in which the frog asserts his importance?
15. Explain "Gainst death and all oblivious enmity".

**II. In the passage given below, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and after it.**

1. Every year, many people the temple a) \_\_\_\_\_  
Town of kanchipuram Tamil Nadu. The b) \_\_\_\_\_  
Pilgrims have going there in large c) \_\_\_\_\_  
Numbers many centuries d) \_\_\_\_\_  
Because wants to see the e) \_\_\_\_\_  
Splendid architecture of the temples f) \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Rearrange the following in meaningful sentences:**

- a) Resources /is/in/India/rich/human
- b) Skills/needing/if /have/we/jobs/create/to/degrees/high
- c) An/of/skilled/India/there/supply/is /personnel/adequate/in
- d) Used/for/wells/drawing/wind-mills/from/are/water
- e) Country /are/of/a/windmills/there/series/open/in/our.

**IV. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Underline each error and write your corrections.**

1. His head was bent, his

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| Voice is low, when he began             | was      |
| The first few verses was                | a) _____ |
| Almost inaudible. Then she              | b) _____ |
| Slowly raised his head but              | c) _____ |
| His clear sweet voice rose on           | d) _____ |
| The sky like a quivering flame of fire. |          |
| 2. It is a day to remember              | a) _____ |
| The king and all their soldiers         | b) _____ |
| As well as the courties which had       | c) _____ |
| Followed the king was shocked.          | d) _____ |
| They had never hears such               | e) _____ |
| A sacrifice.                            |          |
| 3. The first day is for the workers     | a) _____ |
| The next day it is announced            | b) _____ |
| That the king was pleased to held a     | c) _____ |
| Competition to reward the idlers. The   |          |
| Parade ground at front of the palace    | d) _____ |
| Is the venue.                           | e) _____ |

**V. Fill in the Blanks with suitable words:**

I do not have a) \_\_\_\_\_ friends. Being a man of few words, people hesitate b) \_\_\_\_\_ spend their leisure hours in c) \_\_\_\_\_ company.

**VI. Writing skills :**

1. Amit Gupta has been coming across certain headlines in the newspaper on the shortage of electricity. He has to write his competitive examination. He himself is a victim of the erratic supply of electricity in the scorching heat. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper as Amit, expressing your views o the deteriorating conditions of electricity in your locality and mentioning the inconveniences faced by the resident of the locality.
2. As the new Head Boy/Head Girl of the school, you wish to improve discipline among the students. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper pointing out the importance of discipline for students in school and at home.

**VII. Complete the following story in about 150-20 words.**

1. Sonu was very tired and hungry. He had not eaten anything for the last three days. Suddenly, a rich man stopped to ask the address of his friend. A five hundred rupee note fell down from his purse. Sonu saw the note and .....
2. You are the president of the Eco club of your school. The club is launching a tree plantation drive in the neighbourhood of the school. Write a notice for the students of the school informing about the drive. Give necessary details in about 50 words.

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