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FIRST PERIODICAL ASSESSMENT

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Grade: VIII Subject: ENGLISH Marks: 20

(Use ENGLISH H W Note Book to ANSWER)

I) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

1x5=5

The Egyptians believed that after people died, they would go to another world; they thought people would still need many of the things they had on earth. Their kings had many wonderful treasures and these treasures were buried with them.

The kings were not buried in the open ground or in graveyards, but in green buildings or tombs called pyramids which were built out in the deserts. These pyramids which can still be seen today were made of stone. Inside there are secret doors which lead to secret passages and then to a secret chamber. There Pharoah's body was preserved, so that it would go on looking the same for thousands of years. These preserved bodies are called mummies.

Questions:

- 1) What did the Egyptians believe in?
- 2) Where were the kings' bodies buried?
- 3) What are pyramids?
- 4) What were the pyramids made out of?
- 5) Pick out the word from the passage which means 'a place full of sand'.

II) Write a letter to your father about your preparedness for the test.

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III) Complete the sentences with appropriate prepositions:

1x5=5

(In, on, at)

- 1) Don't sit the grass. It's wet.
- 2) What have you got____ your bag?
- 3) Look! There is a man _____ the roof.
- 4) There are a lot of fish _____ this river.
- 5) There are a few shops ____ the end of the street.

IV) Answer the following questions in a sentence each:

1x3=3

- 1) Why did the camel live in the middle of the desert?
- 2) What are fables?
- 3) What made the dog, the horse and the ox very angry?

V) Answer anyone of the following in TWO to THREE sentences:

1x2=2

- 1) The camel said, "Humph" repeatedly. How did it affect him?
- 2) The cricket says, "Oh! What will become of me?" When does he say it, and why?

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