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COMMON SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT –II**

SECTION-A (Reading)

A.1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow (8 marks)

My Grandmother and I were good friends. My parents left me with her when they went to live in the city and we were always together. She used to wake me up in the morning and get me ready for school. She said her morning prayer while she bathed and dressed me with the hope that I too would learn. I listened because I loved her voice but never bothered to learn it. Then she would fetch my wooden slate which she had already washed and plastered with yellow chalk, a tiny ink pot and pen, tie them all in bundle and hand it to me. After a breakfast of thick stale chapati with a little butter or sugar spread on it, we went to school. My grandmother always went to school with me because the school was attached to the temple. The priest taught us the alphabet and the Morning Prayer. While the children sat in rows on either side of the verandah singing the prayer or learning the alphabet, my grandmother sat inside reading the holy books. When we had both finished, we would walk back together.

- (1) The narrator and the grandmother were _____
- (2) Why was he left with grandmother?
- (3) Why did he listen to her morning prayer?
- (4) What did he have for breakfast?
- (5) Why did the grandmother always go to school with the narrator?
- (6) What did the priest teach the children?
- (7) What did the grandmother do meanwhile?
- (8) What would they do when they both finished their work?

A.2. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow. (7marks)

Soon the drum made of tamarind wood was ready. The courtiers assembled outside the king's door and the royal musician began to play. But instead of the *thum thum thum* that everyone expected, the Tamarind drum intoned, "The raja has horns on his head. The raja has horns on his head". The court burst out laughing and the king cried with rage. "I won't stay in the palace a moment longer," he shouted. "I'll go to the forest and live by myself." He tore the nightcap off his head and ran out of the palace, seizing the Tamarind drum on his way out.

The king lived for several years in the forest. He gradually learnt about the beauty of the world around him. He learnt to care for creatures smaller than himself. He grew strong, wise and selfless. His only companion was the Tamarind drum, and the drum, when he beat it, gave him all the advice and experience of the old tree. He learnt to play it so beautifully that even the spirits of the trees were charmed and they went to meet the God who had given him the horns.

1. The drum was made of

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| (i) Tamarind wood | (iii) Rose wood |
| (ii) Teak wood | (iv) Sandal wood |

2. The tamarind drum intoned, "The Raja has _____ on his head".
- (i) Cap (ii) hair
(iii) Horns (iv) hat
3. The king could not remain in the palace as
- (i) He was cursed (ii) everybody laughed at him
(iii) He was not humble (iv) he was angry and ashamed
4. The king lived in the forest for _____
- (i) 2 years (ii) several years
(iii) 5 years (iv) 10 years
5. In the forest, the king learnt about the _____ of the world around him.
- (i) beauty (ii) birds
(iii) nature (iv) animals
6. The king became a better human being as
- (i) he had to live alone in the forest
(ii) his companion taught him so
(iii) he grew strong, selfless and wise
(iv) he learnt to play the Tamarind drum
7. What did the Tamarind drum give the king?
- (i) Tamarind (ii) horns
(iii) advice (iv) food

SECTION-B (Writing)

B. 1. Choose any one of the following letters.

(5 marks)

A. Write a letter to the principal requesting him to sanction leave for two days to attend a marriage function.

(OR)

B. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your birthday party.

B. 2. Write any one of the paragraphs on the given topic.

(5 marks)

A. Write a paragraph on my school.

(OR)

B. Write a paragraph on my favourite festival.

SECTION-C (Grammar)

C. 1. A. Editing

(4 marks)

Children love picnics and outings of their parents	(i)	_____	_____
Though they are equally happier doing things with	(ii)	_____	_____
Them around the house. A parent may make	(iii)	_____	_____
His child feels special by following some simple	(iv)	_____	_____
Rituals. Bedtime stories, the game of cards are	(v)	_____	_____
Simply talking and laugh together before going to	(vi)	_____	_____
Bed some give children a wonderful sense of well being.			
They hardly ever forget these movements	(vii)	_____	_____
And cherish them throughout these lives	(viii)	_____	_____

C. 1. B. Rearrange the jumbled words.

(2 marks)

1. Baby/ gave/apple/her/the/mother/a/red
2. From/god/a/precious/life/is/to/gift/us

C. 1. C. Rewrite the following sentences using 'there' in the beginning.

(6 marks)

Example: This school has many facilities
There are many facilities in this school.

- (a) This park has beautiful roses.
- (b) Your story has no fun in it.
- (c) We have no secrets between us.

Fill in the blanks using "ing" form of the verb given in brackets:

Example: He is writing (write) a letter.

- (d) My brother and my sister are _____ (go) to market.
- (e) They were _____ (buy) clothes.
- (f) My mother is _____ (cook) food.

SECTION-D (Literature)

D.1. Read the extract and answer the questions given below.

(3marks)

"You don't know, child," Uncle said, "they were all friends of the shopkeeper. They were playing tricks to tempt you to try your luck. They wanted your money and they got it."

- (a) To whom was uncle speaking?
- (b) What was the shop called?
- (c) From which lesson are these lines taken?

D.2. Read the following lines from the poem and answer the questions.

(3 marks)

*I wish I were a hawker, spending my day in
the road, crying, " Bangles, crystal bangles!"*

- (a) Whom does the child meet on the way to school?
- (b) Why does he wish to be a hawker?
- (c) What is the hawker selling?

D. 3. Answer any seven of the following questions.

(14 marks)

- (a) Why do you think the writer visited Miss Beam's school?
- (b) Why was Jumman happy over Algu's nomination as the head panch?
- (c) How do desert animals survive without water?
- (d) What were some whatifs which crawled into the poet's mind as he lay in his bed?
- (e) Why was the shop called 'the lucky shop'?
- (f) How does the camel's hump help it to survive when the food is scarce?
- (h) What happens to the body when we sleep?
- (i) Why was the crocodile unwilling to invite his friend home?
- (j) What was Vijay Singh's weakness?
- (k) What did the specialist prescribe in addition to medicine to Syeda's mother?

D. 4. Write any one of the following.

(5 marks)

D. 4. 1. Write a diary entry on your excursion to "Chokhi dhani".

(OR)

D. 4. 2. Write a paragraph on the bad effects of watching television.

Hints: spending many hours in watching TV leads to vision problems-lack of physical activity- Obesity-lose concentration in studies-young minds gets easily influenced by Advertisements , serials and try to imitate them in real life
