

**ST. THOMAS SCHOOL**  
**PERIODIC TEST-1 (2019-20)**  
**CLASS-6 SUB-ENGLISH WORKSHEET**

**Section-A (Reading)**

Q1. Read the following passage carefully:

Understanding the ideas of these young minds one can build their capabilities. Kalam's vision was to develop this young power into a nation building force. 'I want to ignite their minds, which would be a powerful resource ' Kalam had fond recollections of his meetings with students across the country. In a rural area of Jharkhand; Kalam was asked this question by a girl, "Why do all top scientists only teach at major institutes in cities, why don't they come and talk to us? Kalam also drew an interesting analogy between science and spirituality, 'while science has a habit of questioning, spirituality is based on certain known principles.' But eventually, though the path may be different , both are seeking the truth."

On the basis of your understanding the above passage, answer the following questions briefly.

- a. How did Kalam plan to use the young power of students?
- b. What is common between Science and Spirituality?
- c. Write one difference between Science and Spirituality.
- d. Find synonyms of :
  - (i) sight-\_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) strong-\_\_\_\_\_

e. Find antonyms of the following words.

(i) exit - \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) followed - \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B (Writing)**

Q2. With the help of the given outlines write a paragraph on 'My Hobby'  
particular hobby- personal choice-many hobbies- favourite- gardening- love nature- pretty flowers-trees- notes of birds- educative- various birds-garden- dig the soil- cutting- weeds – grow plants-mix manure- watering- trim the plants- keep physically fit- do not suffer ailments- pleasure

**Section C (Grammar)**

Q3. Correct the incorrect use of the underlined collective nouns and rewrite the following sentences.

- a. A pack of bees gathered where the ice cream fell from the child's hand.
- b. The swarm of puppies were playing together.
- c. Father bought a herd of grapes from the market.

Q4 Correct the tenses in the following sentences.

- a. The children have been planting trees in the neighbourhood since two hours.

- b. When the teacher entered the class, the students are doing their work.
- c. Mary does not watch T.V. at the evening. (Fill in the blanks with the suitable pronouns and write their kinds.
- a. You must take this bag, the bag is your.
- b. Kanchan saw the mouse take away the cheese.
- c. She helped the beggar which was hungry.
- d. Return the book that I gave you yesterday.
- e. It was Geeta's birthday. We sent a present for hers.
- f. Who is the happy person on the earth?

Q6. Write whether the underlined verbs are transitive or intransitive.

- a. The two friends shared the lunch among themselves.
- b. Snow White and hunters moved to forest by foot.

Q7. Do as directed:

- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ sun rays entered her room early in the morning. (Write adjective form of the verb 'gold')
- b. I met a very rude gentleman in the party.  
(Write antonym of the underlined word)
- d. My cousin is so fond of expensive watches that she buys new watches every now and then.  
(Write antonym of the underlined word)

### Section D (Literature)

Q8. Read the following poetry extract and answer the questions that follow:

*No time to turn at Beauty's glance,  
And watch her feet, how they can dance.  
No time to wait till her mouth can,  
Enrich that smile her eyes began.*

- a) Name the poem and the poet.
- b) What does the poet not find time for due to the busy life of metro city?
- c) In the last two lines, the poet's grudge is that\_\_\_\_\_.
- d) Write the rhyming scheme.
- e) Identify the figure of speech used in the first line.

Q9. Answer the following questions in about 25-30 words.

- a. Why was the happiness of the children short-lived?
- b. What made Kotick feel that the new island was safe?