



Periodic Test -1(2022-2023)

Name:

Grade: V

Subject: English

Date: 11.7.22

Time: 1½ hours

Total Marks: 30

I. Reading Comprehension (5 Marks)

Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community, as we do. Some scientists have suggested that dolphins have a language but it is much more probable that they communicate with each other without needing words. Could any of these mammals be more intelligent than man? Certainly, the most common argument in favour of man's superiority over them that we can kill them more easily than they can kill us is the least satisfactory. On the contrary, the more we discover about these remarkable creatures, the less we appear superior when we destroy them.

1. It is clear from the passage that dolphins —.

- A) don't want to be with us as much as we want to be with them
- B) are proven to be less intelligent than once thought
- C) have a reputation for being friendly to humans
- D) are the most powerful creatures that live in the oceans
- E) are capable of learning a language and communicating with humans

2. The fact that the writer of the passage thinks that we can kill dolphins more easily than they can kill us ---.

- A) means that they are better adapted to their environment than we are
- B) shows that dolphins have a very sophisticated form of communication
- C) proves that dolphins are not the most intelligent species at sea
- D) does not mean that we are superior to them
- E) proves that Dolphins have linguistic skills far beyond what we previously thought

3. One can infer from the reading that ---.

- A) dolphins are quite abundant in some areas of the world
- B) communication is the most fascinating aspect of the dolphins
- C) dolphins have skills that no other living creatures have such as the ability to think
- D) it is not usual for dolphins to communicate with each other
- E) dolphins have some social traits that are similar to those of humans

4. Find out the Synonym of the word which means 'earlier' from the passage.

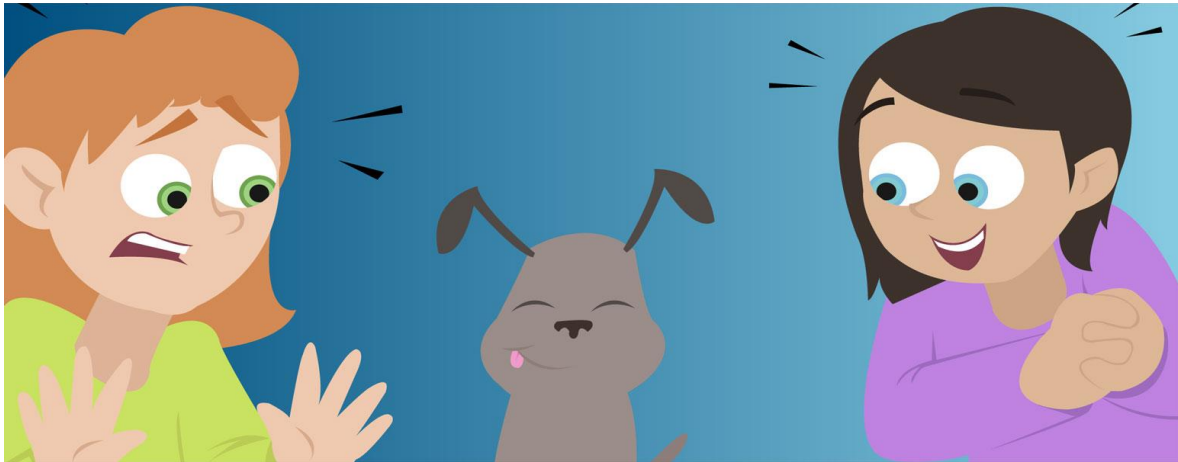
- A) First
- B) Previously
- C) Beginning

5. Dolphins are considered as _____ creatures in the sea.

II. Creative writing

(1x5=5 marks)

6. Describe the given picture in a paragraph (70 words).



III. Identify the types of sentences (Declarative/ imperative /interrogative/ exclamatory)

(5x1=5 marks)

7. Today is a bright day.
8. Is today a bright day?
9. Wear a sun – hat.
10. Have you completed your homework?
11. What a bright day it is!

IV. Answer the following (30- 40 words)

(5x2=10marks)

12. Write about the life of the little cub before the forest fire?
13. Why did the little cub bear was named 'Smokey'?
14. What did A say about C to B?
15. How do you know the age of V is 5?
16. Why was the alphabet H angry with G?

V. Answer the following (50 words)

(2x2½= 5 marks)

17. Write any 3 rules of Smokey Bear to prevent forest fire?

18. What is the message conveyed by the poet in the poem ABC?