

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT I

CLASS- VIII

Subject : English

TIME – 2.30 hrs

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SECTION A (READING)

- I. Read the following passage carefully and complete the sentences that follows 5

Id is the most important festival of the muslims. It is celebrated at the end of the month of Ramzan by every muslim. During the month of Ramzan they keep fast and the Id is the end of the days of fasting. so, the celebration of Id-ul-Fitr is held at the end of the days of fasting. so, the celebration of Id-ul-Fitr is held at the end of a month long fasting.

New clothes are a must for everyone. so, they keep on buying things even after midnight to enable each one to get what one needs. after the announcement of Id in the morning people assemble at the mosque and offer their prayers. they embrace and wish 'Id-mubarak' to each other. they prepare sewaiyan and distribute it among others.

Islam teaches practical socialism and equality. the best part of Ramzan is that during the day they keep Roza and in the evening at the fixed time they break Roza with anything they and whosoever is available will share that. all are equal in the eyes of Islam. the muslim prays at mosque and even at home. they eat and give feast of sawaiyan. they distribute delicious sewaiyan among the neighbor and relatives. it is really a very happy festival.

Complete the following sentences

- The most important festival of muslims is
 - It is celebrated at the end of
 - is a must for everyone.
 - The religion Islam teaches.....
 - Muslims break Roza by eating.....
- II. Read the following passage and answer the following. 5

A washerman had two donkeys. One day he was to go to meet a relative in another village. He had the fear that if he allowed his donkeys to graze freely then he might lose them.

In order to avoid such a loss, the washerman tied half of a rope around the neck of one donkey and the other half around the neck of the other donkey.

After some time one donkey tried to move in one direction. The other donkey did not agree with him. He was looking at a patch of good dry grass just a few yards away. The same thing happened many times. Then it became a tug of war between the two. One tried to go in one direction, the other in another. They were equally strong. The rope was also tight and strong. The day was also dry and hot.

The tussle grew. They were finding it difficult to continue like that. They were without food and water, but no one conceded the other's point of view.

In the evening when the washerman returned he found the dead bodies of the two donkeys. They preferred to die than to follow the other.

Answer the following

- a) Why did the washerman leave the donkeys alone?
- b) Why did he tie both the donkeys?
- c) Why did the donkeys die?

Find the opposite of the given words from the passage above

- a) gain
- b) easy

III. Read the following poem carefully.

When I was at the party
said Bitty, aged just four,
A little girl fell off her chair
Right down upon the floor
And all other little girls
Began to laugh, but me-
I didn't laugh a bit
said Bitty seriously.
Why not?- her mother asked her,
full of delight to find
That Bitty bless her little heart
Had been so sweetly kind
Why did not you laugh, my darling?
or don't you like to tell?
I didn't laugh, said Bitty.
Because it was I that fell.

Now complete the following passage 5

There was a a)..... in which b)..... and her friends went. During the party a girl c)..... of her chair. Everyone started laughing at d)..... except one. When she was asked the reason why she did not laugh. The girl answered it was e)..... who fell. so, I did not laugh.

SECTION B (WRITING)

IV. You are Amit/ Anita of class viii. You have lost your English text book during your library period. You have to draft a notice asking students to return your book if they find it. Write the notice in not more than 50 words. Put the notice in box. 5

V. There is a marriage ceremony being held in your family of your cousin sister. You have to attend the marriage of your sister with your family at Chandigarh. For that you need to take leave permission of 5 days. Write an application to the principal of your school for 5 days leave permission. 5

VI. Write an essay on any one of the following topics in about 80 words.

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- a) My best friend
- b) Mahatma Gandhi
- c) Holi celebration
- d) Discipline

SECTION C (GRAMMAR)

VII. Fill in the blanks using the correct interrogative pronoun.

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- a) are you?
- b) do you want?
- c) one will you prefer?
- d) advised you to go to the hospital?
- e) is the matter with you?

VIII. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of verbs in brackets.

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My little sister is very naughty. When she a) (come) back from school yesterday, she had b) (tear) her dress. We c) (ask) her how it had d) (happen). She e) (say) she f) (have , quarrel) with a boy. She g) (have , beat) him in a race and he h) (have , try) to push her. She i) (have , tell) the teacher and so he j) (have , chase) her and she had fallen.

IX. Rearrange the following jumbled words into meaningful sentences.

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- a) When/get up/ you/in/the/morning/do
- b) Varun/under/the/shower/sang/loudly
- c) Play/they/cricket/in/the/evening/always
- d) You/your/homework/havenot/done/yet
- e) Often/it/in /kharagpur/rains

SECTION D (LITERATURE)

X. Read the following extract carefully

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Not a crumb to be found
On the snow covered ground,
Not a flower could he see,
Not a leaf on a tree.

Answer the following

- a) Name the poem.
- b) Who is in search of food?
- c) Which season is represented in these lines of the poem?

XI. Answer any four of the following

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- a) what was Connie's Christmas present?
- b) why did Tilly's family come to Thailand?

- c) In what ways the British officers exploit Indians?
- d) Why did Bipin babu worry about what Parimal Ghosh had said?
- e) What work did Jaya do?

XII. Answer any two of the following

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- a) Why had Velu ran away from home?
 - b) Why is the giant called selfish?
 - c) What did Hafeez Contractor had nightmares about?
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