

ANNUAL EVALUATION 2015-16

ENGLISH

Std : VII

Time : 2 Hrs

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 passage and answer the following questions**

One day a wonderful plate made of gold fell from heaven into the court of temple. These words were inscribed on the plate. 'A gift from heaven to him who loves human beings the best'. The priest invited all the people to the temple and told them about the gift from heaven. All claimed that they loved human beings the best. Then each one got up and one by one narrated his own kind deeds. The richest man in the city got up and spoke about his big charity. But as soon as he touched the plate, it lost its shining. Many other people tried. The result was same. A poor farmer was also present there. He did not know about the gift. He sat in a corner quietly. The people called him and asked him to touch the plate. He bowed to the priest and touched the plate. It shone more brightly. The priest awarded the plate to the farmer as his love for human beings was true.

(inscribe = write or carve on something)

- What was inscribed on the plate?
- What happened when the richest man touched the plate?
- Who was awarded the plate? Why?
- The richest man touched the plate. Many others touched it. (Combine these two sentences using 'as well as')

Activity II

Given below are some information about Padmarajan, one of the great film director of Malayalam movie. Prepare a profile of the great personality.

Name	:	Padmarajan pillai
Born	:	23 May 1945
Place of birth	:	Muthukulam, Haripad, Alappuzha, Kerala.
Other names	:	Pappettan.
Occupation	:	Film director, writer, AIR news reader.
Wife	:	Radha Lakshmi
Children	:	Ananthapathmanabhan, Madhavikutty
Major achievements	:	Directed 28 films, wrote novels and short stories, Poems.
Awards	:	Kerala sahithya Academy Award, National film award, Kerala state film Award, Kerala film critic Award.
Death	:	24 January 1991 (aged 45)

Activity III

Read the poem and answer the following questions.

Freedom is the right to do
Anything that pleases you
As long as you have in sight
That others also have a right.

Have you the right to kill a cat?
Oh no! it's wrong just consider that
The cat has the right to live like you
A right of drinking and eating too!

So remember that it's certainly wrong
To deprive a nightingale of its song
To cheat the poor people, as rich men do
To rob the innocent, as robbers do.

- Does the poet really like to kill a cat? Mention the poet's view in these lines?
- Pick out two sets of rhyming words from the poem.
- Find out the antonym of guilty from the poem.
- Give a suitable title to the poem.

Activity IV

Do you remember 'The Boy and the Balloon'. The conductor prevented the boy from getting into the bus with it. He handed over the colourful balloon to the sweeper before entering the class. When his mother threw the balloon out, it hovered near his small window. Then the boy realized the balloon had mind and will of its own. He was really surprised. He wanted to share it with his friend. So he started to write a letter.

- Prepare the letter for him.
- Pick out two describing words from the passage

Activity V

Robertino's parents realized their mistake. They took grandfather's arm and led him back to the dining room and helped him as he ate. Robertino was happy again. He realized that his parents too were experiencing the true happiness the love and kindness. He thought about this sudden change in his family.

What would be his thought?

Activity VI

This is the diary of the boy in the story 'The Boy and the Balloon'. He made some errors. Edit it.

Today I get a balloon. A beautiful red balloon. I found it of the road. The Bus conductor did not allows the balloon in the bus. So I walked it holding.