September-Summative Assessment-I, 2014
Subject English
Class- 8th

Time: 3hrs **MM: 90**

Part - A

I a. Read the passage given below and answer the questions:-

The king went up to the hermit and said, I have come to you, wise hermit, to ask you to answer three questions. How can I learn to do the right thing at the right time? Who are the people I need most? And what affairs are the most important?"

The hermit listened to the king but did not speak. He went on digging. "you are tired," said the king. "Let me take the spade and work in your place."

Answer the following questions:-

Q1. How many questions did the king ask the hermit to answer ?

Q2. Did the hermit answer the questions?

Q3. Complete the following sentence:

a) The king wanted to know who were the people_____.

b) The king went to the hermit to know_____.

Q4. Write the English meanings of the following words:

a) affair b) tired 4x2=8Marks

b. Read the passage given below and answer the questions :-

Milk is the best food. It has in it water, sugar, fat, vitamins and proteins. People get milk from different animals. In England, New Zealand and many other cool lands, there are cows. In hot dry countries like Arabia and middle of Asia there are camels. In India there are buffalos as well as cows. There are goats also. Some cows give a lot of milk and we can make butter and cheese. It is essential that the milk we use should be pure and germfree. Impure milk does more harm than good to the human body.

Answer the following questions:-

Q1 . Why is milk called the best food?

Q2. Which animals do we get milk from?

Q3. Complete the sentence:-

A) People get milk from_____

B) It is essential that the milk we use_____

Q4 Give the meanings: a) various b) essential 4X2=8 Marks

2. **(A) Answer any three of the following questions:-**

Q1.When is the National Anthem sung?

Q2. How did the king nurse the wounded man?

Q3. List all the National symbols of your country?

Q4. What was Daddy's final decision?

Q5. What sort of tanks did Pakistan have? 3x3=9 Marks

3 (A) Use any four of the following words in sentences of your own:

- Independent, instead of, witty, revenge, battle, scratch, deed. 4x1=4 Marks

(B) Fill in the blanks with the words given below:-

Forward, curse, machine, guns, shells, fire 5x1=5 Marks

War is really a _____ on receiving the orders, the soldiers have to march ……..They have to carry a lot of …….. with them. This material includes guns, _____and a lot of other equipment. The battlefield is a great scene of _____.

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IV A) Answer any two of the following questions:-

Q1. What is the central idea of the poem, “True Growth”?

Q2. What does the poet say about the life of a lily flower?

Q3. What had made Abou bold? 2x3=6 Marks

B) Read the following stanza and answers the following questions:-

A Lily of a day
Is fairer far in May,
Although it fall and die that night
It was the plant and flower of Light.
In small proportions we just beauty see
And in short measures life may perfect be.

Q1. What does the poet say about Lily?

Q2. What does the poet say about perfection?

OR

It is not growing like a tree
In bulk, doth make better be
Or standing long as oak, three hundred years
To fall a log at last, dry, bald and sere.

Q1. What does `It` stands for in the first line from the poem True Growth?

Q2. What is the age of an Oak Tree in these lines? 2X2.5=5 Marks

PART B

V Do as directed:-

1. Fill in blanks with suitable noun:

a) _____ is the capital of India.

b) _____ is a clever man.

2. Fill in blanks with suitable pronoun:

a) _____ father is working in Delhi.

b) This is _____ bag.

3. Fill in blanks with suitable adjectives:

a) Meenu is a _____ girl.

b) Geetika is my _____ friend.

4. Fill in blanks with suitable verb:

a) My brother ____ ice-cream.

b) They ____ hockey.

5. Fill in blanks with suitable adverb:

a) Ritu eats ____.

b) Rupinder is a _____ hardworking.

6. Fill in blanks with suitable preposition:

a) My mother is fond ____ cooking.

b) I will go ____ school.

7. Find out the part of speech

a) Geetika eats **quickly.**

b) **Hi**! How are you?

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8. Fill in blanks with suitable articles:

a) Reading books is ____ good hobby.

b) I saw _____ Red Fort in Delhi .

9. Fill in the blanks with correct degree of adjective:

a) My painting is the _____ of all. (good)

b) Nirmal is _____ than her sister. (Intelligent)

10. Fill in the blank with correct form of verb:

a) She ____ last year. (fail)

b) We have already _____ our work. (do) 10x2= 20 Marks

Q6. Write an application to the Headmaster requesting him to remit your fine.

OR

Write a Letter to your friend congratulating him on his standing first in the examination.

8x1=8 Marks

Q7. Attempt the following:-

a) Notice – Annual sports meet.

b) Explain the following newspaper headline in 15-20 words:

Australia beats India in the opening match. 4x2=8 Marks

Q8. Attempt any one of the following:-

a) An Indian Farmer

b) A Picnic

c) Dialogue writing-

Suppose a friend of yours want to know about your school library. The answers you gave are given below. Complete the dialogue by writing questions your friend asked.

Q1. _____ ?

Ans. Yes, our school has a big library.

Q2. _____ ?

Ans. It has three sections- Punjabi, Hindi and English.

Q3. _____ ?

Ans. Mr. Ram Singh is its incharge.

Q4. _____ ?

Ans. There are fifteen big steel almirahs in the library.

Q5. _____ ?

Ans. There are more than six thousand books in the library.

Q6._____ ?

Ans. Yes, there are many novels and story books in it.

Q7._____ ?

Ans. Yes, our library has general knowledge books too.

Q8. _____ ?

Ans. Yes, there are chairs and tables in our library.

Q9. _____ ?

Ans. We can take out only one book at a time. 9 Marks

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