

Notre Dame Holy Cross High School, Moharpara

1st Periodical Test 2021

Full Marks:40

Class:- VIII

Sub:- English-I

1. Write the first 8 lines of the poem 'Tartary'. (8 marks)
2. Write a word meaning of the following: (1×6=6)
 - a. phenomena
 - b. events
 - c. amrit
 - d. old feuds
 - e. scimitar
 - f. mandoline
3. Answer the following questions in about 10-15 words: (1×6=6)
 - a. What are legends?
 - b. What are fables connected with?
 - c. Define myths.
 - d. What does eclipse in Chinese means?
 - e. Why the eclipse myth of the Batammaliba people is different?
 - f. What did the armies of the Lydians and the Medes do when they saw 'the day turned into night'?
4. Answer the following questions in about 15-20 words: (2×5=10)
 - a. 'People tend to take its regular journey through the sky for granted'. Explain.
 - b. How do you think the stories became popular when there were no newspapers, TV, and internet?
 - c. Why do you think every culture has its own hero stories?
 - d. What happens when a solar eclipse occurs?
 - e. What did king Vikram witnessed when he went to the forest and what did he do?
5. Answer the following questions in about 50-60 words: (5×2=10)
 - a. What do you think people in old times invented different forms of stories such as myths, legends, folk tales, and fables?
 - b. What is the Indian belief regarding the solar eclipse?
