J&K POLICE PUBLIC SCHOOL, MIRAN SAHIB, JAMMU

2nd ASSESSMENT TEST (2020-21)

Subject: English   **Class:10th**

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SECTION A (READING)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Python snake also known as Ajgar, is one of the most massively built snakes of the Indian sub-continent. It belongs to the Boidae family and is dependent on water to quite an extent. One of the unique features of the Rock Pythons of India is that they can raise their body temperature above the ambient level through muscular contractions.

Python snake grows to an average length of somewhere around 4 metres, and its weight varies from 30 to 60 kilograms. An adult python is white or yellow in colour, depending upon its habitat. Rock python of India is a lethargic creature, moving only while hunting a prey or when threatened. It shows great swimming ability and is quite ease in water.

QUESTIONS: **(5 marks)**

a) Mention how Rock Python increases its body temperature.
b) The colour of the python depends on its _____ .
c) What family did Python belongs?
d) What is the average length and weight of a Python?
e) Python is known as _____ in Hindi.

SECTION B (WRITING and Grammar)   (5 marks)

2. You are a resident of Dehradun, Uttarakhand. The monsoons have caused landslides in your area. Write an article in about 80-100 words on 'Role of Deforestation in Causing Landslides.'

3. Arrange the jumbled words to make meaningful sentences.   **(2 marks)**

1. Ambala jail/ Godse/ at/ was/ later/ hanged.
2. Anniversary/ observed as/ Gandhiji's death/ is / Martyr's Day

SECTION C (LITERATURE)

4. Read the extract given below and answer the question that follows:

> But he is locked in a concrete cell
> His strength behind bars,
> Stalking the length of his cage
> Ignoring visitors.

QUESTIONS: **(4 marks)**

1. Who is locked in a 'concrete cell'?
2. Where is the 'concrete cell'?
3. How does 'he' react to the visitors?
4. Do you think that the tiger is happy? Yes /No

5. Answer the following questions.   **(2x2=4)**

1. What would the Tiger do in the forest?

2. What message does the poet want to convey through the poem 'A Tiger in the Zoo'?