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ATOMIC ENERGY CENTRAL SCHOOL, NARORA
CLASS X ENGLISH PERIODIC TEST FIRST 2018-19

MM: 40

TIME:- 1:30 Hr.

General Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory and marks are mentioned in front of each question.
- Electronic devices are prohibited to use in the examination.
- Use Blue or Black Pen only.
- Don't write answer or objectionable things on question paper.

Q.1. Read the following passage carefully:

India is a land of pilgrims and pilgrimages. These holy places whether in the hills or in the plains, are generally situated on river bank or by the sea. It is not only religious people who visit these places of pilgrimage. Also travelers and sight seers from all over India and even from abroad visit these. Wherever two or more rivers meet, pilgrims come to bath and worship, because that place is supposed to be holy. In the north western region of India, travelers often cross the tributaries of Indus and see strange and beautiful sight. Here we have one of the rarest places of pilgrimage. This is Manimahesh situated beside the beautiful lake of the same name. To reach it, pilgrims trek along the river Ravi, just beyond are the beautiful Kulu and Kangra valleys, known for their delicious fruits and works of art.

Answer the following questions.

(1x5)

Q.i. Why do people bathe and worship where two or more rivers meet?

Q.ii. Where do we find the holy places in India generally ?

Q.iii. Why do people other than the pilgrims visit our holy places ?

Q.iv. Name the river that leads the traveller to Manimahesh.

Q.v. Pick out the word from the passage which means 'a river or a stream that flows into a larger one or a lake'.

Q.2. You recently participated in the All India CBSE National Quiz Competition and reached the finals. The final round was telecast over the National channel where you and your team won the quiz. Describe your feelings in 100 -150 words through a diary entry. (10)

Q.3. Arrange the following words to form meaningful sentences:((1x4)

i. very / exciting /can be/ new country/ travelling to/ a

ii. it/ a lot of/ before/ actually requires/ the visit/ preparation

iii. also need/we/the local weather/in mind/to /keep

iv. always/enriched /we /return /experience/the /with

Q.4. In the following passage, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the words that come before and the words that come after it in your answer sheet.
(1/2x6=3)

Everyone wishes to healthy	to be healthy
but not are ready to	a
work in direction	b
It takes a lot discipline	c
to maintain regular and	d
a strict regimen. Most the	e
people, come up excuses.	F

Q.5 Answer any four of the following questions. (4x4=16)

- i. How were the boys useful to the author?
- ii. In what way did the villagers help Mrs. Packletide shoot the Tiger?
- iii. Why is the frog's joy sweet and bitter?
- iv. How was the mystery of language revealed to Helen?
- v. What did Dr. Bell advise Helen's father?
- vi. Why were the boys in the deserted square at night? What character traits do they exhibit?

Q6 "Once upon a time a frog"

(2marks)

Name the poet and the poem of the above line.