



SEMESTER – I

(SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – 1)

English

MARKS 50

Class : 5

Time : 2 Hours

Syllabus

School Stamp

Units : 1 to 6

Testing Abilities

1. Listening & Speaking 2. Reading & Responding 3. Writing 4. Grammar 5. Vocabulary.

Abilities	I	II	III	IV	V
Grade					

LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- I. Take turns to talk about one of your favourite festivals. You can use the following details.** (5 × 1 = 5 M)

- 1) Who celebrated the festival ?
Ans. _____
- 2) In which month is it celebrated ?
Ans. _____
- 3) In which season is it celebrated ?
Ans. _____
- 4) How is the festival celebrated ?
Ans. _____
- 5) What kind of food is eaten ?
Ans. _____

- II. Listen to a passage about gladiators read out by your teacher. Then fill in the blanks.** (5 × 1 = 5 M)

- 1) The word 'gladiator' comes from a Latin word meaning _____
- 2) The gladiators entertained audiences in the ancient _____
- 3) The gladiators had to fight ruthlessly with _____ and condemned _____
- 4) Some gladiators were treated as _____
- 5) _____ and _____ often celebrated the courage of gladiators in their works.

READING & RESPONDING

I. Answer the questions in one word or sentence.

(6 × 1 = 6 M)

1) How would Uncle Podger cut himself ?

Ans. _____

2) Why did the wives want to visit their home towns ?

Ans. _____

3) Why did Deva Sharma want to buy a pet ?

Ans. _____

4) What was the legend upon which the author has based this story ?

Ans. _____

5) What lesson does the story teach us ?

Ans. _____

6) Who is a Slave ?

Ans. _____

II. Read the following stanza and answer the questions.

(4 × 1 = 4 M)

No time to see, when woods we pass,

Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass :

No time to see, in broad daylight,

Streams full of stars, like skies at night :

1) Name the poem from which these lines are taken and also write the name of the poet.

Ans. _____

2) What is the poet trying to tell us in the above stanza ?

Ans. _____

3) Why is there no time in today's world ?

Ans. _____

4) Why does the poet use the word 'poor' in the lines ?

" A poor life this if, full of care

We have no time to stand and stare"

Ans. _____

WRITING

I. Read these well-known proverbs. Find their meaning and use them in a sentence.

(5 × 1 = 5 M)

1) Look before you leap.

Ans. _____

2) Let bygones be bygones.

Ans. _____

3) When the cat's away, the mice are at play.

Ans. _____

4) Half a loaf is better than no bread.

Ans. _____

5) Pride goes before a fall.

Ans. _____

II. You lent your favourite story book to your classmate who then misplaced the book. Do you feel angry? Do you feel hurt ? Or do you forgive your friend easily ? Write a letter to express your feelings. Also mention what steps you can take to solve the problem. Begin and end the letter as shown below : (5 M)

Date : _____

Dear _____,

I am writing this letter to you as I am _____

Your friend,

GRAMMAR

I. Fill in the blanks with the correct adverbs from the list given below.

(10 × ½ = 5 M)

**angrily, badly, carefully, dangerously, impatiently,
quietly, rudely, seriously, slowly, suddenly**

1) The speaker looks annoyed. He is banging the table _____

2) Yesterday, there was a football match. Roy was a poor player. He played _____

3) Terry is a reckless driver. He drives _____

4) Carla is in a hurry, so she is waiting for her friend _____

5) He answered the teacher _____, so he was punished.

6) She entered the room _____ so that she would not wake the baby up.

7) If you walk _____, you will miss the bus.

8) Do you think he died _____ ?

9) There was an accident in my street yesterday ; a car hit a boy who was _____ injured.

10) She reads the text _____ before answering.

II. Fill in the blanks using the simple present tense of the verbs given in the brackets below. (5 × 1 = 5 M)

- 1) Every Monday, Sally (drive) _____ her kids to football practice.
- 2) Usually, I (work) _____ as a librarian in the school library during my sister likes to (travel) _____. This year, she is visiting Paris.
- 3) Shhhhh! Be quiet ! John usually (sleep) _____ at this time of the day.
- 4) Don't forget to take your umbrella. It (rain) _____ every evening these days.
- 5) I'm sorry, I can't hear what you (say) _____ every time a train (come) _____ into the station.

VOCABULARY

I. Unscramble the letters to form the names of these animals. (6 × 1 = 6 M)

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| 1) A A I O D L L R M _____ | 4) I G N A E U I G P _____ |
| 2) A E E V B R _____ | 5) H H D G G E O E _____ |
| 3) G A O I L L R _____ | 6) A A K L O _____ |



II. Think of two words each which also mean the following. (4 × 1 = 4 M)

- 1) Noisy : _____
- 2) Happy : _____
- 3) Important : _____
- 4) Polite : _____
