

Standard : VI

ENGLISH

Time : 2 Hrs

*Instructions*

- ◆ 15 minutes is allotted as cool off time. Use this time for reading the questions.
- ◆ Answer any five questions. Activity 1 is compulsory.

**Activity 1 - Reading Comprehension**

Read the following story and answer the questions given below:

A wild duck and her little ducklings were on their way to a lake. The ducklings were following their mother. Suddenly, the mother duck saw a fox. She was frightened and shouted, "Children, hurry up to the lake. There's a fox!". The ducklings hurried towards the lake. The mother duck wondered what to do. Then she began to walk back and forth dragging one wing on the ground.

When the fox saw her, he became happy. He said to himself. "It seems she's hurt and can't fly! I can easily catch and eat her". He ran towards her. The mother duck ran, leading the fox away from the lake. The fox followed her. Now he wouldn't be able to harm her ducklings. The mother duck looked towards her ducklings and saw that they had reached the lake. She was relieved, So she stopped and took a deep breath.

The fox thought that she was tired and he came closer, but the mother duck quickly spread her wings and rose up in the air. She landed in the middle of the lake and her ducklings swam to her. The fox stared in disbelief at the mother duck and her ducklings. The mother had tricked him cleverly. Now he could not reach them because they were in the middle of the lake.

1. The mother duck was frightened because
  - a. the ducklings ran fast
  - b. the ducklings didn't obey her
  - Q c. the ducklings saw a fox in front of them.
  - d the mother duck saw a fox at a distance.
2. The mother duck began to walk back and forth dragging one wing on the ground because
  - a. she was hurt.
  - b. she was so tired.
  - \ c. she wanted to save her children.
  - d she wanted the fox to catch her.

3. Pick out a sentence from the following which tells that the mother duck was clever.
- a. The mother duck stopped and took a deep breath.
  - b. The mother duck swam in the lake.
  - c. The mother duck quickly flew up in the air and landed in the middle of the lake.
  - d. The mother duck swam in the lake.
4. Which of the following statements is not correct?
- a. The mother duck could drive away the fox from the ducklings.
  - b. The mother duck took the duckling to the forest.
  - c. The mother duck could trick the fox cleverly.
  - d. The mother duck saved her ducklings.
5. Choose a suitable title for the story.
- a. The clever fox
  - b. The beautiful ducklings
  - c. The clever ducklings
  - d. The devoted mother

**Activities 2 to 7 : Answer any four activities.**

### **Activity 2 - Description**

Don't you remember the naughty boy, Raja, in the story "Life with Grandfather". When Raja returned, grandfather was very happy. He hugged Raja. Next day, Raja reached the school. He saw all his friends sitting under a mango tree. Raja described them the incidents that happened the previous day.

**Describe the incidents that happened the previous day.**

### **Activity 3 - Conversation**

Raja's friends decided to visit his garden that evening. The bell rang. Raja's friend Ravi went to the class teacher to take permission to go to Raja's garden.

What would be the conversation between the teacher and Ravi?

**Write the conversation between Ravi and his Class Teacher.**

### **Activity 4 - Short message**

In the afternoon the teacher asked the members of the English Club to assemble in the School Hall. The teacher announced, 'We are planning to organize a seminar on the topic "The Ozone day", on 16<sup>th</sup> September. They decided to invite an environmentalist to inaugurate the programme.

**Prepare a short message on this programme to be pasted in the school notice board.**

### Activity 5 - Invitation card

The English Club members decided to invite all the parents to attend 'The Ozone Day' seminar. The Club members will present papers in the seminar. Teacher told Raja to prepare an invitation card for the parents.

Prepare the invitation card.

### Activity 6 - Editing

Appu followed his sister out in (a) watch the cow being milk (b). As soon as he stepped into the outer counteryard (c). Durga landed him a smart blow on her (d) back. 'You wretch! Monkey!' She made faces at him and mimicked him. "All those tart mangoes have my set (e) teeth on edge ...."

### Activity 7 - Framing Questions

Raja's uncle brought Raja back to his house. Raja reached home with his uncle. The Grandfather, Grandmother, the neighbours and other people were waiting for Raja. When Raja reached home, the neighbours gathered around Raja and started to ask many questions. What may be the questions asked by the neighbours?

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. Who brought you back?
6. ....
7. ....