

Summative Assessment-I (SA-1)

Class-7 Subject –English

Time:-3hrs MM:35

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General instructions:-

- 1) All the questions are compulsory.
- 2) Marks of each question are given against it.
- 3) Write neatly

Section-A (Reading)

Q1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

a) Gandhiji's mother was a very sweet, kind and a religious woman. She visited the temple daily, often taking her little son with her. She fasted frequently too. Once she made a vow to eat only one meal a day for four months, and not to take even that one meal unless she has first seen sunshine. As she had made this vow in the rainy season, it was often difficult to see sunshine at all. Her children, who could not bear to think of their dear mother going without food, for all the twenty-four hours. They would stand staring up at the sky waiting to catch the first gleams of the sun. As soon as a ray appeared, they would dash into the house and call their mother to come and see for herself.

i) What vow did Gandhiji's mother make?

ii) What did the children do if they saw some sunlight in the sky?

iii) Why is it difficult to see sunshine in rainy season?

iv) What kind of woman was Gandhiji's mother? **(1x4=4)**

b) A desert is not always a flat, unchanging wasteland of dry sand. It may have mountains and hills. It may have an oasis, big or small. An oasis is like a green island in the middle of a desert where a spring or a well gives plants and trees a better chance to grow. A desert may be hot like the Thar or cold like Ladakh. But, generally speaking, if a place has little or no water and vegetation, people usually call it a desert.

i) What is desert?

ii) What kind of desert is Ladakh?

iii) Write the famous deserts in India. **(1x3=3)**

Q2. Read the following Stanza and answer the questions that follow:

He wore a question mark for tail. **(1x 3=3)**

An overcoat of gray,

He sat up straight to eat a nut.

He liked to tease and play,

And if we ran around his tree,

He went the other way.

i) What will squirrel do when we reach its tree?

ii) "He liked to tease and play" who is teasing whom?

iii) Why does the poet say the squirrel 'wore a question mark for tail'?

Section B (Writing)

Q3. Write an essay on "Person You like Most": **(3)**

OR

Write an essay on "Any Festival"

Q4. Complete the story on the basis of the hints given below:- **(3)**

There was a fox. He..... very hungry.....saw a bunch of grapes.

..... was hanging on a branch of a tree. He the branch was very

high. tried again and again. He not reach. He

very sad. went away. He said that the grapessour.

Moral

Q5. Write an application to your Headmaster/Principal for Full Fee

Concession **(3)**

OR

Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for birthday gift.

Section-C (Grammar)

Q6. (I) Rewrite the following sentences with the opposite gender of the underlined word:

i) My nephew sings very well **(½ * 4= 2)**

ii) The horse cleared the hurdle easily.

iii) They have brought a new lion to the zoo.

iv) I received the letter from my uncle yesterday

(II) Do as Directed **(½ *4=2)**

(i) reached they Mumbai have. **(Rearrange the sentence)**

(ii) He will play football. **(Change into negative)**

(iii) Which is the capital of India? **(Answer in your own words)**

iv) he said mohan is doing his homework **(Punctuate the following)**

(III) Fill the correct form of the verb **(½ *4=2)**

i) I a good film yesterday. (see)

ii) I him last Monday. (meet)

iii) She in school for the whole day (be)

iv) I..... this kind of work when I was a small boy. (do)

Section-D (Literature)

Q7. Choose the correct answer from the given words/sentences:

(i) What is the quality of an ant? **(1*4= 4)**

(a) Hardworking **(b)** Disciplined **(c)** Intelligent **(d)** All of these.

(ii) What is the signal of the command 'to sit' for an elephant?

(a) Dhat **(b)** Bhat **(c)** Mali **(d)** All of these

(iii) A green island in the middle of the desert is called.....

(a) Oasis **(b)** Sandunes **(c)** Hills **(d)** None of these

(iv) Whose skin was spotty ?

(a) Hippopotamus **(b)** Python **(c)** Crocodile **(d)** Giraffe

Q8. Answer any four questions from following : **(1.5X4=6)**

(i) Why did the king want to know answer to three questions?

(ii) What acts of kindness did the old man do in the story, "The Ashes that made Trees Bloom".

(iii) Why was king advised to go to the magicians?

(iv) A camel can do without water for days together. What is the reason?

(v) Finding good twigs for Kari took a long time. Why?

(vi) Why camel is called "the Ship of the Desert"?