

SECOND TERMINAL EVALUATION 2015-16  
ENGLISH

Time : 2 Hrs

Std : VII

**Instructions**

- 15 minutes is given as cool - off time.
- This time is to be spent for reading the activities.
- Answer all questions.

**Activity I**

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

I've been with you,  
since before your birth  
I'll stand by your side,  
as long as I'm in this earth.

I think of you often,  
never missing a day.  
My love is forever,  
and always sent your way.

A mother's love is special  
a never-ending gift.  
A love that's always there  
if you ever need a lift.

1. **Mothers are special. Do you agree with this statement? Mention two specialities of mother's love .**
2. **Pick out two sets of rhyming words from the poem.**
3. **Find out the antonym of 'hate' from the poem.**

**Activity II**

One night, at dinner, Robertino's grandfather lifted his cup to drink coffee. His poor old hands shook so much that the coffee spilled on the clean white table cloth. The cup, falling from his hands, broke into pieces. Robertino's mother spoke angrily to the old man. Grandfather never said a word in reply, but only looked at her with sadness in his eyes.

- a. **What could be the thoughts of grandfather at this time? Write down.**
- b. **Pick out an expression from the given passage to show the helplessness of grandfather.**

### Activity III

You have read the story of Polya. What do you think about Polya's husband, Ivan's character? Prepare a brief character sketch of Ivan. Justify your points with examples.

(Hints : responsible, busy, successful, loving, caring, supportive, quiet, patient, friendly etc.)

### Activity IV

Media play a significant role in educating people. How media help us in gaining knowledge? Prepare a paragraph.

### Activity V

Prepare a profile of Dr.K.J.Yesudas using the hints given below.

Name	:	Kattassery Joseph Yesudas
Born	:	10 <sup>th</sup> January 1940
Age	:	75
Residence	:	Kochi, India
Other names	:	Gana Gandharvan Dasettan
Education	:	Swathi Thirunal College of Music
Occupation	:	Singer , Composer
Wife	:	Prabha Yesudas
Children	:	Vinod Yesudas Vijay Yesudas Vishal Yesudas
Achievements	:	National award (Best playback singer 7 times) Filmfare awards Padma Shri (1975) Padma Bhushan (2002)

### Activity VI

Read the passage carefully. There are a few errors, which are underlined. Edit and rewrite it.

The computer has became a part of media only in recent years. It is Charles Babbage which invented the computer. On the 1960s computers was mostly used by big companies and bisinesmen.