# SAMAGRA SHIKSHA, KERALA **SECOND TERM EVALUATION 2019-20** ENGLISH



Standard :VII

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Time : 2 Hrs

- 15 minutes is given as cool off time.
- Read the questions carefully during this time.
- Activity I is compulsory.
- Attempt any four activities from Activity II to Activity VI.

## Activity I - Reading Comprehension

## Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Annie and Cathy were twins. They played together, ate together and slept together. One day, when they were gardening, Cathy was hurt. Annie called their Mom to help. They took Cathy inside.

Cathy was crying with pain. Father gave the first aid and told them that Cathy would need an injection.

At once Cathy ran to the kitchen and came back holding an apple. All were surprised. She said, "There is a proverb. An apple a day keeps the doctor away. Now the doctor will stay away from me, and will not inject me". Saying that, Cathy ate the apple. Mom and Dad burst out laughing.

- What happened to Cathy while gardening?
- 2 Pick out the sentence which tells that Annie and Cathy loved each other.
- Cathy is afraid of injection. Do you agree? Give reasons? 3
- Give a suitable title to the story. 4

## Activity II - Character Sketch

Using the following word web, prepare a character sketch of Robertino's mother in the story ' The Wooden Cup'.





#### Activity III - Thanks Giving Card

#### Dear friend,

I am sending you the book I promised. I think that your wife should be able to learn how to read in two or three months. Promise me, old boy, that you will make her do it. Explain to her, make her feel how disgusting it is to be an illiterate woman.

Make sure you don't forget to teach her to read and write Ivan Nikolaevich!

With greetings,

Mariya.



When learned to read, Polya read the letter. Her eyes were filled with tears. Polya decided to send a Thanks Giving Card to Maria.

Help her prepare the card.

### Activity IV - Advertisement

Imagine that your father has an old computer. He would like to sell it.

Prepare an advertisement using the hints given below.



## Activity V - Narrate the events.

Two events from the poem 'Somebody's Mother' are given below.





What are the major events in the poem? Write them in your own words.

Activity - VI EDITING Edit the following passage.

The radio just is over a hundred years old. It was Marconi whom invented a instrument to send the wireless message. It was, in fact, developed from the telegraph, which was invented by Cooke and Wheatstone on 1835.

