

- 15 minutes is given as cool off time.
- Read the questions carefully during this time.
- Activity 1 is compulsory.
- Attempt any four from Activity II to Activity VII.

### Activity I - Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

A thirsty fox fell into a well in a hot summer. He tried to escape. But he couldn't. After some time there came a goat. The goat heard a strange voice from the well. The goat peeped into the well. She saw the fox there. "Hey fox, why are you here?" she asked. "I am here to drink the sweet water", the cunning fox replied.

Hearing this, the goat jumped into the well. Suddenly the fox jumped on the goat's back and escaped. "Good bye friend", the fox said and ran away. The goat realised her foolishness. She remembered her mother's words: "Be careful while taking the words of strangers".

1. What happened to the fox?
2. "I am here to drink the sweet water," the fox said. Why did he say so?
  - (a) He wanted to make friendship with the goat.
  - (b) - He wanted to eat the goat.
  - (c) He wanted to escape from the well.
  - (d) He wanted to help the goat.
3. Find out the opposite word for 'forgot' from the story.
4. What is the message of the story?
5. Give a suitable title to the story.

**(Activities II to VII - Answer any four)**

### Activity II - Conversation

The bats in the story, 'The Rightful Inheritors of the Earth' used to destroy the coconuts. Basheer's wife was very sad. She wanted to kill the bats. So she went to her cousin for help.

**Write the likely conversation between Basheer's wife and her cousin.**

Write at least five exchanges.

Basheer's wife : Today, I am very sad.

Cousin: .....

But at present the nature faces many threats. It is the duty of everyone to protect nature. Imagine, the nature club of your school is organizing an awareness programme to protect nature.

Prepare a poster for protecting nature.

### Activity IV 4 Speech

The story, "The Grain as Big as a Hen's Egg" reveals the importance of farming and dignity of labour. The District Panchayath has decided to conduct a harvest festival. You are asked to deliver a speech in connection with the festival.

Prepare a speech based on 'The Importance of Farming.'

(Hints: healthy food, fresh vegetables, use of pesticides, health problems, love towards farming, use of fertilizers)

### Activity V 5 Frame questions.

You have already learned about Malala Yousafzai. Suppose your school plans to congratulate Malala, who raised her voice for the education of girls. Now imagine that, Malala is your guest. You can ask some questions to her.

Frame five suitable questions for that.

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....

### Activity VI 4 Thoughts

Cinderella went to the ball dressed in wonderful clothes. She looked like a princess. She danced with the prince. When the clock struck twelve she ran back home. The prince invited her to dance with him the next day. Cinderella was very happy. What would be her thoughts?

Write the thoughts of Cinderella.

### Activity VII 7 Editing

Edit the passage.

It was a two acre plot by coconut palms, there were mongooses in the bamboo thicket and there was foxes in the shrubs. They were ready to pounce on a hens.