



**QUESTION PAPER**

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**PERIODIC TEST 2**

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1. There are 15 questions in the paper. All are compulsory.
  2. Darken the circle of your answer completely using a pencil. Do NOT tick or circle the options.
  3. Show your working on a separate sheet of paper wherever you need to.
  4. Please check your answers carefully before submitting the test. Once submitted, the answers CANNOT be changed.



Read the story and answer the questions that follow.

**The Twelve Workmen**

One day, twelve **workmen** went into the forest to **collect** sticks for firewood. Each one collected a bundle for himself. Before leaving the forest, one of the men counted all the other men. But he did not count himself.

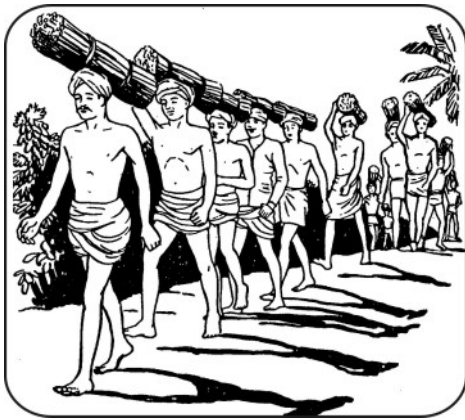
He said, "There are twelve **bundles** of sticks but only eleven men. Where is the twelfth man?" Each of them in turn, like him, counted only eleven men.

They then went into the forest and **called** out, "Hello, where are you?"

No one **answered** them. Just then, a man from another village came that way. He asked the men why they were so sad.

One of the men said, "We have twelve bundles of **sticks** but there are only eleven men."

The man then counted all of them and **laughed**. He told each of them to pick up their bundle and go home. They did so and found that each man had a bundle and then **understood** why they couldn't find the twelfth man.



Source: "**The Twelve Workmen**", Stories From Sri Lanka by E.F. Dodd Macmillan India Limited, 1955

**Q: 1** The twelve workmen went to the forest and \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1** asked someone for a bundle of sticks
- 2** helped one another to count the sticks
- 3** together gathered one bundle of sticks
- 4** each man collected his own bundle of sticks

**Q: 2** Why did the twelve men collect sticks from the forest?

- 1** They wanted to tie them into bundles.
- 2** They wanted to keep themselves busy.
- 3** They wanted to use them as firewood.
- 4** They wanted to carry them on their heads.



Q: 3 Which of these words best describes the twelve men?

- 1 lazy                      2 tired                      3 foolish                      4 careless

Q: 4 The men finally found out that all twelve of them were present \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1 as soon as they counted the bundles  
2 when each man picked up his bundle  
3 before the stranger counted each of them  
4 after they left the forest and reached home

Q: 5 What is another word for "gather" as used in the story?

- 1 find                      2 bend                      3 spread                      4 collect

Q: 6 Which word from the passage means "collections of things tied together"?

- 1 sticks                      2 bundles                      3 firewood                      4 workmen

Q: 7 Why did the man ask the workmen to go home?

- 1 because their bundles were heavy                      2 because their problem was solved  
3 because they had enough of firewood                      4 because they knew who that man was

Q: 8 What can we say about the man from the other village?

- 1 He liked to make fun of the twelve workmen.  
2 He understood the twelve workmen's problem.  
3 He wanted some sticks from the twelve workmen.  
4 He liked to walk home with the twelve workmen.

Q: 9 What were the twelve workmen doing when the other villager reached the forest?

- 1 They were tying up the bundles of sticks.  
2 They were collecting sticks from the ground.  
3 They were looking for the twelfth workman.  
4 They were talking to the people of the forest.

End of Passage Related Questions

Q: 10 Which word describes the action in the sentence below?

My father snores loudly in his sleep.

- 1 father                      2 snores                      3 loudly                      4 sleep

Q: 11 Which word in the sentence below tells us how an action was done?

The tortoise followed the hare slowly and lost the race.

- 1 followed                      2 slowly                      3 lost                      4 race



**Q: 12** In the following sentences, which underlined word describes how an action is performed?

- 1** She sings beautifully.
- 2** I recently bought a very costly pen.
- 3** The priest gave us some holy water.
- 4** The northwesterly wind blew all the papers on my table.

**Q: 13** Choose the correct word to complete the sentence below.

*Varun has bought new pens. He brought \_\_\_\_\_ to school today.*

- 1** it
- 2** him
- 3** her
- 4** them

**Q: 14** Choose the correct word to fill in the blank.

**Krishna:** They are looking at us. Are \_\_\_\_ too loud? Can others hear us?

- 1** they
- 2** he
- 3** we
- 4** us

**Q: 15** Choose the PRONOUN that can replace the underlined words in the sentence.

*My mother gave Asha and her sister presents for Christmas.*

- 1** it
- 2** us
- 3** her
- 4** them

**End of Questions in Paper**