

## FIRST TERM EVALUATION 2017-18

## ENGLISH

Standard : VII

Time : 2 Hrs

**Answer any five activities****Activity - I**

You have read the poem 'The Echoing Green'. Here is another poem on the beauty of nature. Read it and answer the questions given below.

Trees are the kindest things I know,  
They do not harm, they simply grow,  
And spread a shade for sleepy cows,  
And gather birds among the boughs.

They are the first when day's begun,  
To touch the beams of morning sun,  
They are the last to hold the light,  
When evening changes into night.

1. Pick out a pair of rhyming words from the poem.
2. Somebody suggested 'The all giving tree' as a title to this poem. How appropriate is that title?
3. 'Trees are the kindest things I know', Why does the poet say so?

**Activity - II**

The boy in the story 'How far is the River?' is thrilled after visiting the river. The thickly forested mountain hid the river. The path was steep. After a long walk, he finally reached there.

**Write a description on the adventurous journey of the boy to the river.**

**Activity - III**

Dasa put down the pot and said, "I have caught the snake in this". Everybody in the bungalow appreciated him. Dasa became the hero of the day.

**Prepare the diary of Dasa on that eventful day.**

**Activity - IV**

'Dasa caught the snake!', mother exclaimed. She complimented Dasa on his sharpness. She wrote a letter on the whole event to her brother in Mumbai.

**Write the letter.**

### Activity - V

A story is given below in jumbled order. Rewrite the story in the proper sequence.

- 1 The fox flattered the crow by saying that the crow's voice was wonderful.
- 2 A fox saw the bun in the beak of the crow and got an idea.
- 3 The bun fell down from the crow's beak and the fox ran away with it.
- 4 Once a crow was sitting on the branch of a tree and eating a bun.
- 5 He requested the crow to sing a song and the crow started singing.

### Activity - VI

Read the following passage carefully. Edit the words underlined.

One morning, a fox was walk through the woods. he was looking for something tasty to ate. Soon, his nose pikked up a scent : a scent for something very sweet.