

Annual Evaluation 2014-15

STD : V

English

Time : 2 Hrs
Total Score : 25

Activity I

Read the passage from the story. 'The great Adventure' and answer the questions given below.

Yasuaki - chan had polio. He had never climbed a tree. So he couldn't claim any tree as his own. That is why Totto - chan decided to invite him to her tree. They kept it a secret. They thought people would create a fuss if they knew.

When she left home, Totto chan told her mother that she was going to visit Yasuaki - chan at his home. She was telling a lie, so she tried not to look at mother. She kept her eyes on her shoelaces. Rocky, her dog followed her to the station. When they parted company, she told Rocky the truth.

- a) Why Yasuaki - chan couldn't claim a tree on his own? (2 points)
- b) 'They kept it a secret.' What was that secret? Why? (2 points)
- c) She told Rocky the truth but told a _____ to her mother

(Fill in the blank with the opposite of the underlined word)

(1 point)

Activity II

Read the lines from the poem 'Sing Little Birdie' and answer the questions given below.

Sing, little birdie, sing,
On top most branches high!
And when thou spreadst thy airy wing,
Let not the sweet notes die,
But longer, louder be,
Until the echoes ring.
That hide away where none may see,
But only hear them sing.

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- a) Can you suggest another title suitable for the poem. (1 point)
- b) What does the poet want the birdie to do? (2 points)
- c) 'Sing-wing' is a rhyming pair used in the poem. Find out two more rhyming pairs from the poem. (2 points)

Activity III

Winter was fast approaching. The swallow wanted to go to Egypt. All his friends were waiting for him there. But the Happy Prince asked him to stay with him.

What could be the conversation between the Happy Prince and the swallow?

[minimum 3 exchanges each] (5 points)

Write the possible conversation between the prince and swallow.

Activity IV

- a) Don't you remember Totto-chan?

What kind of a girl is she?

Is she brave and helpful by nature?

Don't you want to be like her?

Prepare a write up on Totto-chan.

(4 points)

Hints: [Tomoe school, a tree of their own, brave, naughty, adventurous, helpful]

- b) Combine the following sentences using 'because'.

Totto Chan dragged a step ladder. She wanted Yasuaki Chan to get on the tree. (1 point)

Activity V

- a) Some events from the story 'Pied Piper of Hamelin' are given in jumbled order.

2 Arrange the events in correct order. (4 points)

3 • 2 The Mayor offers ten thousand gold coins. ORS

2 • 1 The town of Hamelin is full of rats.

4 • The stranger plays his pipe the second time. - OR

1 • A stranger arrives at Hamelin. - 1

- b) Change the sentence into a request form using the words given in the bracket. (1 point)

The Mayor said to the piper, "Free my town from the rats" (*could you/can you.....*)