

Weekly Test

Unit 1

Marks – 20

Date :-

Std – 9th SE
Sub: English**Q.1 Read the following extract and answer the questions below. (10)**

A.1. Fill in the blanks. (2)

- The overall pattern of Margie's progress was _____
- The _____ sector was geared a little too quick.
- This is the old kind of _____ that they had hundreds and hundreds of years ago.
- _____ wouldn't want a strange man in her house to teach her.

The inspector had smiled after he was finished and patted Margie's head. He said to her mother, "It's not the little girl's fault, Mrs Jones. I think the geography sector was geared a little too quick. Those things happen sometimes. I've slowed it up to an average ten-year level. Actually, the overall pattern of her progress is quite satisfactory." And he patted Margie's head again.

Margie was disappointed. She had been hoping they would take the teacher away altogether. They had once taken Tommy's teacher away for nearly a month because the history sector had blanked out completely.

So she said to Tommy, "Why would anyone write about school?"

Tommy looked at her with very superior eyes. "Because it's not our kind of school, stupid. This is the old kind of school that they had hundreds and hundreds of years ago." He added loftily, pronouncing the word carefully, "Centuries ago."

Margie was hurt. "Well, I don't know what kind of school they had all that time ago." She read the book over his shoulder for a while, then said, "Anyway, they had a teacher."

"Sure they had a teacher, but it wasn't a regular teacher. It was a man."

"A man? How could a man be a teacher?"

"Well, he just told the boys and girls things and gave them homework and asked them questions."

"A man isn't smart enough."

"Sure he is. My father knows as much as my teacher."

"He knows almost as much, I betcha."

Margie wasn't prepared to dispute that. She said, "I wouldn't want a strange man in my house to teach me."

Tommy screamed with laughter. "You don't know much, Margie. The teachers didn't live in the house. They had a special building and all the kids went there."

A.2. (i) What fault did the Inspector repair? (2)

(ii) What is Margie like a student _____ bright, average or below average?

A.3. Write what the following sentence would mean today, and what they mean in the context of the story. (2)

(a) They had taken away Tommy's teacher away for nearly a month.

A.4a) Find the verbs in the following sentences: (1)

(i) My father knows as much as my teacher.

(ii) Tommy looked at her.

A.4b) Punctuate the following : (1)

he knows almost as much, i betcha

A.5. Would you like your own mechanical teacher? Support your answer.

Q.2 Read the following extract and answer the questions below : (05)

A.1 Match the following : (2)

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| 1) Hope | 1) toughest times in life |
| 2) Gale/storm | 2) provide comfort |
| 3) Keep warm | 3) a very small bit |
| 4) a crumb | 4) bird |

'Hope' is the thing with feathers –

That perches in the soul –

And sings the tune without the words –

And never stops – at all –

And sweetest – in the Gale – is heard –

And sore must be the storm –
That could abash the little Bird
That kept so many warm –
I've heard it in the chilliest land –
And on the strangest Sea –
Yet – never – in Extremity,
It asked a crumb – of me.

A.2 Find the line from the poem that means the following : (2)

Hope is a light delicate thing.

Hope has given comfort to many people.

A.3 List the rhyming words for : (1)

(i) heard ----- (ii) sea -----

Q.3 Write a conversation between you and your parents about on line shopping. (05)