

Note: (Answer all the questions on the answer sheets.)

(Reading)

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

Once upon a time, king Brahmadata wanted a place which would stand on a single pillar. He thought it would be one of the greatest wonders of the world. He needed a strong tree for the pillar. He sent hundreds of wood-cutters all over the forest to find such a tree.

The wood-cutters looked everywhere. At last, they found a tall and magnificent sal tree in the middle of the forest. The wood cutter got ready to cut down the tree. The tree grew very sad that it would die the next day. That night the tree spoke to the king in his dream. It said to him, "O King! Can you tell your wood-cutters to cut me in parts.

First my top branches then my middle branches and then the trunk?"

The king was surprised. "Why?" he asked. The tree told him, "If they cut me at one stroke, I might fall on the other trees and hurt them. So cut me limb by limb. It will spare the other trees being hurt".

The king was moved by the tree's kindness. He decided not to cut the tree to build his palace.

1. Answer the following questions :

- i. What kind of a palace did king Brahmadata wish to build? (1)
- ii. What kind of a tree did the wood cutters find at last? (1)
- iii. What did the tree want the king to do? (1)
- iv. How did the tree want itself to be cut? (1)
- v. Find the opposite of the following words from the passage : (½ x2=1)
 - a. short
 - b. weak
- vi. Find words which mean the same as: (½ x2=1)
 - a. large branch of a tree
 - b. the act of hitting

(Literature)

1. Answer the following questions in 4 to 6 lines : (2x4=8)
 - i. Who started the packing? Did he think before starting, that it would take him a long time?
 - ii. Why did the old man become frightened?
 - iii. Who had to pack the hampers? What was the first exciting thing they did?
 - iv. What shock awaited the old man when he came back?

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2. Complete the following sentences : (1x3=3)
- i. George and Harris took _____ to do the packing.
 - ii. The old man was disturbed and sad because he had neither _____.
 - iii. The first foreign place that the poet sees is _____.
3. Complete the stanza and answer the question that follows : (3)
- I saw the next door _____

_____ never seen before.
4. Write the meanings of the following words: (1x2=2)
- i. chaos
 - ii. adorned
5. Use any two of the following words to make meaningful sentences of your own : (1x2=2)
- interesting, forget, surprise
6. Rewrite the following sentences after using the capital letters, full stop, question mark or exclamation mark, wherever necessary: ($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)
- i. anisha ate a sweet mango
 - ii. where were the children playing

(Writing)

1. Write a paragraph of 6 to 8 sentences on (4)
- 'My Best Friend'

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Class-4

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT 1

Marks: 50

Date : 8.9.14

ENGLISH

Time -1 ½ hrs.

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Note: All the answers should be done on the question paper itself.

1. Underline the nouns in the following sentences and state their kind : (1x3=3)
- i. He is known for his honesty.
- _____
- ii. We are going to Shimla.
- _____
- iii. Our team is better than theirs.
- _____
2. Re-write the sentences after changing the underlined nouns from singular to plural: (1x3=3)
- i. The policeman arrested the thief.
- _____
- ii. The child is playing with a toy.
- _____
- iii. Put the book on the shelf.
- _____
3. Use the correct degree of comparison given in the bracket : (½ x6=3)
- i. Neha is _____ than Priya. (wise)
- ii. The Elephant is a _____ animal. (big)
- iii. Which is the _____ city in the world? (large)
- iv. You look very _____ today. (happy)
- v. My box is _____ than yours. (heavy)
- vi. Tom and Jerry show is the _____ of all. (funny)
4. Tick (✓) the correct form of simple present tense in the given sentences : (½ x6 =3)
- i. You make / makes delicious idlis and sambhar.
- ii. This child likes / like colourful dresses.
- iii. Mangoes taste / tastes sweet.
- iv. Spiders catch / catches flies in a web.
- v. She keeps / keep her room neat and tidy.
- vi. My father play / plays golf on Sundays.

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5. Fill in the blanks with Simple Past Tense of the verbs given in the brackets : (½ x6=3)

- i. We _____ the picnic very much. (enjoy)
- ii. Mother _____ me to go to sleep early. (tell)
- iii. She _____ up the whole cake in five minutes. (eat)
- iv. He _____ a beautiful portrait of his friend. (make)
- v. The children _____ the zoo last week. (visit)
- vi. Harshit _____ off his bicycle last evening. (fall)

6. Fill in the blanks with the Simple Future Tense of the verbs, given in the brackets :

(½ x6=3)

- i. We _____ for Manali tomorrow. (leave)
- ii. She _____ the work by next Tuesday. (finish)
- iii. I _____ whenever I can. (go)
- iv. The train _____ at 4 p.m. (arrive)
- iv. I am sure they _____ the match. (win)
- v. Give me the knife. You _____ yourself. (hurt)

7. Write the correct forms of pronouns in the following sentences :

(½ x4=2)

- i. Rohit and _____ were absent. (I, me)
- ii. I borrowed a book from _____. (him, he)
- iii. He invited _____ to dinner. (we, us)
- iv. We are not as rich as _____ are. (they, we)
