

Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA), A. P., Hyderabad
Summative Assessment (Terminal) – II – December, 2012

Subject: English
Class : VIII

Medium: English

Time: Flexible
Oral : 20%

Student Name : _____

Roll No. : _____

Academic Standards	Listening and Responding	Reading with Comprehension	Creative Expressions	Conventions of Writing	Vocabulary	Awareness on Grammar	Overall Grade
Grade							

I Listening and Responding

Once upon a time, there was a herd of goats that went to graze in the jungle every day.

One day they were returning home in the evening. One of them, an old she-goat, became tired and was left behind. Soon it was dark. She could not find her way back. So she decided to spend the night in a cave that she saw nearby.

She walked into the cave and was shocked to find a lion seated there. She was terrified and stood still. Then she collected her courage. She thought of what she could do “If I try to run”, she said to herself “the lion will soon catch me. But if I have courage, I may manage to survive.”

1. Who became tired and left behind?
2. Where did she decide to spend the night?
3. Whom did she meet in the Cave?
4. What would have happened to the goat if she remained in the cave?

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II Reading with comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions.

It was a dark winter night when I was returning home from my office. I suddenly heard a woman's voice as I was walking past a row of tall buildings. "Help!" the woman screamed. The voice screamed to be from one of the flats and I stopped and looked up. Everyone seemed to be asleep and again I heard the voice, "Help save me!".

Without thinking I rushed into the building and ran up the stairs "Oh! Don't kill me! Take all my money and ornaments" the woman screamed at the top her voice. I hammered the bolted door and a voice said, what do you want. When I continue to beat the door opened and a tall man dressed in night clothes stood in front. He asked me "who are you? And then I shouted about a woman screaming. I rushed into the bedroom in spite of the man's objection and surprised to see a Radio where a voice said all this time.

1. Who was the woman in the passage screaming?
2. What did the man do when he heard the scream?
3. What did the woman utter?
4. How did the man enter the flat?
5. Why did the tall man in the flat object the entry of the new comer?
6. How did you feel the narrative?

III Creative Expressions

(i) Develop a dialogue between two co passengers about the ill effects of Smoking in public places.

Hari	:	Hello! How are you?
Ravi	:	Fine, Where are you going?
Hari	:	I am leaving for Hyderabad, but the smoke of cigars has been troubling me a lot.

Ravi	:	Yes, it has been really a troublesome task now
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Continue the conversation of above passengers and conclude with your opinion.

ii) Express your likes and dislikes by completing the following sentences.

1. I am fond of.....
2. I can't bear.....
3. I really love.....
4. I enjoy.....
5. I hate.....
6. I would like to be.....

Note: The teacher shall provide some hints / support to the student to express / write independently

IV Conventions of Writing (From English Reader)

(i) Answer any three of the following questions

1. How did the Maori woman make tea for the writer?
2. What did the neighbours do when they heard the news?
3. What wonder took place at the end of the poem, "the death of a mad dog"?
4. How did the incident change the King's administration?
5. Why did **Pip** buy a rowing boat?
6. What did this note 'return shortly' mean?

V Vocabulary

(i) Arrange the words to the size of the collection of water (Quantity of water body).

1. Puddle.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.
8. Ocean.

(ii) Write the synonyms of the following words. The first one has been done for you.

1. Scan observe, took into, glance, glimpse, stare, gage
2. Voyage:.....
3. Compare:
4. Swallow:.....
5. Freeze:.....
6. Purpose:.....

(iii) Choose the right word from the brackets and fill in the blank in each of the following Sentences.

1. Can you be(quiet/ noisy) Please?
2. Don't go up that ladder. It doesn't look.....(safe/ dangerous)
3. Hurry up Manoj! You are always so(slow/ fast)
4. Your mother Cooks so well! No wonder this Upma tastes.....(bad/nice)
5. My father is such a.....(Careful/ Careless) driver that he had no accidents at all in twenty five years.

VI Grammatical awareness

(i) Combine the following sentences using in spite of

- a) My sister did well at school
She can't find a job
- b) He was angry
He listened to me patiently
- c) He had a severe accident.
He still drives a car.
- d) It was raining
Still they went out
- e) He is cleverer
He failed the Examination.

(ii) Combine the sentence using relative clause.

**Ex. Our music teacher is retiring next month
She is also our PET.**

- a) My eldest brother won a lottery.
He runs a cycle shop.
- b) The girl is very rich
My brother is going to marry her.
- c) My grandfather's car makes really an awful noise.
He bought it in 1940.
- d) Mr. Rao wrote a number of stories
He is also known as Rockey.
- e) M.S. Subba Laxmi was a great singer
She sang many devotional songs.

(iv) Combine the following sentences with “used to”

a) He lived in a small house.

It was near the main road.

b) They were with a sad face.

They beg for a piece of bread.

c) I was a small boy.

I brought milk every day.

d) Prakash was a rich man then.

He donated clothes to poor very often.

d) P.T. Usha was an athlete.

She participated in many events.

(iv) Correct the following sentence wherever necessary.

1. I saw a elephant in the zoo.

2. In few years he became a richest merchant.

3. what beautiful picture it is

4. He is a best friend of mine.

5. Words worth wrote poems on beauty of nature.
