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STD: VI

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PERIODIC ASSESSMENT- III  
ENGLISH

Marks: 40  
Time: 1hr15mins

I. Synonyms:

5x1=5

1. Duck – diving -      2. Slender -      3. Stature -      4. Crunch -  
5. Shroud -

II. Antonyms:

5x1=5

1. Rectify X      2. Tread X      3. Talented X      4. Promote X  
5. Frightened X

III. Frame sentence:

3x1=3

1. Flexibility -      2. Belong -      3. Craftsman -

IV. Annotation:

1x2=2

1. "White as a feather and white as a cloud,  
we weave a dead man's funeral shroud"

a) How does the poet begin his poem?

b) What does the word 'shroud' mean?

V. Write short answer for the follows: (Any 4)

4x2=8

1. What is 'Pentathlon'? What does it comprise of?
2. How was the narrator greeted when she reached the surface?
3. Which words have been used to describe the 'school'?
4. How is the region of Mithila conducive to art forms?
5. Which three stages of life does the poet speak of in the poem?
6. Who is Zeus?

VI. Answer the following in paragraph: (Any 1)

1x4=4

1. a) Write the importance of ancient Greek Olympics?  
b) What is duck-diving? How were the children taught by the instructor to duck-dive?

VII. Literature: Fill in the blanks:

6x½=3

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were residing in 'zurich' in Switzerland.
2. Soapy realized that he had to prepare himself for the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They would call the \_\_\_\_\_ and send him to the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The couple were so \_\_\_\_\_.

VIII. Grammar: Do as directed:

1x7=7

1. Place the adverb given in the bracket in the sentence and rewrite them.  
a) Deena attended the extra classes (always).

2. Write the comparative and superlative degree for the given word

a) beautiful.

3. Choose the correct preposition to fill in the blanks:

a) Reena walked \_\_\_\_\_ (into / in / at) the classroom with pile of books.

4. State whether the following sentences are assertive, interrogative, exclamatory or imperative.

a) I have three pencils in my box -

b) What a wonderful day!

5. Choose the right answer to complete the sentence below:

a) There \_\_\_\_ (is / are) lovely roses and jasmines in the garden.

b) The singer and actor Mr. sajan \_\_\_\_ (is / are) here.

IX. Lexical skill – comprehension passage:

3x1=3

Read the passage and answer the questions:

Antarctica is the southernmost continent of our planet. Antarctica is rarely thought of as a desert because it is covered in ice. In truth, it is drier than the Sahara Desert. It is the largest desert on earth as it gets very little rainfall.

i) Name the southernmost continent of our planet.

ii) Why Antarctica is thought of as a desert?

iii) Why Antarctica is called the largest desert on earth?