

SECOND TERM EVALUATION 2016-17
ENGLISH

Standard : VI

Time : 2 Hrs

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- 15 minutes is given as cool-off time. This time is to be spent for reading the activities.
 - Answer all question.
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Activity – I – Description

In the story "The Rightful Inheritors of the Earth" we enjoyed the beauty of two acres of land of Vaikom Muhammad Basheer. In his land there were different kinds of things such as coconut palms, birds, butterflies etc.

Prepare a short description of Basheer's plot.

Activity - II . Conversation

Did you enjoy the story "The Grain as Big as a Hens Egg" ? In this story the king showed the old man the grain. The old man looked at it.

What would be the possible conversation between King and the old man ?

The King :

The old man :

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Activity III Reading Comprehension

Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

As they roam the skies
They float sail through the blue
They are always there
In the morning and night
When the sky is grey
And it began to rain
I know it is the clouds

It comes from the grounds of Earth
It is rough and brown
Its branches sway in the wind,
It gives us fresh air
Being the heart of nature
All life is from trees
Nature is our best friend,
But it is dying
Care for what took care of you

- Can you suggest a suitable title to this poem ?
- What is the central theme of the poem ?
- Who according to the poem gives us rain ?
- Who gives us fresh air ?
- 'Care for what took care of you'. What does the poet mean here ?

Activity - IV . Speech

The central theme of the story 'The Grain as Big as a Hen's Egg' is the importance of farming and agriculture. Farming is not merely an act of cultivating crops. It glorifies labour and helps develop concern for fellow beings. Great grandfather says that his field was god's earth. Land was free. Each man had enough corn for his family. They were not greedy on what others had produced.

Prepare a speech on the importance of farming and agriculture on the occasion of your school's farmer's day celebration.

Activity - V Editing

Edit the following passage.

I took a decision; I said firmly, Bats is no ancestors with ours. But they are among God's countless creations. Let the coconuts be destroyed. That doesn't matter. Let us be satisfy with what is left after they has taken their share . They certainly have an right to the coconuts.