

**SAMAGRA SHIKSHA KERALA
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT III 2025-2026**

Class: 7

ENGLISH

Time: 2 Hrs 15 minutes

Instructions

- **15 minutes cool-off time** is allotted for reading and understanding the activities.
- Attempt all the activities.
- Internal choice is provided for activities **IV** and **V**. Answer either **A** or **B**

Activity I Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Shibin, a twelve-year-old boy from a poor family, lived in a small hut near a quiet stream. Every morning, after helping his mother, he used to gather saplings from the surroundings. He planted them along the dusty roadside. People laughed at his effort and called it childish. Shibin silently continued his work with care. Years passed. The roadside changed. The saplings grew into big trees, providing cool shade, bearing sweet fruits. Travellers rested beneath them and children shared the fruits. The villagers praised Shibin. They realised that a poor boy's simple act had given them comfort, food, and a lasting gift of greenery.



1) Where did Shibin live?

- a) in a large house in the village
- b) in a small hut near a stream
- c) in a hostel near the town
- d) in a farmhouse by the road

2) What did Shibin do every morning after helping his mother?

- a) He played with his friends near the stream.
- b) He went to school early and played on the way.
- c) He gathered saplings and planted them along the roadside.
- d) He sold fruits in the market and made money.

3) **Why did people laugh at Shibin in the beginning?**

- a) They thought planting trees was useless.
- b) They did not like fruit-bearing trees.
- c) They wanted to plant trees themselves.
- d) They were afraid of losing land.

4) **Read the following statements.**

- i) Shibin belonged to a poor family.
- ii) Shibin planted saplings along the roadside.
- iii) Shibin stopped his work because people mocked him.
- iv) The trees later provided shade and fruits.

Choose the correct option.

- a) Only (i) and (ii) are correct
- b) Only (ii) and (iii) are correct
- c) (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct
- d) All are correct

5) **Assertion (A):** The villagers praised Shibin after several years.

Reason (R): The saplings he planted grew into trees that gave shade and fruits.

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true, but R is false.
- d) A is false, but R is true.

Activity II Email

Athira purchased a laptop online. After three months, its keyboard stopped working. From the bill she found that the laptop had two years warranty. She e-mailed a complaint to the company.



Prepare the email.

To

Subject

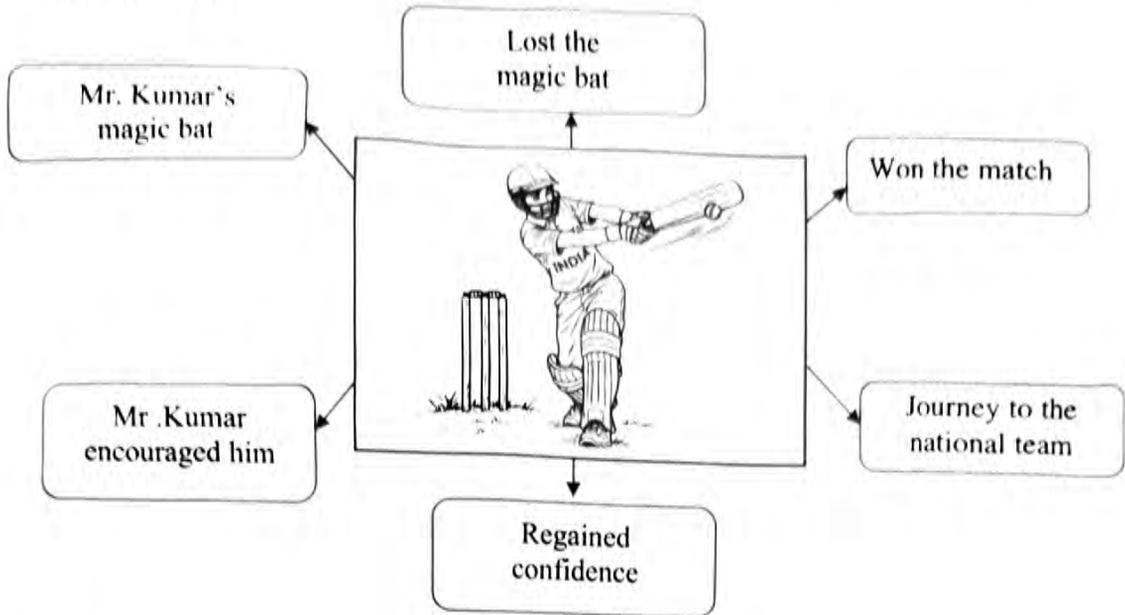
Sir,

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Activity III Letter

Don't you remember the story, 'Ranji's Magic Bat'? When Ranji grew up, he was selected for the under-19 national cricket team. He remembered Mr. Kumar, who encouraged him to become a good cricketer. He wrote a letter to Mr. Kumar.

Write the letter.



Activity IV Diary

IV (A)

In the story 'Praying Hands', Albert worked hard in the mines for four years to support his brother's education. He was unable to hold a pen or brush in his hands. So, he couldn't fulfil his ambition to pursue his studies in the academy. Many memories flashed through his mind. He wrote his diary.

Write the diary.



OR

IV (B)

The nation honoured Usha Chaumar, the manual scavenger with the prestigious Padma Shri award. She received the award from the President of India. The award ceremony reminded her of the long struggle against untouchability and manual scavenging. She made a diary entry that day.

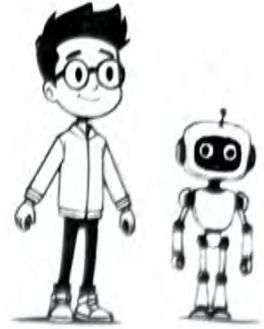
Write the diary.



Activity V Conversation

V(A)

Hope you remember the story 'A Robot with a Virus'. Ricky realised his mistake and became a boy with maximum efficiency. His mother was happy to see the neatly arranged home. She appreciated Ricky.



Write the conversation between Ricky and his mother.

OR

V(B)

Totto-Chan wished to join the trip to the hot spring resort. But her mother did not give permission. She approached the headmaster to persuade her mother.



Write the conversation between Totto-Chan and the headmaster.

Activity VI Editing

Edit the following passage.

Last week I visit(a) Munnar. It was surrounded for (b) green hills and tea gardens. The climate was pleasant (c) and cool. many (d) people visit Munnar to enjoy nature and fresh air. It is a place peaceful (e) and a popular tourist destination.