



**KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA**

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**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT 2 - GRADE 5**

**SUBJECT – ENGLISH**

**SECTION 2**

DURATION – 45 Minutes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Instructions:**

1. This paper consists of 2 printed pages.
2. Read all the questions carefully.
3. All the questions are compulsory.

**SECTION A**

**READING**

**The Seven Wonders of the World**

- (1) There are different categories of the 'Wonders of the World' including Ancient, Natural and Modern, and the New Seven Wonders of the World. On the 7th of July 2007 in Lisbon, Portugal, the list of the new Seven Wonders of the World was published. Twenty-five finalists were chosen and the public from all around the world chose their favourites. Some of the most well-known ones are discussed further.
- (2) The Great Wall of China is a series of walls and fortifications that was built over 500 years ago in northern China. It was built to prevent China from invasion and protect trade routes. Due to natural erosion and human interference, 30% of the Great Wall has disappeared or been destroyed. Christ the Redeemer statue is in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The statue stands 30 meters tall and its arms span 28 meters wide. It is a symbol of Christianity that attracts millions of visitors every year.
- (3) Built on a mountain ridge in Peru, Machu Pichu is believed to be either a royal estate or a ceremonial city. Machu Pichu appeals to many different people and is often voted as one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world. New rules have been brought in recently to protect the ruins from further damage caused by mass tourism.
- (4) The Taj Mahal was built in Agra on the orders of emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his favourite wife. It is built on the bank of the Yamuna River out of white marble. Not only, it is one of the most beautiful buildings of the modern world, but also it attracts a large number of tourists. Sadly, the rising pollution levels have been tarnishing the natural white colour of the marbles.
- (5) Such popular tourist spots can neither escape natural damage, nor human interference. However, if we want to celebrate these places for many more years to come, then we must realise our responsibility towards conserving them.

**Q1. Share any two interesting facts about the Taj Mahal.**

**Q2. What does tourism do to popular tourist spots? Give one example from the passage.**

**Q3. How can we become a responsible tourist? Share one point.**

**Q4. Answer in one word from the passage.**

- a) Which place is often voted as one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world?
- b) In which city were the new seven wonders finally chosen?
- c) Which word in the passage means **protective walls**?
- d) Which word in the passage is a synonym of **discolour**?

**Q5. Do as directed.**

- a) Mention any one correlative conjunction used in the passage.
- b) Frame one sentence on your own with the correlative conjunction found in the passage.

**Q6. Convert to past perfect tense.**

- a) Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal after his wife died.
- b) The Taj Mahal became the most popular destination as tourists voted for it.

**SECTION B**  
**WRITING**

**Q7. Read the conversation between Rosy and Tanya. Write a message on behalf of Rosy for her elder sister.**

**Rosy:** Hello! Is it Roma?

**Tanya:** No, I am her sister, Tanya. Who's it there?

**Rosy:** I'm Rosy, a friend of Roma. Where is she?

**Tanya:** Oh! Sorry. Actually, she has forgotten her mobile here. She has gone to the market. Can I help you, please?

**Rosy:** Oh, sure. In fact, I wanted to convey that today's music classes stand suspended because the teacher is unwell. Instead, it will be held on Sunday. So, she should remember it. Could you please pass this message to her?

**Tanya:** Oh! Sure. Thank you.

**Rosy:** Thank you too.

**SECTION C**  
**LITERATURE**

**Q8. Describe the emotions the little kite felt before and after flying up in the sky. Who helped the little kite realise the changes he needed to bring?**

**Q9. Answer the following with reference to context from 'The Paradise of Cats'.**

**"I had never witnessed such an extraordinary sight. From that moment my convictions were settled."**

- a. Who said these lines?
- b. What extraordinary sight is the speaker referring to?
- c. What does the word '**extraordinary**' mean?
- d. Write a sentence using the word '**extraordinary**'.