

**I FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT (2017-2018)**

**SUB:- ENGLISH**

**STD V**

**MARKS : 20**

**DATE:**

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I] Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :- (5)

At last Marouckla saw a light in the distance. She went towards the glow, which came from the top of a mountain. A big fire was burning there, and round the fire were twelve stones with twelve men sitting on them. Three of them had snow-white beards, three were not so old, and three were still younger. The three youngest were the handsomest of all. They were not speaking, but all sitting silent. These twelve men were the twelve months. Great January sat highest of all, his hair and beard were as white as snow, and in his hand he held a club.

Questions :-

1. From where did the light come ?
2. Who were these twelve men ?
3. Make sentence from 'youngest '
4. Pick out two adjectives from the passage ?
5. Give the meanings of :
  - a. Distance
  - b. handsome

II] Read the following poem and answer the questions :- (4)

He gives his harness bell a shake

To ask if there is some mistake.

The only other sounds the sweep

Of easy wind and downy flake.

Questions :-

1. Who is 'he' in the above lines ?
2. Why does he shake his harness bells ?
3. Give the meanings of 'downy '.
4. Give the rhyming word of 'shake'.

