

Summative Assessment II, 2011-2012

Subject : English

Time : 2½ Hrs.]

Class : VI

[M. M. : 70

General Instructions :

- (i) This paper is divided into 3 sections :

Section A	Reading and Writing	25 Marks
Section B	Grammar	15 Marks
Section C	Text Books	30 Marks
- (ii) All questions are compulsory.
- (iii) Marks are indicated against each question.
- (iv) Write down the question number and its parts properly.

SECTION – A (Reading & Writing)

1. Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow :

(5 marks)

Once a Raja went out to meet his people. Many people stood along the streets to see the Raja and receive gifts. At one point, the Raja came across a beggar. The beggar carried a bowl with some grains of rice in it. He requested the Raja to give him some alms. The Raja was moved with pity to see the poor beggar. He had an idea. He said to the beggar, "Give me something first." The beggar, who was expecting rich gifts, was annoyed at the Raja's words. 'What can a poor beggar give to the Raja?' said he, and threw a grain of rice from his bowl at the Raja. In return, the Raja threw a grain of rice in his bowl and rode away. The beggar felt sorry that he had thrown only one grain of rice. In life we have to give before we can receive anything.

- (a) Why did the Raja go out ? (1)
- (b) Whom did the Raja meet ? (1)
- (c) What did he ask the beggar to do ? (1)
- (d) How many gold coins did the Raja give to the beggar ? (1)
- (e) Give the opposites of, poor, give. (1)

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2. Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow :

(5 marks)

The Indian Bear is of three kinds – the Himalayan Brown Bear, the Himalayan Black Bear and the Common Sloth Bear. The first two are found in the colder and higher regions of the Himalayas. They are huge, ferocious animals and cannot be tamed easily.

The Common Sloth Bear, however, can be caught, tamed and trained. It is found in jungles all over India. It measures about a hundred and forty to a hundred and seventy centimetres in length and has a height of about sixty-five to eighty centimetres.

It eats fruits, roots, tubers and flesh of animals. Its main diet consists of ants and termites, but its favourite food is honey from beehives. The Common Sloth Bear is often caught, trained and then forced to perform for money. It is made to dance and do all kinds of acrobatics.

- (a) Where are the Black and Brown Bear found ? (1)
 (b) What is the favourite food of Common Sloth Bear ? (1)
 (c) In what way is the Sloth Bear made to perform ? (1)
 (d) Why is the Sloth Bear forced to perform ? (1)
 (e) Which word in the passage means 'violent and able to cause damage'. (1)
3. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics : (7 marks)
- (a) A Village Fair
 (b) Value of Trees
 (c) Any Festival
4. Write a letter to the Postmaster of your area informing him about the change in your address. (8 marks)

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to your birthday party.

SECTION – B (Grammar)

5. Fill in the blanks with correct forms of verbs given in the brackets :

($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ marks)

- (a) The sun.....(rise) in the east.
 (b) Yesterday he.....(tell) me a story.
 (c) He.....(meet) me tomorrow.
 (d) The children.....(fly) kites at this time.

6. Fill in the blanks with correct degree of the adjective, given in the brackets :

($1 \times 3 = 3$ marks)

- (a) June is the.....(hot) month.
 (b) Ankita is a.....(good) girl.
 (c) My brother is.....(younger) than me.

7. Fill in the blanks with homophones of the underlined words : (1 × 4 = 4 marks)

- (a) I am proud of my son.
Do not look at the.....
- (b) Can you see him ?
Dolphins are found in the.....
- (c) I went to the village fair.
The bus.....is ₹ 5/-.
- (d) He gave me one apple.
Our team.....the match.

8. Use the given modals to complete the sentences given below : (½ × 4 = 2 marks)

must, should, can, has to, have to, may

- (a)I come in, Sir ?
- (b) We.....write our roll numbers on our sheets.
- (c) She.....speak English very well.
- (d) Road users cannot do what they wish, they.....follow traffic rules.

9. Give the opposites of the following words : (1 × 4 = 4 marks)

- (a) Forget
- (b) Beautiful
- (c) Happy
- (d) Big

SECTION – C (Text Books)

10. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow : (5 Marks)

There are two different kinds of camel. One is known as the Dromedary, has only a single hump; the other is called the Bactrian camel and has two humps. The humps help the animal to survive in the desert by acting as storage containers. But they don't store water – as many people wrongly believe – they are full of fat. This fat nourishes the camels when food is scarce. If they have nothing to eat for several days, their humps shrink as the fat is used up. Their mouths are so tough that even the sharp thorn cannot pierce through.

- (a) How is a Dromedary camel different from a Bactrian camel ? (1)
- (b) What does a hump contain ? (1)
- (c) Why does a camel's hump shrink ? (1)
- (d) How tough is the camel's mouth ? (1)
- (e) Find the opposite word of 'thin' from the passage. (1)

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Jumman had an old aunt who has some property. This she transferred to him on the understanding that she would stay with him and he would look after her. The arrangement worked well for a couple of years. Then the situation changed. Jumman and his family were tired of the old relative. (Jumman became as indifferent to her as his wife) who grudged even the little food that the old lady wanted every day.

- (a) What did Jumman's aunt have? (1)
- (b) Why did she transfer her property to Jumman? (1)
- (c) How did Jumman behave with his aunt? (1)
- (d) What did Jumman's wife grudge for? (1)
- (e) Which phrase in the passage means 'to take care of someone'? (1)

11. Answer the following questions : (Do any five) (2 × 5 = 10 marks)

- (a) How did the young boy spend his afternoons in the tree?
- (b) What are the mongooses famous for?
- (c) Why does the child wish to be a gardener in the poem 'Vocation'?
- (d) Why did Rasheed's uncle ask him not to buy anything in his absence?
- (e) What was Jumman's verdict as head panch?
- (f) What makes Dolma believe that she can become a good Prime Minister?
- (g) Why does the poet want to know where do the teachers go?

12. Answer the following questions briefly : (Do any five) (2 × 5 = 10 marks)

- (a) How did the monkey save himself?
- (b) Why are dreams important?
- (c) What did the specialist prescribe in addition to medicine to Saeeda's mother?
- (d) Why is Prem determined not to return to his village?
- (e) What was the old woman's gift to Vijay Singh?
- (f) What did Saeeda tell the sunrays to do?

13. Write atleast five lines from the poem learnt by you. (5 marks)