

	Rahamania Mission 1st Summative Evaluation Sub: English , F.M- 25	
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[Section A : Seen]

A. Read the given passage carefully:

Refreshed, he looked around. An old man sat on a wall by the Persian wheel. He looked at the old man, wanting to say something but hesitated. Finally he asked, “Did the clouds come here?” The old man looked closely at him and said, “Son, when the clouds come, the earth and the sky know of their coming.” “But the clouds were here last night and no one got to know.” Then old man said, “It is not enough for the clouds to come. I once lived in a place where it hadn’t rained for ten years.” “Ten years?” He was opened-mouthed. He sat there listening to his tales. Suddenly, he realized how late it was. He walked for miles in the sun and dust. He went back by same dirt track he had taken to come there. The sun was still fiercely hot but when he reached the mud hut, he felt a nip in the air and the earth was damp underfoot.

1. Tick the correct alternative (any three): 3X1=3
- i. The boy felt [(a) nip ☐ (b) heat☐ (c) moist☐] in the air.

ii. It had not rained for [(a) 5 ☐ (b) 8☐ (c) 10☐] years.

iii. The boy was looking for (a) his friend ☐ (b) clouds☐ (c) sky☐ .

iv. The boy walked for miles in the (a) night☐ (b) sun☐ (c) dust☐ (d) both b and c☐ .

2. Answer the following questions briefly: 3X2=6
- i. What did the old man tell the boy about the place he lived in?

ii. How did the boy feel when he reached the mud hut?

iii. What did the boy want to ask the old man but hesitated ?

[Section B: Grammar]

3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions: 6X¹/₂ = 3

Once _____ poor weaver lived _____ a village. He was well-known as _____ artist. His beautiful designs _____ cloths were much appreciated. _____ weaver earned his livelihood _____ working hard all day.

4. Do as directed: 4X1=4
- i. She learns English. (Change the voice)

ii. As soon as the moon rose in the sky, the travelers set out on their journey. (Negative)

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| iii. | Bahadur said, “I killed a tiger.” | (Narration) |
| iv. | The boy was too small to climb up the tree. | (Omit ‘too’) |

[Section C: Writing Skill]

1. Write a story in about eighty words using the following hints:	5
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Two friends passing through a forest- a bear came – one friend climbed a tree – the other friend could not climb the tree – helpless – lay down like a dead man – bear came near – thought he was dead – went away.

2. Write a paragraph about your favourite season.	5
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