September-Summative Assessment-I, 2014
Subject English
Class- 7th

Time: 3hrs **MM: 90**

I. Read the passage and answer the following questions:

Akbar was a great Mughal Emperor. He was the son of Humayun. He was barely thirteen when he became the Emperor. He is popularly called 'Akbar the Great'.

There were nine jewels or wise men (Navratnas) in Akbar's court. Birbal was the wisest of them. He was Akbar's favorite.

"We must get rid of Birbal somehow", a wicked minister said to his friend one day.

"He always comes in our way. Let us think of a plot to kill Birbal", said the wicked minister.

They hatched a plot to kill Birbal. They went to the royal barber and said," If you want to become rich, we have a plan".

Questions

1. When did Akbar become Emperor?

2. Who was Akbar's favorite and why?

3. Choose true and false statements from the following:

i) A wicked minister wanted to help Birbal.

ii) The minister hatched a plot to kill the royal barber

4. complete the following sentences according to the meaning of the passage:

i) The ministers thought of a plot to _____.

ii) Akbar is popularly called _____.

5. Give meanings of the following words in English: 10 marks

i) wicked ii) plot

II. Answer any four Questions:- 12 Marks

1. What was the wonderful sight the Giant saw?

2. How did the horse describe the camel to the Jinn?

3. When did Kalpana earn her pilot license?

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4. How did Birbal teach the royal barber a lesson?

5. How did the camel get its hump?

6. Why the camel is called 'the ship of the desert'?

III. Poetry : attempt any two questions 4 Marks

1. When did the poet get up one morning and what did he find on every buttercup?

2. Why did the poet's shadow not follow him?

3. Who gets into bed first, the shadow or the poet?

IV. Fill in the blanks using the following words: 5 Marks

Keen, Resident, assignment, entered, serves

1. Ravinder is a _____ of Jalandhar.

2. I am _____to join music classes.

3. We _____ the house from the rear.

4. The hotel _____ all the metals.

5. I went on an official _____ to Delhi.

V. Write T for True & F for False statements – 5 Marks

i) The camel sometimes sat below a huge sand hill.
ii) Androcles saw a thorn stuck in the lion's neck.
iii) Birbal secretly constructed an underground tunnel.
iv) The Giant cried in a soft voice.
v) Kalpana's father had to flee from Pakistan.

VI. Tick the correct word in the bracket: 5 Marks

i) The boy (rode/road) on an elephant.
ii) I asked Ravi to (great/grate) the carrot.
iii) The loin ran after it's (pray/prey)
iv) The window (pane/pain) has broken.
v) Raman made me (weight/wait) for a long time.

VI. Makes sentences of the following words (any 2) 2 Marks

(i) arrest, (ii)extra, (iii) selfish, (iv) desert

VIII. Who said these words and to whom: 2 Marks

1. "Long hair and beard!"

2. "How happy we are here!"

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Part –B

IX. Paragraph(do any one) **5 marks**

i) A school picnic

ii) My Best Friend

X. The librarian of the school issued a notice to return borrowed books to the library before the school closes down for the summer vacation. Draft a notice and write on answer sheet. **6 marks**

XI. Letter: (do any one) **8 marks**

Write a letter to your friend about visit to Amritsar during Vacation. Or

Write a letter to your friend describing your visit to your grandparents.

XII. Write a Story: (do any one) **6 marks**

i) The sun and the wind

ii) The three friends

XIII. Do as directed **20 marks**

1. Change the number:

i) The ox was run over by a bus.

ii) The washer man has lost a tooth.

2. Change the Gender

i) His son is an actor.

ii) A lion and a fox lived in a jungle.

3. Underline the verb:

i) Geeta made me fool.

ii) He has found a purse.

4. Conjugate the given verb: -

i. spoil ii) wear

ii.

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5. change the active/ passive voice

i) Simi cooks meat.

ii) The table was dusted by Anuj.

6. Rewrite the following sentences inserting suitable punctuation marks:

i) What a naughty boy he is

ii) have your breakfast immediately

7. change in to negative:

i) She is a clever girl.

ii) We returned home in the evening.

8. Change in to interrogative sentence

i) They can speak Punjabi.

ii) Rina bought a car.

9. Rewrite the jumbled sentences.

i) many /was /TajMahal/ people/visited/ The/ by

ii) faithful/ is /the /animal/ a dog

10. Use an apostrophe to show possession in the following group of words and write it again :

i) The watch of my brother ……..

ii) The bag of the girl .....

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