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FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT –III (2016-17)
CLASS –VIII
SUBJECT- ENGLISH

TIME-1.30 Hrs

MM-40

Instructions;-

- 1- Marks are indicated against each question
- 2- Preferably all the questions may be done serial wise.
- 3- The student has to attempt all the questions.

Section ‘A’(Reading)

10 Marks;

Q-1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.

A weak old man went to live with his son, daughter- in-law, and four – year-old grandson. The family ate together at the table. But the elder grandfather’s shaky hands and failing sight made eating difficult. Peas rolled off his spoon on to the floor. When grasped the glass, milk spilled on the table cloth.

The son and daughter –in-law became angry. Something must be done about father,” said the son. So the husband and wife set a small table in the corner. There, grandfather ate dinner alone. Since he had broken a dish or two, his food was served in a wooden bowl. He had a tear or two in his eyes as he sat alone seeing the family glancing at him occasionally.

The four-year-old watched it all in silence. One evening before supper, the couple noticed their son working with wooden scraps on the floor. The father asked the child, “What are you making?” Innocently the boy responded, “Oh, I am making a little bowl for you and Mana to eat your food in when you grow old.”

The parents were speechless. They did not utter a word. But that evening, the husband took grandfather’s hand and gently led him back to the family table.

Read the questions given below and write the answer of the questions **2X5=10 Marks**

1. What was the elderly grandfather’s problem that made eating difficult?
2. Why did the son and daughter-in-law get angry?
- 3 Why the grandfather was served food in wooden bowl?
- 4 What was the effect on the boy’s parents when he talked of making a bowl for them?
- 5 Write meaning of the word ‘occasionally’ and ‘grasped’

Section B(writing)

10 marks

Q2- Write an application to the principal of your school to grant you fee concession. You are Vani of Gov. Girls secondary school, Palampur, H.P. (5marks)

Or

Write a letter to your uncle telling him how you enjoyed trekking during your Autumn Break. You are Amit living at B/6 Saniknagar, Kanpur.

Q3 Write a paragraph on any one of the following. (5 marks)

- 1- Environment
- 2 Role of the library in student's life

Section C (Grammar)

08 Marks

Q-4 Fill in the following with at / in / on / under.

5 Marks

1. I got up7:30 this morning.
2. you went out for walking.....Friday evening.
3. Shreya's birthday fallsMarch month every year.
4. Where were you15th January.
5. The cat isthe table.

Q-5 Rewrite the following jumbled words in proper order to make meaningful sentences.

3Marks

- (a) is / the / lion / king / of /forest.
- (b) Play /don't / on / road / the.
- (c) revolves/the/earth/sun/around/the

Section D (Literature)

12 Marks

Q-6 Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

1X4 = 4 Marks

No prophet durst declare;
Nor did the wisest wizard guess
What would bechance at Lyonnesse
While I should sojourn there

- a) Write the name of the poem and the poet of this stanza.
- b) Why did the poet go to Lyonesse?
- c) What was happened to the poet in Lyonesse?
- d) Find out the meaning of 'stay' from the poem.

Q 7 Answer any four of the following questions

2x4=8 Marks

- a) How does Jody know that the fawn is a male?
- b) What request does the Duck make to the Kangaroo?
- c) How does the Duck describe his own life?
- d) Who is Stephen Hawking? Describe his condition.
- e) Describe the water in the pool discovered by Ranji in Punjab in the chapter 'The Fight'.
- f) Who was the better swimmer? How do you know?