**Periodic Test**

**Class – IX**

**Set – A**

**English**

**Q1. Answer the following questions: (6)**

1. How many characters are there in the narrative? Name them.
2. Why was the ‘holy man’, who gave Santosh’s mother his blessings, surprised?

**Q2. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow: (3)**

“Please give me a side on your back!”, said the Duck to the Kangaroo. I would sit quite still, and say nothing but & weck”,

The whole of the long day through!

And we’d go to the Dee, and the Jelly Bo Lee,”

Over the land and over the sea;

Please take me a ride! O do!”

Said the Duck to the Kangaroo.

1. What favour does the Duck ask of the Kangaroo?
2. What promise does she make to the Kangaroo?
3. What is the rhyme scheme of the above stanza?

**Q3. Fill appropriate determiners. (3)**

Gajala walked hesitantly back. Yes, there was ………. elephant trunk on ………… ground. …………. animal was in …………. deep hole that by hidden under ………… ticket. It seemed stuck there. It was in pain, he was sure of that. It was wavering ……… trunk, as if calling him nearer.

**Q4. One word in each line of the following passage has been omitted. Write the missing word along with the words that came before and after it. (Underline the word that you have supplied). (4)**

Early rising is a good habit to health and (a)

happiness. The man rises late has little (b)

time to do in a proper way. He is (c)

in hurry to finish everything. No wonder, he (d)

faits do anything properly.

**Q5. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences. (4)**

1. our/ cannot/ neighbours/ change/ we
2. our/ change/ friends/ may/ but/ we/ anytime
3. some matters/ try to/ so/ we/ compromise/ should/ on
4. peaceful/ this/ only/ to/ the/ is/ way/remain