

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

**Subject: English**  
**Class : VIII**

**Medium: Telugu**

**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							

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## **I Listening and Responding**

The teacher will narrate a story or discuss and ask a few questions to know the response of the children.

Long ago one day, some sailors set out the sea in there sailing ship. One of them brought his pet monkey along for the journey. When they were far out at sea, a terrible storm over turned their ship. Everyone fell into sea and the monkey was sure that he would drown. Suddenly a dolphin appeared and picked him up.

They soon reached the Island and the monkey came down from the dolphin's back. The dolphin asked the monkey, "Do you know this place?" The monkey replied "yes" I do, in fact the king of the island is my best friend. Do you know that I am actually a prince? Knowing that no one lived on the island, the dolphin said "well, well.....so you are a Prince" Now you can be a king!"

The monkey asked "How can I be a king" As the dolphin started swimming away, he answered 'That is easy, as you are the only creature on this island, you will naturally be the king?'

(Moral:Those who lie and boast may end up in trouble)

**Now answer the following question:-**

- 1) What did one of the sailors bring?
- 2) What was the result of the storm?
- 3) How did the dolphin extent its help to the pet animal?
- 4) The monkey boasted of itself in the story. Explain?
- 5) How did dolphin answer the monkey?
- 6) What was the moral of the narrative?

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**II Reading with comprehension**

**Read the following passage carefully:**

The word “sandwich” comes from the name of an English nobleman. John Montague, fourth Earl of sandwich lived in the eighteenth century. He was fond of playing cards. Often he used to play day and night for twenty four hours. On such occasions he would not eat anything. He would put the meat between two slices of bread, eating it he would go on playing. Soon other people began to do the same and they called the new preparation ‘Sandwich’ after him,

The word boycott was first used in Ireland from the name of an Irish landlord, Captian Charles C. Boycott. He demanded his servants to accept lower rents and they have decided to teach him a lesson. Thereby they stopped cooperating this landlord and did not allow anybody to enter his house. So he had to get workers from other country and government had to send 900 soldiers to protect them. So the captain was in trouble. Later the word ‘boycott’ was taken after his name. To boycott someone is to treat him as poor captain

**Answer the following questions:**

- Who was the English nobleman mentioned in the passage?
- Why he could not eat anything even far twenty four hours?
- How was the name sandwich coined?
- What did Boycott demand his servants?
- How did the landlord face non cooperation?

**III Creative Expressions**

**(i) Complete the following conversation between two friends**

Rani : Hello \_\_\_\_\_ are you !

Vani : I am just \_\_\_\_\_. Thank \_\_\_\_\_.

Rani : where \_\_\_\_\_ you going?

Vani : I am on the \_\_\_\_\_ to school.

Rani : Did you buy your new text \_\_\_\_\_?

Vani : No, not \_\_\_\_\_.

**(ii) Develop a paragraph using following hints**

Snowing – very cold – grown darker – last day of the year –

New year – poor girl – no shoes – no apron – lots of

Matchstick boxes – walked so long – looking sad – tired and hungry

*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 question**

1. What was the experience of Svenhild Hansen?
2. The child thought there were tigers where were they?
3. What word describes the way beetles walk?
4. King Saul was ill and unhappy. Give reasons?
5. Where did Grandmother take girl?

**(ii) Fill in the following application form of N.G.C (National Green Corps)**

a) Name :

b) Father's Name :

c) Date of birth :

d) Class Studying :

e) Name of the School :

f) Name of the Mandal :

g) District :

h) Address H. No :

Village :

Mandal :

District :

i) Strength of the institution :

j) Sections available :

k) Area of the School :

l) Probable Programmes to be undertaken

i)

ii)

iii)

Place :

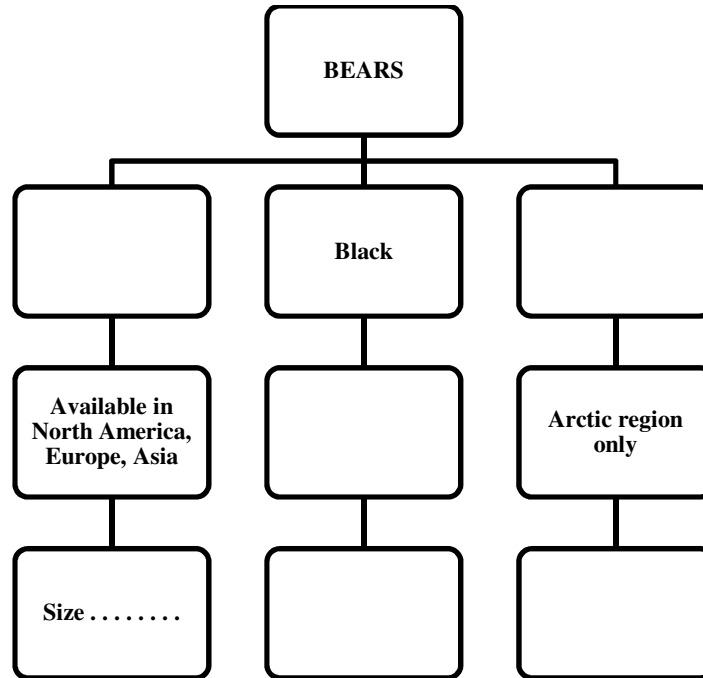
Date :

Signature of Student.

Signature of the Head master

## V Vocabulary

- (i) Look at the line diagram. It gives you some information about Bears. Fill in the boxes pertaining to the further information of the animal.



- (ii) Fill in the blanks using synonyms of the underlined words

[Expanding, visible, small, living beings, ways (designs)]

Of all flying creatures ( ) butterflies are perhaps the most beautiful. They have brightly coloured wings. If you look at the wings through a magnifying ( ) glass, you will see that they are covered by tiny ( ) scales. It is these scales which have colour. Without these scales the wings would be transparent ( ). The colours on the wings form very interesting patterns ( )

- (iii) Match the following words with their corresponding

Their corresponding subjects of study

A

B

- |                |     |   |
|----------------|-----|---|
| 1) Physiology  | ( ) | a) the study of the mind                    |
| 2) Geology     | ( ) | b) the study of the an animal               |
| 3) Zoology     | ( ) | c) the study of the culture of the past     |
| 4) Archaeology | ( ) | d) the study of earth                       |
| 5) Psychology  | ( ) | e) the study of the bodies of living things |

**(iv) Write the other forms of words underlined**

1. Take enough precautions in driving. Accidents occur if you are not \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Be polite in manners. \_\_\_\_\_ takes you to have better rapport.
3. The derivation in Mathematics is simple. \_\_\_\_\_ it in the other way also.
4. The soldiers are courageous. Their \_\_\_\_\_ made the Country to win over the war.

**VI Grammatical awareness**

**(i) Choose appropriate prepositions and write them in blanks**

One day Draupadi found a beautiful flower \_\_\_\_\_ the forest. She showed it to Bhima and asked \_\_\_\_\_ get her some more \_\_\_\_\_ these flowers. During his search he found a monkey lying \_\_\_\_\_ his path.

**(ii) Complete the present perfect continuous actions using “since” or “for”**

1. Mrs. Sarada has been teaching English \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
2. Hameed has been painting the picture \_\_\_\_\_ 7 PM.
3. Write an essay about environment pollution \_\_\_\_\_ two hours.
4. What have you been doing \_\_\_\_\_ the last three years.

**(iii) Write various degrees of comparison and fill in the blanks**

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
_____	rarer	_____
beautiful	_____	_____
_____	_____	largest
_____	stanger	_____
near	_____	_____

**(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.

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