**Periodic Test**

**Class – IX**

**Set – B**

**English**

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

1. When did Santosh leave home for Delhi, and why?
2. Where did Jerome finally find his toothbrush?

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

It takes much time to kill a tree,

Not a simple job of the knife.

Will do it. It has grown.

Slowly consuming the earth,

Rising out of it feeding

Upon its crust, absorbing

Years of sunlight, air, water,

And out of its leprous hide

Sprouting leaves.

1. What do you understand by ‘a simple job of the knife’?
2. Why can’t a simple job of knife kill a tree?
3. Explain ‘consuming the earth’

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

……… cell phone is ……… blessing of science. It has made ……… life of the people more convenient and safe. Now …………. person may travel anywhere but he is easily approachable with …….. cell phone. It is ……… must dependable friend.

**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)**

There was a rich old man who in a palace. (a)

There also lived poor man in a hut, (b)

He on crumbs of food given by others. (c)

But he cheerful and never complained. (d)

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

1. on/ design/ beautiful/ the/ is/ the/ cover
2. letters/ novel/ the/ has been/ printed/ bold
3. gifted/ paperback/ me/ teacher/ my/ edition
4. possible/ reading/ as/ it/ fast as/ finished/ will/ I