

	Rahamania Mission 1st Summative Evaluation Class : X Sub: English , F.M- 40 , Time:	Signature of the Invigilator
Name:.....Roll No.:..... Date:.....		

Reading Comprehension(seen)

1. Read the passage and answer the following questions:

As he entered the school gate, an idea occurred to him. He would deliver the letter to the headmaster at the end of the day. There was a chance Samuel might do something during the course of the day to justify the letter. Swami stood at the entrance to his class. Samuel was teaching arithmetic. He looked at Swami. Swami hoped Samuel would scold him severely. You are half an hour late.”Samuel said. “I have a headache, sir,” Swami said. “Then Why did you come at all? This was an unexpected question from Samuel. Swami said, “MY father said I shouldn’t miss school, sir.” Samuel looked impressed. “Your father is quite right. We want more parents like him.” “Oh, you poor man !” Swami thought, “You don’t know what my father has done to you.” Swami sat down, feeling sad. He had never met anyone as good as Samuel.

- A. Choose the correct alternatives:1x2=2
- (i) When Swaminathan entered the class, Samuel was teaching- (a) physics (b) geography (c) arithmetic (d) geometry
- (ii) Swaminathan was late for the school by- (a) an hour (b) two hours (c) half an hour (d) forty minutes

B. State whether the following statements are True or False:1x2=2

- (i) Swami happily sat down on his seat in the class.
- (ii) Swami thought that Samuel would scold him.

C. Answer the following question.1x2=2

- (i) Why did Samuel look impressed?

2 Read the poem and answer the following questions:

The mountain and the squirrel Had a quarrel: And the former called the ‘Little Prig.’ Bun replied, “You are doubtless very big ; But all sorts of things and weather Must be taken in together, To make up a year And a sphere	And I think it no disgrace To occupy my place. If I’m not so large as you. You are not so small as I, And not half so spry. I’ll not deny you make A very pretty squirrel track; Talents differ; all is well and wisely put; If I cannot carry forests on my back, Neither can you crack a nut.”
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- A. Choose the correct alternatives:1x2=2
- (i) Bun is not as large as-(a) the hill (b) the elephant (c) the forest (d) the mountain
- (ii) The squirrel cannot carry_____ on his back—(a) mountain (b) cascade (c) nut (d) forest

B. Answer the following questions1x2=2

- (i) How are the squirrel tracks?
- (ii) What differ according to the squirrel?

Reading Comprehension(unseen)

3 Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow;

Deoghar is famous tourist destination and major Hindu Pilgrims center. Each year between July and August about eight million devotees come to Deoghar from various parts of India. The name Deoghar has been derived from the 'dev' and ghar meaning the abode of God. Deoghar is also known as 'Baidyanath Dham'. Deoghar has been referred to as Haritakivan or Ketakivan in Sanskrit Texts, The most important seasonal fairs held at Deoghar are on the occasion of Shivaratri, Shravana, Sombari and Shri Panchami. Among other important fairs are- Gopastami mela, Dussera mela, maker Sankranti mela, Newan mela and Durga puja.

A. Choose the correct alternatives:

1x4=4

- (i) The name of the famous a hindu pilgrims mentioned her is- (a) Haridwar (b) Deoghar (c) Kedarnath (d) Badrinath
- (ii) Between July and August each year about _____ devotees visit the place-(a) 8 million (b) 10 million (c) 12 million (d) 6 million
- (iii) Deoghar is also known as –(a) Matridham (b) Pitridham (c) Babadham (d) Badridham
- (iv) Deoghar is famous for –(a) spiritual spot (b) tourist spot (c) pilgrimage (d) Both (b) and (c)

B. Complete the sentences taking information from the passage:

1x4=4

- (i) The name Deoghar derived from
- (ii) Deoghar has been referred to in Sanskrit Texts.....
- (iii) The occasion on which the significant seasonal fairs are held at Deoghar are.....
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- (iv) Other important fairs as described here are.....

C. Answer the following question:

1x2=2

- (i) Where from the devotees come to Deoghar and when?

Grammar & Vocabulary

4 . A Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and preposition;

1/2x4=2

The compartment was decked _____ flowers. People _____ the train song bhajans. People did not weep anymore _____ they could feel Gandhiji's presence amid _____ flowers and the song.

B. Write correct alternative to fill the blanks:

1x2=2

Last Monday, while we _____ (was watching/have been watching/ were watching/watched) the television, The electricity _____ (gone off/ had gone off/ went off/ go off)

C. Do as directed;

1x4=4

- (i) The boy laughs at the dwarf. (Voice change)
- (ii) The students said to the teacher, "The rain was falling heavily yesterday." (Change into indirect speech)
- (iii) She is too clever to see through the trick. (Make it complex)
- (iv) The patient will recover soon. (Replace the underline word with phrasal verb)

D. Find out the words similar in meaning from the unseen passage.

1x2=2

- (i) Worshippers- (ii) A sacred and holy place-

Writing Skill

5. Write a letter to the editor of an English newspaper expressing your concern about the bad condition of public hospital in your locality.