

II summative Assessment 2017-18  
Sub:English

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**Q1) Read the following passage and answer the questions. (5)**

Nearly sixteen years had passed since the death of Lord Arthur . All the lords and knights of Britain had assembled at the Great Church of London for Christmas.

On Christmas morning, just as they were leaving the church, a strange sight drew their attention. In the churchyard was a large stone, and on it anvil of steel and in the steel a naked sword was held and about it was written in letters of gold”“ Whosopulleth out this sword is by right of birth King of England”

Many of the Knights could not hold themselves back. fancying themselves as future kings they rushed to the stone and attempted to draw the sword from its steel anvil. They pulled with all their might, but none of them could so much as move the sword.

**Questions**

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| 1) Who assembled at the church?   | 1 |
| 2) Make a sentence with the phrase a) None of them b drew their attention | 1 |
| 3) What was inscribed in golden letters                                   | 1 |
| 4) Give one word for a) to gather in large numbers b) to try              | 1 |
| 5) In the church yard was a largestone . ( add a question tag)            | 1 |

**Read the following passage and answer the following questions. (5)**

During the struggle for India's independence. Mahatma Gandhi encouraged Indians to use Khadi which he asked them to spin on a charkha. A Charkha sangh was formed in 1925 and Gandhi was its president until his death.

Once Gandhiji was touring the state of Orissa. He went from village to village talking to people about India's Freedom and collecting funds for the Charkha Sangh

One day, when Gandhiji had concluded his stimulating speech, an old poverty-stricken woman, bent with age, walked up to him

. Her shabby, tattered clothes revealed her misery. The Volunteers tried to stop her from approaching, Gandhijbut she insisted on meeting him. When she reached the great leader, she touched his feet and opening a knot at one end of her torn saree, she brought out a copper coin. As she placed it on Gandhiji's feet, he blessed the woman. He picked up the dull, old coin respectfully and put it into his pocket.

**Questions**

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| 1) Who formed the charkha Sangh?               | 1 |
| 2) Why was Gandhijtouring the state of Orissa? | 1 |

- 3) Why did the old woman insist upon meeting Gandhiji ?  
 4) By what name was Gandhiji popularly known as?

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opposite of 1) bless 2) encourage

**Q3) .Read the following poem and answer the questions**

**(4)**

Sleep, Sleep, my darling  
 Dawn wakes the starling  
 The sparrow stirs when he sees day break:  
 But all the meadow is wrapped in shadow  
 And you must sleep till the daisies wake

**Questions**

- a) Whom does the poet asks to sleep?  
 b) Which bird is mentioned in the poem?  
 c) Give two rhyming words in the poem  
 d) What time of the day is stated in the poem? Give its opposite.

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**Q4) Read the following poem and answer the questions**

**(4)**

The sun does arise  
 And make happy the skies  
 the merry bells ring  
 To welcome the spring  
 The sky lark and thrush,  
 The birds of the bush,  
 Sing louder around  
 To the bells cheerful sound  
 While our sports shall be seen  
 On the echoing green

**Questions**

- 1) What makes the skies happy?  
 2) Why are the bells ringing?  
 What are the birds doing?  
 4) Use pre fix to the the following words to give opposite meaning  
 1) Welcome 2) capable

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**Q5) Do as directed**

**(10)**

- a) Those pastries look \_\_\_\_\_( delicious / proper)  
 b) Peter said to me” Please don’t drive too fast” ( change to indirect speech)  
 c) This ice cream is the best in the world. ( pick out the determiner).  
 d) We will go to Red Fort \_\_\_\_\_ a picnic.( write a suitable preposition.)  
 e) Ill/ Nita is well/ brothers/ but her. (rearrange the words to make meaningful sentence)  
 f) I called up my Grandmother but \_\_\_\_\_ ( complete the following sentences)

- g) Make sentences with following conjunction 1) not only \_\_\_\_ but also
- h) The doctor asked her “ are you excersisng regularly?” ( change to indirect speech)
- i) are you leaving for england on thursday ( Punctuate the sentence)
- j) The guests \_\_\_\_\_left the venue.( hurriedly, / regularly)

**Q6) Write an essay on any one of the following (5)**

- a) Your visit to the hill  
Points 1) exam stress 2) relax c) admire the scenic beauty d) saw wild animals
- e) Enjoyed to the hilt

OR

- b) Why should we keep our city clean?  
Points a) cleanliness is next to godliness.  
b) curtails spread of diseases c) need to maintain cleanliness in public places too d) help civic authorities e) need to train children from very young age

Q8) You are Anita / Ashok residing in boarding school you learnt that your grandmother is unwell,5  
Write a letter to your mother enquiring about your grandmother' s health.

Q9) It is lunch time in your school, and you notice your friend's are dirty,2  
Write a dialogue between you and your best friend explaining to him the importance of health and hygiene

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