

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT – III -- 2016 – 17

Class: IX

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

If all the beasts were gone, man would die from a great loneliness of the spirit. For whatever happens to the beasts, soon happens to man. All things are connected.

- Who is the speaker of these lines ?
- What would happen to man if all the beasts were gone ?
- Do you agree that all things are connected ?

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

*River, river, little river !
Bright you sparkle on your way;
O'er the yellow pebbles dancing,
Through the flowers and foliage glancing,
Like a child at play.*

- What are the things through which the river is passing ?
- What is the river compared to ?

II. Vocabulary: Marks: 5

A) Read the para and write the synonyms of the underlined words given in the box.

grass lands,	a small baby horse,	top of hill,	scented
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The perfumed (a) flowers are our sisters; the deer, the horse, the great eagle, these are our brothers. The rocky crests (b), the juices in the meadows (c), the body heat of the pony (d), and the man, all belong to the same family.

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

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

I am a savage (a) and do not understand (b) how the smoking iron horse can be made more important (c) than the buffalo that you kill only to stay alive (d).

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

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

- Reserva _____ (sion / tion)
- Experi _____ (ance / ence)

III. Grammar: Marks: 10 X ½ = 5

List all the verb phrases in the following passage. Identify the Main verb.

Look at the river. It has very little water in it. Once it was flowing well. Now it is dying. Can't you hear the cries of the dying river? The water in it is polluted. Do you get its stink? You cannot drink it. You cannot give this water even to animals. Animals will not go near it. We must make the river live forever.

IV. Creative Expression / Writing: Marks: 5

Rewrite the sentences according to the directions given in the brackets.

- The lake connects these cities. (Change into a question)
- It is in Hyderabad. It is one of the largest man-made lakes. (Combine the two sentences using 'and')
- "This is sad, ? " (Complete the sentence with a question tag.)
- It was originally constructed to supply drinking water. Now it is not used as a drinking water source. (connect using " though ")
- " Oh, sometimes it stinks horribly." (Rewrite the sentence beginning with ' How)