

# ANNUAL EVALUATION 2017-18

## ENGLISH

Time : 2 Hrs  
Score : 25

Standard : VII

- ◆ There is a cool off time of 15 minutes. It is for reading the question paper.
- ◆ Attempt ANY FIVE Activities.

### Activity 1 - Thoughts

You have read the story 'The Wooden Cup'. Robertino's grandfather grew older and weaker. His hands shook more and more. One night he dropped his cup of soup. The cup broke into many pieces. Robertino's mother spoke very angrily. She decided to give the old man a wooden cup. Robertino was upset.

What would be Robertino's thoughts?

### Activity 2 - Character Sketch

In the story 'Polya', Polya found a letter in Ivan's jacket. She was illiterate and could not read the letter. She felt sorry.

'Even though it is somebody else's letter,' she thought, 'I have got to know what is in it. Maybe it will change my whole life. Maybe Ivan loves another woman. Maybe I will have to go back to the country and work as a peasant.'

The above paragraph reveals Polya's character.

Prepare the character sketch of Polya.

### Activity 3 - Profile Writing

Prepare the profile of the famous film director Adoor Gopalakrishnan.

Birth	:	3 July 1941
Birth place	:	Mannadi, Adoor
Parents	:	Madhavan Unnithan, Gouri Kunjamma
Career	:	Film Director, Screen Writer and Producer.
Major Awards	:	Padmavibhushan (2006) Padma Shri (1984) Kerala Sahitya Academy Award (2013) Dada Saheb Phalke Award (2004)
Famous movies	:	Swayamvaram, Kodiyettam, Elippathayam etc.

## Activity 4 - Conversation

You have read the screen play 'The Boy and the Balloon'. The boy in the story carries the balloon to his house. Mother opens the window and throws out the balloon.

What would be the conversation between the boy and his mother?

## Activity 5 - Poem

Read the poem and answer the questions.

I'm an old worn out shoe

I'm not very new.

Sitting all by myself

On an old dusty shelf.

My white laces are worn

Tattered, tacky and torn.

I've walked a million miles

On carpet, floor and tiles.

My slick, slippery heel

Is a banana peel.

My colour is faded

The style out-dated.

My mate has gone astray

I'm left here to decay.

- 1) Give a suitable title to the poem.
- 2) Pick out two pairs of rhyming words from the poem.
- 3) 'I'm left here to decay.' Why does the shoe say so?

## Activity 6 - Editing

Read the passage carefully and edit the words underlined

I had no explanation on my foolish behaviour. since I have nothing to do, I acted like the man with a fearfully quick tempar.