

ST. XAVIER'S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, DELHI-54

Class : 6

FINAL UNIT TEST 2014-2015

Marks : 20

Date : 24.11.14

ENGLISH

Time : 45 Mins.

Note: All the answers to be done on the answer sheet.

- I. Answer the following questions : (1x3=3)
1. Who was Hiero? What did he want?
 2. What was the challenge before Archimedes?
 3. Why was the king very pleased with the goldsmith?
- II. Answer the following questions with reference to the context.
Alas! The vision mocks my sight.....
1. Name the poem and the poet. (1)
 2. Who is the speaker? (1/2)
 3. What vision is being talked about? (1 1/2)
- III. Do you think the queen should have allowed the king to enter the city? Give reasons. (2)
- IV. Identify the voice in these sentences. (1/2x2=1)
1. The gardener waters the plants daily.
 2. The naughty boys were punished by the teacher.
- V. Rewrite the following sentences in passive voice. (1x2=2)
1. My father will take the car keys.
 2. Varun likes old songs.
- VI. Rewrite the following sentences in active voice. (1x2=2)
1. Anita's purse was stolen by someone.
 2. This room is used by us.
- VII. Punctuate the following sentence. (1)
1. the teacher said don't make noise
- VIII. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow :
- He is called Harri Potter in Welsh and Harrius Potter in Latin. The universal appeal of Harry Potter books has created publishing history. On the day 'Harry Potter and The Half Blood Prince' was released, ten million copies were sold worldwide, of which one lakh were sold in India. The most obvious reason why children and grown-ups love a Potter book is that it is a great reading. J. K. Rowling is a wonderful storyteller and the books are simply engrossing. The idea of readers watching Harry grow up before their eyes with each book, is itself startlingly original. Fantasy and magic always fascinate and these books are all about them. Moreover, Rowling's crisp language and humour make up for an interesting read. It would be interesting to speculate on whether these books would have been successful in another era. But they are certainly right for our times- fantasy sells. Star wars, Spiderman and Batman have all been highly successful. All these depict the superhero as vulnerable.
1. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the passage. (1 1/2)
_____ copies of 'Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince' were sold worldwide. On the day of their release _____ were sold in India. These books are about fantasy an_____.
 2. What are the different names that people have given to Harry Potter? (1)
 3. Find a word in the passage which means the same as fully occupying the mind or attention. (1/2)
- IX. Write a paragraph on 'The Importance of Pocket-money' (3)
