

I FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT -- 2017-18

STD : VII

ENGLISH

Marks: 20

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TIME: 1 hr

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

The lion's paws were so badly burnt that he could not go hunting. But that did not keep him from growing very hungry indeed. "Fox! Leopard! Vulture!" he shouted. "Don't you see that I am ill and hungry? Go and get some food!"

The courtiers had to obey the king. So out they went. But they did not go far. They sat down in a safe place and discussed what they could do. "I know", said the fox after while, "We shall make the camel ask to be eaten."

He told the others of his plan. They all agreed, so back they went to the king. First the vulture stepped forward. "Your Majesty," he said, bowing low, "we have found no food. But we cannot let Your Majesty suffer. I am a poor creature. Eat me." The fox pushed the vulture aside, "I have more meat on me," he cried. "Eat me, Your Majesty."

Now the leopard also rushed forward. The camel listened to all these offers. He said, "I am willing to give my life for you. Please eat me instead of these old friends." This was the fox, the leopard and the vulture were waiting for. They prepared to jump at the camel. But the lion stopped them.

"You are all good and loyal subjects," the lion said. "My heart is touched by your offers. I accept them all. I shall eat you in the order." The animals were shocked and away flew the vulture, away ran the fox and the leopard. They were never seen in the forest again. The lion said to the camel, "You have been loyal and good. You shall be my friend as long as we are alive." The camel was happy and grateful.

1. Why was the lion angry and what did he ask for? (1)
2. What was the fox's plan? (1)
3. What did the lion say to the camel? (1)
4. Find two adjectives from the passage. (1)
5. They prepared to jump at the camel. (Change into interrogative sentence) (1)

II Read the following poem and answer the questions given below

In time of silver rain
The earth puts forth new life again,
Green grasses grow
And flowers lift their heads,
And over all the plain
The wonder spreads
Of Life,
Of Life,
Of life!

In time of silver rain
The butterflies lift silken wings
To catch a rainbow cry,
And trees put forth new leaves to sing
In joy beneath the sky
As down the roadway
Passing boys and girls
Go singing, too,
In time of silver rain When spring
And life
Are new.

1. What are the changes in nature in the time of rains? (1)
2. Describe the behaviour of butterflies, trees , boys and girls during rains (2)
3. Pick out two pairs of rhyming words from the poem. (1)
4. Write an example of alliteration given in the poem. (1)

III Do as directed (6)

1. Change the gender for:- (a) nephew (b) peahen
2. Make sentence using the phrase:- shortage of water
3. The teachers had liked the _____girl from the beginning .(Fill in suitable adjective)
4. _____of sheep _____of cards (Fill in collective noun)
5. The teacher spoke _____(Fill in suitable adverb)
6. _____TajMahal is _____splendid building. (Fill in suitable articles)

IV Write a letter to your father requesting him to buy you a bicycle. (OR) (4)

Write an essay on “My favourite season”

