

## SECOND TERM EVALUATION 2017-18

Standard : VII

ENGLISH

Time : 2 Hrs

- 15 minutes is given as cool off time. During this time read the activities carefully.
- Answer any 5 activities.

### Activity - I Reading comprehension

Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

#### Turn Off The TV

My father gets quite mad at me;  
My mother gets upset-  
When they catch me watching  
Our new Television set.

My father yells, "Turn that thing off"  
Mom says, "It's time to study",  
I'd rather watch my favourite TV show  
With my best buddy.

I sneak down after homework  
And turn the set on low.  
But when she sees me watching it,  
My mother yells out, 'No!'

Dad says, "If you don't turn off,  
I'll hang it from a tree!"  
I rather doubt he'll do it,  
Because he watches more than me.

- Bruce Lansky -



#### Glossary:

yell = to cry out in a loud voice.

sneak = walk slowly without noise

- 1) Why does the mother get upset?
- 2) Who does the poet want to see his favourite TV show with?
- 3) Why does the poet think his father will not do any harm to the TV?
- 4) Do you think that watching TV is an upsetting issue in many homes? Why?

### Activity - II Greeting card

You might remember Robertino in the story 'The Wooden Cup'. Later Robertino became the manager of a company in London.

Christmas season is coming. He cannot go home for Christmas celebration due to his busy schedule. So he decided to wish his parents by sending them a Christmas greeting card.

**How would it be? Prepare the Greeting Card .**

### Activity - III Paragraph writing



"Old age home is a symbol of Modern Society".

Do you agree with the statement ? Why? Write a short paragraph

### Activity - IV Character sketch

Don't you remember the story 'Polya' that tells us about the need for being literate? Polya, the illiterate woman learned to read with the help of her husband Ivan Nikolaevich.

Write a character sketch of Ivan, based on the story.

### Activity - V Editing

Read the following passage carefully. Correct the errors underlined in the passage.

Now a days, when we want to communicate, we either e-mail a person nor send an SMS. Everything happens by the clicking of an mouse, or the pressing of a few buttons. It is not so in the near past. most people wrote letters, put them in an envelope oot them stamp, dropped them in a post box and waited patiently to hear from the other person.

### Activity - VI Advertisement

Read the description of a smart phone given below.

Prepare an advertisement of that phone.

Don't forget to give a good caption and to use attractive language in limited words.

KELTONE is a new smart phone. It has a battery of 4000mAh, with 64 GB internal storage. It has a micro SD card with the capacity of 256 GB. One can insert two sim cards in this phone. It has 16 megapixel front and rear cameras. It has 4 GB RAM and 5" LED display. The price of this smart phone is Rs. 15000. As a part of new year celebration the company is offering a grand discount of Rs. 5000 upto 15th of January, 2018.

