



# SECOND TERM EVALUATION 2017-18

Standard : VI

ENGLISH

Time : 2 Hrs

15 minutes is given as cool off time. During this time read the activities carefully.

Answer any 5 activities.

### Activity 1 : Poem

You are familiar with the poem 'The plough man' in your text book.

Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions below.

Without farming  
 None of us have a future  
 Farming will change  
 But it cannot stop  
 You need a farmer everyday  
 For everything you eat and drink

Farming is a relationship  
 Animals , plants, the land  
 working together with humans  
 Perhaps hand in hand  
 Or may be coercing, abusing and all that fuss  
 Isn't it up to us?

- a) What is the theme of the poem?
- b) What do you mean by the expression 'none of us have a future'?
- c) Write two pairs of rhyming words.
- d) Give a suitable title to the poem.

### Activity 2 : Conversation

In the story, 'The Rightful Inheritors of Earth' Basheer's wife and her cousin went to shoot the bats. Seeing the gun in their hands, some of the villagers became anxious and went towards them.

Write a possible conversation between a villager and the cousin. Write at least five exchanges.

Villager : Excuse me. Who are you?

Cousin: .....



### **Activity 3 : Prepare a speech**

The Nature club of your school has organised a function to honour a farmer in your village who won the Karshakasree award. You are asked to deliver a speech on this occasion.

Prepare a speech on **“The Advantages of growing vegetables and fruits in our garden”**.

**Hints** (Fresh, pesticide - free, nutritious, stress reduction, satisfaction, healthy life, additional income, natural manure)

### **Activity 4 : Prepare a poster**

Water scarcity is a major issue we face now a days. Human beings and animals die without water. It is our duty to conserve water. So as a part of rain harvesting festival you made rain harvesting pits in your school.

**Prepare a poster on the importance of rain water harvesting pits.**

### **Activity 5 : Description**

Do you remember the story of the grain?

The king ordered his servant to bring the old peasant to the palace. The servant went to the old peasant's house and took him to the palace. When they left, the old man's wife was worried. 'Why did the king call my husband?' she asked herself. Later in the evening the man returned from the palace. The wife was waiting for him. He described all the events to her.

**How will he describe the events that happened in the palace?**

**Write the description.**

### **Activity 6 : Editing**

**Read the following passage and edit the underlined words.**

So the king sent for the old mans father. They find him, and brought her before the king. he entered walking easily and without crutches. His were eyes clear and he spoke distinctly.