

Standard: VII

ENGLISH

Time: 2Hrs

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

Activity I - Reading Comprehension

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

The moon has a face like the clock in the hall;
She shines on thieves on the garden wall,
On streets and fields and harbour quays,
And birdies asleep in the forks of the trees.
The squalling cat and the squeaking mouse,
The howling dog by the doors of the house,
The bat that lies in bed at noon,
All love to be out by the lights of the moon.
But all of the things that belong to the day,
Cuddle to sleep to be out of her way;
And flowers and children close their eyes
Till up in the morning the sun shall arise.

- 1 Find out two rhyming pairs from the poem.
- 2 How does the face of the moon look like?
- 3 'Squalling' is a sound word. Find two other sound words given in the poem.
- 4 Write an example of alliteration from the poem.
- 5 Give a suitable title to the poem.

Activity II - Conversation

The boy in the story 'How far is the river' reaches school the next day after visiting the river. He shares his thrilling experience to his best friend Rohith. What would be the likely conversation between them?

Write the conversation.

Activity III - Poster Making

Covid pandemic still threatens our society. We have to take precautions to prevent it. Your school health club decides to conduct an awareness campaign.

Help them to prepare a poster to prevent the spread of Covid.

Activity IV - Story Sequencing

A story is given in a jumbled order. **Rearrange the story in the correct order.**

- A goat passed by and asked the fox what he was doing down there.
- The fox said, "Think twice before you listen to the words of others".
- The goat thought well and jumped into the well.
- One day a fox fell into a deep well from which he could not escape.
- The fox said, "There is going to be a great drought. I jumped down to have water for me".
- The cunning fox immediately jumped on to the goat and managed to jump up to the edge of the well.

Activity V - Letter Writing

The mother in the story, 'A snake in the grass' decides to write a letter to her husband who is in Mumbai, about the snake hunt.

What would be the likely letter?

Write the letter.

You may use the following hints.

(lazy servant, beggar, arrival of cobra, snake charmer, neighbour's help)

Activity VI - Editing

Read the following passage and edit the words underlined.

The family consist of the mother and her four sons. they were greatly agitated to hear the news. Soon they assembled at the gate. Their old servant Dasa was sleeping of the shed. They shook out him of his sleep and told him about the arrival of the cobra.