

Class: VIII
Roll No.

Formative Assessment -1
ENGLISH

Time: 60 Min.
Max.Marks: 20

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This Question Paper contains Three Section (A, B & C)
2. 10 minutes time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 50 min for answering the questions.
3. All the answers are to be written in a separate booklet.

SECTION - A - Reading Comprehensions

Read the PASSAGE carefully

I cannot remember my mother,
Only sometime in the midst of my play
A tune seem to hover over my play things,
The tune of some song that she used
To hum while rocking my cradle.

Answer the following Questions.

5 x 1 = 5

1. What did the mother usually do while rocking his cradle?
2. What did his play things remind him of?
3. What memories does autumn bring on?
4. What tune does he realize?
5. What is the theme of the poem?

Read the PASSAGE carefully and answer the Questions that follow it.

Most middle aged people worry about their health. They are afraid of old age. They don't want to be old, sick and alone. They would like to be strong, fat and young again, but they think they are 'over the hill' to old.

"Geriatrician" are the doctors who are studying how people grow old. They are learning how people might be healthy at any age. First, it is important to exercise. For example swim, walk play tennis, dance or play a team sport such as volleyball. Exercise is for everyone, not only for young people.

Secondly, people need to exercise their minds to think. It is important at every age to study, read and talk to people. Thirdly people need to eat a lot of vegetables and fruits and much meat sugar. Fourth, everyone needs to relax. People might try meditation. A 1989 study tells us something interesting. If older people meditate, they remember more and live longer.

Choose the BEST options

5 x 1 = 5

1. What do middle aged people do?
2. There are four things that are necessary to be healthy? What are they?

SECTION - B - Vocabulary

Choose the **CORRECT** option that is similar in meaning to the words in **bold**. $5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2 \frac{1}{2}$

1. His mother made a **futile** attempt to get up.
(A) barren (B) limited (C) useless (D) empty
2. It's all **tattered** now.
(A) spoiled (B) old (C) dirty (D) torn
3. There is a cold **mist** in the mornings
(A) ice (B) snow (C) fog (D) wig
4. It's just like a ball of **knotted** yarn.
(A) very small (B) rounded (C) joined (D) tied
5. I can't **make both ends meet** with my salary.
(A) earn a lot of money
(B) spends lot of money
(C) earn just enough money
(D) give all that one has

Complete the following **PASSAGE** choosing the right words from those given below.

$5 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2 \frac{1}{2}$

Tell him to _____ (1) _____ a blanket. There is a cold a mist in the mornings. If I catch cold it does not leave me for a long time. Tell him to send _____ (2) _____ blanket, _____ (3) _____, you?. A red one. I had a blanket, the one he _____ (4) _____ for me when he was studying in Madras. It is all tattered now, just a ball of knotted yarn. Tell him _____ (5) _____ send me a red blanket will you?

1. (A) sent (B) send (C) sending (D) has sent
2. (A) an (B) a (C) the (D) only
3. (A) will (B) won't (C) have (D) haven't
4. (A) bring (B) bringing (C) brought (D) had
5. (A) to (B) for (C) of (D) too

SECTION - C

Creative Writing

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Everyday you come across many child beggars near the traffic signals and road sides. You are concerned about their education and childhood enjoyment.