



ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL
PRE PERIODIC TEST-2 (2025-26)
THE WORLD AROUND US

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TIME: 1 Hour
NAME:

CLASS: V Sec: ____
M.M:20

General Instructions:

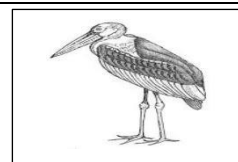
1. This question paper comprises of 3 sections, 10 questions in 2 pages.
2. All the questions are compulsory.
3. Write in a neat and legible handwriting.

SECTION A (4 Marks)

1	Give answer in one word- a) A special book of rules that a country follows to run smoothly- Constitution b) The world's biggest digital ID system- Aadhaar c) A natural zone kept safe by government to conserve plants and animals- National Park d) An aquatic animal with eight arms and can change its colour to hide- Octopus	4
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SECTION B (8 Marks)

2	Give reason: a) Republic Day is celebrated on 26th January every year. Because the Constitution of India came into force on this day in 1950. b) India is called a vibrant country. Because people of many cultures, festivals, food, clothes and languages live together happily. c) We should move close to the ground if a room is filled with smoke. Because smoke rises up and the air near the ground is cleaner and easier to breathe. d) Birds like the Andaman hornbill are found only in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Because they are endemic and found only in that particular region.	4
3	Explain how a currency note teaches us about India's culture, unity and safety measures. It shows national symbols, different languages, important monuments, and has security features like watermark, security thread, and microprint.	1
4	On a political map of India mark and label following- a) A state where Ghoomar originated- Rajasthan b) The state where Silent Valley National Park is located- Kerala	2
5	a) Identify the bird and state the importance of protecting this bird. Greater Adjutant (Hargila)	1



	<p>Importance: Helps keep the environment clean by eating waste; it is endangered and needs protection.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>b) Mention <u>any two</u> steps taken by government to protect biodiversity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Setting up national parks and wildlife sanctuaries · Banning hunting and protecting endangered species 	
SECTION C (8 Marks)		
6	<p>Answer the questions based on the given case-study.</p> <p>Meena saw the National Flag hoisted during a morning assembly. Her teacher explained that the three colours represent different values important to the country.</p> <p>a) Identify a place where the National Flag is used daily. Government offices / Schools</p> <p>b) What does the colour white on the flag represent? Peace and truth</p>	1
7	<p>Read the given text and answer the question that follow-</p> <p>The Himalayas are the highest mountain ranges in India. They remain covered with snow for most of the year. Many rivers originate from the Himalayas. People living here wear warm woollen clothes and build houses with sloping roofs to protect themselves from the cold and snow.</p> <p>a) Why the houses on the mountain slopes have sloping roofs? Sloping roofs help snow slide off easily and prevent it from collecting on the roof.</p>	1
8	<p>Answer the questions based on the given case-study.</p> <p>The Principal started three teams to make the school happy and clean. Water Watchers: Stop tap dripping to save water. Green Guardians: Look after plants and trees. Waste Warriors: Use blue bins for dry waste (paper) and green bins for wet waste (food). Being kind and keeping the school clean makes it a truly happy place.</p> <p>a) Describe the importance of the Waste Warriors using separate blue and green dustbins. They help manage waste properly by putting dry waste in blue bins and wet waste in green bins, keeping the school clean and reducing pollution.</p> <p>b) State the two teams that help save Earth's resources. Name one resource one of these teams saves. Water Watchers and Green Guardians. Water Watchers save water</p>	2
9	<p>Read the given text and answer the questions that follow-</p> <p>Meena's teacher compared India to a forest where diverse elements coexist and contribute. Meena connected this idea to a national symbol representing Strength, Courage, and Confidence. She realized people speaking different languages also live together happily in India.</p> <p>a) State the famous national symbol that stands for Strength, Courage, and Confidence. The National Emblem (Lion Capital of Ashoka)</p> <p>b) Describe how this symbol, just like a forest with many different things, pictures India's Unity in Diversity. It shows four lions standing together, just like many different people living together with strength and harmony in one country.</p>	2

10	<p>Answer the questions based on the given case-study.</p> <p>The Ganguly family visited the Sundarbans forest. This place is muddy and salty because the river meets the sea. Rohan saw trees with special breathing roots that stick up from the mud. The guide said these roots also act like nets to hold the soil tightly, which stops the land from washing away. This forest is home to the Royal Bengal Tiger and many other animals. Local people live carefully here and collect things like honey.</p> <p>a) Identify the type of tree found in Sundarbans, and state one way its special roots help it survive in the muddy area. Mangrove tree; its breathing roots(pneumatophores) help it take in air in the muddy soil.</p> <p>b) Name the river that forms this muddy area, and explain the important job the mangrove roots do for the land. River Ganga;the mangrove roots hold the soil tightly and prevent soil erosion.</p>	2
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