

- 15 minutes is given as cool off time.
- Read the questions carefully during this time.
- Activity I is compulsory.
- Attempt any four activities from Activity II to Activity VI.

**Activity I - Reading Comprehension**

Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

A scarecrow's job is a busy one.  
He makes the birds fly away.  
He keeps them from the plants  
That grow in the sun all day.

The scarecrow keeps very busy  
As he works through day and night.  
He enjoys the sights and sounds.  
It makes him feel just right.



1. 'He makes the bird fly away'. Who is the 'He' referred to?  
(Cows, scarecrow, Crows)
2. What is the job of the scarecrow?
3. Pick out two pairs of rhyming words from the poem.
4. Which line says that 'the scarecrow is hard working'?

**Activity II - Rearrange the sentences to make a meaningful story.**

In the letter 'The Book of Nature', Jawaharlal Nehru tells the story of a pebble. The main events in the story are given below in a jumbled order.

**Rearrange the events in the correct order.**

- 1) By rolling and rolling, its edges had worn away and it was made smooth and shiny.
- 2) Once upon a time, the stone was a bit of a rock with edges and corners.
- 3) Thus it became a pebble.
- 4) The rain washed it down to the little valley and finally reached a river.
- 5) It rested on some mountainside.

**Activity III - Poster**

The Eco club of your school has decided to conduct a poster making competition on the topic 'SAVE WATER'.

Prepare a poster for the competition. Include heading, caption and message in your poster.

**Activity IV - Edit the following passage.**

When I became the owner in a tiny little piece of this wide earth, I feel very happy. it was a two - acre plot with coconut palms and a old house where live could we.

**Activity V – Conversation**

In the story 'Clever Carla', the farmer explains everything to Carla just as it happened. The next day, Carla went out with a basket full of ripe watermelons.

Imagine that you met her in the street.

**Write the conversation between you and Carla.**

Me : Hello Carla, .....

Carla : .....

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### Activity VI – Speech

We have seen the recent flood in Kerala. We have to prevent such natural disasters in the future. What are your suggestions for preventing natural disasters?

Prepare a speech using the following hints.

