

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL JAMMU
SESSION: 2024-25
ASSIGNMENT-II

CLASS: VIII
SUBJECT: ENGLISH

M.M: 10 marks

Instructions:

Read the questions carefully.

Attempt all questions.

Section A(Reading)-3 marks

Section B(Grammar & Creative Writing -5 marks

Section C(Literature)-2 marks

SECTION- A (READING)

Q1. Read the following passage carefully. (3 marks)

The Solar System is a vast and fascinating part of the universe that consists of the Sun and the objects that orbit it, including eight planets, their moons, and other celestial bodies such as asteroids and comets. The Sun, a massive star at the center of the Solar System, provides the necessary heat and light to support life on Earth.

The planets in the Solar System are divided into two groups: the inner planets and the outer planets. The inner planets—Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars—are rocky and smaller in size. The outer planets—Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune—are much larger and are primarily composed of gases and ices, earning them the name "gas giants."

Earth, the third planet from the Sun, is unique because it has liquid water and supports a diverse range of life forms. Mars, often called the "Red Planet" due to its reddish appearance, has been a focus of scientific research as it might have once had conditions suitable for life.

Astronomers use powerful telescopes and space probes to study the Solar System. These tools have provided valuable information about the planets and their moons, helping us understand more about the origins and workings of our cosmic neighborhood..

1. Which planet is known as the "Red Planet"? (1mark)

- a) Venus b) Mars c) Jupiter. d) Saturn

2. The antonym of the word 'enormous' given in the passage is- (1mark)

- (a) primary M (b) massive (c) appearance (d) none of these

3. Why is Earth considered unique in the Solar System, and how do astronomers study other planets? (1 mark)

SECTION-B (GRAMMAR)

Q2. Fill in the blanks using prepositions given in the bracket. (0.5x4=2 marks)

1. The cat is hiding ___ the table. (under, over, between)
2. She walked ___ the park to get home. (through, on, above)
3. They are going ___ vacation next week. (for, on, to)
4. He left his keys ___ the kitchen counter. (on, in, under)

Q3. After reading the chapter 'Glimpses of the Past,' you felt proud of the contributions made by freedom fighters. Write a **letter to your friend describing the contributions of a particular freedom fighter. (3 marks)**

LITERATURE

Q4. Answer the following questions in about 50 to 60 words.

(2 marks)

How are Meghna and Almas's stories similar?

OR

Mention two things that are clear from the height.