

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT – III -- 2016 – 17

Class: VIII

Subject: English

Test Items	Reflections	Children's Written works	Project Work	Slip Test	Total	Total Grade
Marks Alloted	10	10	10	20	50	
Marks Obtained						

Name of the Student: _____ Roll No: _____

I. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 3 X 1 = 3

Suddenly they noticed the teacher carrying bundles of cloth walking towards the class. A few of them dashed to help her. They all liked her as she was fair to everyone and was never partial to one student.

1. What does the teacher teach ?
2. Why did the children 'dash' ?
3. How did she treat her students ?

II. Read the following stanza and answer the questions that follow. 2 X 1 = 2

*O silent goblet ! Red from head to heel,
How did you feel
When you were being twisted
Upon the potter's wheel
Before the potter gave you to the world ?*

1. What colour is the goblet ?
2. Who makes the goblet ?

II. Vocabulary: Marks: 5

A) Choose the words with similar meaning from the list given to the words underlined.

(compulsory, rest, laughing, sufficient)

Bell rang for the next class. The small break (a) before the next class was enough (b) for the children. They moved around and started chatting. The mandatory (c) five minutes was over and the teacher did not come. The children started wondering. "Ramya ! Do you think Janaki teacher is absent? Ramya looking out of the class room said, "How do I know?" A few students were grinning (d).

a) _____ b) _____ c) _____ d) _____

B) Read the para and write the antonyms (opposites) of the underlined words.

Suddenly they noticed (a) the teacher carrying bundles of cloth walking towards the class. A few of them dashed to help her. They all liked (b) her as she was fair to everyone and was never partial (c) to one student. The brilliant (d) red and black checked rumals, shawls with black and blue geometric patterns caught the attention of the class as the teacher handed over the material to the eager helpers.

a) _____ b) _____ c) _____ d) _____

C) Complete the words with correct suffixes or inflections given in brackets.

1. Atten _____ (sion / tion)
2. hesit _____ (ant / ent)

III. Grammar: Marks: 5

Complete the sentences with noun phrases using the words given in brackets.

1. It had _____ (red / a / design) on a black background.
2. The flowers in the border created _____ (effect / a /mesmerizing)

Identify the gerunds in the following sentences.

1. Reading is a good habit. Ans: _____
2. Smoking is injurious to health. Ans: _____
3. She opened a Patola silk sari. (Circle the subject and verb)

IV. Creative Expression / Writing: Marks: 5

A crow - gets a piece of cheese - in its beak - sits on a tree - a cunning fox - sees it - wants to get the cheese - fox asks crow - sing a song - innocent crow - opens mouth - to sing - cheese falls down - fox takes it - runs away - crow feels sorry - comes to know - deceived by fox.