

Notre Dame Holy Cross High School

Moharpara

1ST Periodical Test-2021

Time: 3 hours

Class-IX, Subject- English

Full Marks :40

1. Read the passage given below.

(10 marks)

Maggie is a Golden Doodle. However, she turned out to be more Golden than Doodle- lots of energy, very loving, a people pleaser, soft, loves every minute of life. But when she was small, we called her ‘The Demon’! She loved to jump on me, bite me, and steal anything. My goal had been to get a dog that would keep me walking every day. But more than that, I am in a period of my life where I was looking for a way to give back. Seeing Maggie’s loving personality and high energy, I realized that Maggie needed a job and I needed to volunteer, and if we worked together, we could both have that. But the little ‘demon’ needed to be tamed! After through beginner and intermediate obedience at Canine Academy, I knew that Maggie would benefit from the off-leash programmed and that would help her get ready to become a therapy dog, so that she could be busy and I could give back.

She is home from the Academy now, and what a great dog she is! She loved her training and did very well at Canine Academy. Walks that used to be difficult because at 75 lbs. her pulling on the leash was hard on me, are now a pleasure. We walk twice everyday and she has many friends in the neighborhood, that have watched her grown from an unruly puppy to a beautiful companion, thanks to the Canine Academy. We train everyday and she loves to attend the weekly training sessions that the off-leash graduates take part in it. Lisa and her trainers gave Maggie, the tools, she needed to be an absolutely wonderful dog. Now we work together to fine tune those tools and everyone who knew her before, is quite impressed by how well-behaved she is now. My life is so much better with Maggie in it, but part of that is because of the wonderful people at the Canine Academy and the great work they do with dogs. If ever add to my dog family, we will surely be calling them again!

On the basis of your understanding of the passage, answer the following questions:

(i) Which of the qualities does Maggie not possess?

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| a. Energetic | b. in disciplined |
| c. people pleaser | d. soft |

(ii) Which of the following training programme did Maggie undergo?

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| a. Beginner programme | b. off leash programme |
| c. obedience programme | d. all of these |

(iii) The dog was called _____ when she was small.

- a. Maggie
- b. Canine
- c. The Demon
- c. Golden Doodle

(iv) Maggie became a _____ after attending the sessions.

- a. well behaved
- b. wonderful
- c. beautiful companion
- d. unruly dog

(v) Maggie attended the training sessions _____.

- a. daily
- b. weekly
- c. fortnightly
- d. monthly

(vi) Maggie became a _____ after attending the sessions at the Canine Academy.

- a. hunting dog
- b. therapy dog
- c. working dog
- d. toy dog

(vii) It was difficult to pull Maggie during walks because she was _____.

- a. healthy
- b. underweight
- c. unruly
- d. friendly

(viii) What is meant by the word, 'tamed'? (Para 1)

- a. taught
- b. trained
- c. calmed
- d. disciplined

(ix) What does the author mean when he uses the word 'obedience' in Para 1?

- a. faithfulness
- b. servility
- c. calmed
- d. respect

(x) What is mean by the word 'unruly' in Para 2?

- a. unmanageable
- b. cruel
- c. ugly
- d. bad

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets. (1×5=5)

(i) The police _____ four thieves last night. (catch)

(ii) I was _____ food when he came in. (cook)

(iii) It _____ since 9 o' clock. (rain)

(iv) Mahesh _____ tomorrow from Patna. (come)

(v) Stars _____ in the sky at night. (twinkle)

3. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners given in the brackets. (1×5=5)

- (i) Does your cow give _____ milk? (much, many)
- (ii) Ramesh bought _____ ice-cream for the family. (an, a)
- (iii) _____ books are missing from the library. (any, some)
- (iv) Guwahati is situated on the banks of _____ Brahmaputra. (a, the)
- (v) _____ answer is correct. (neither, either)

4. Answer the following questions: (1×5=5)

- (i) Discuss what the phrases mean to you.
 - (a) a yellow wood
 - (b) it was grassy and wanted wear
 - (c) the passing there
 - (d) leaves no step had trodden black
 - (e) how way leads on to way

5. Answer the following questions in about 25-30 words: (2×5=10)

- a. What kind of teachers did Margie and Tommy have?
- b. Why did Margie's mother send for the county inspector?
- c. Where was Margie's school? Did she have any classmates?
- d. What had once happened to Tommy's teacher?
- e. How does Tommy describe the old kind of school?

6. Answer the question in about 100 words: (5 marks)

- a. What are the min features of the mechanical teachers and the schoolrooms that Margie and Tommy have in the story?
