

## Annual Evaluation 2014-15

STD : VII

English

Time : 2 Hrs

Total Score : 25

*I Here is an extract from 'The Wooden Cup' Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below.*

One night, at dinner, grandfather lifted his cup to drink his coffee. His poor old hands shook so much that the coffee spilled on the clean white table cloth. The cup, falling from his hands, broke into many pieces. Robertino's mother spoke angrily to the old man. Grandfather never said a word in reply, but only looked at her with sadness in his eyes. Robertino was also very unhappy. Poor, dear grandfather!

After that grandfather had to eat alone at a little table in the kitchen. There was sadness in his eyes when he heard about this new arrangement. There was sadness in the gentle smile he gave his grandchild. As soon as Robertino finished his dinner, he would run into the kitchen to be with the old man he loved so much. And kitchen became a beautiful land where there was no pain and no sadness. There the old man and the little child could move about happily hand in hand.

- ..... "The cup, falling from his hands, broke into many pieces." What was Robertino's mother's reaction? (1 point)
- What made the kitchen a beautiful land? (2 points)
- "There was sadness in his eyes when he heard about this new arrangement". What was the new arrangement? (1 point)
- Identify the describing word used to express grandfather's smile. (1 point)

*II Here is an extract from 'The Boy and the Balloon'. But it is not complete. Read it carefully and complete the passage using the words given in bracket.*

[with, across, is, allows, an] (5 points)

It is still drizzling. The boy .....seen running after a woman who has .....umbrella with her. He reaches her, holds the balloon under her umbrella and walks with her.

Then the boy walks up to two nuns.....umbrellas. One of them.....him to hold the balloon under her umbrella. After that the boy is seen walking with a man .....a bridge, holding the balloon under the man's umbrella.

III Read the poem and answer the following questions.

There are times when only a mother's love  
 Can understand our tears,  
 Can soothe our disappointments,  
 And calm all our fears.

There are times when only a mother's love  
 Can share the joy we feel,  
 When something we have dreamed  
 about quite suddenly is real.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith  
 And mother's steadfast love,  
 Were fashioned by the Angels,  
 And sent from God above.

- What is the theme of the poem? (1 point)
- Pick out the rhyming words used in the poem. (1 point)
- Where was mother's love sent from? (1 point)
- Can mother's love soothe our disappointments? (1 point)
- Give a suitable title to the poem. (1 point)

IV Prepare the profile

(5 points)

Given below are some information about Sathyajith Ray, one of the great masters of world cinema. Prepare a profile of the great personality.

Birth	:	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 1921
Place of birth	:	Calcutta
Prominent fields	:	Art and Literature
Turning point	:	Meeting with the French film maker Jean Renoir, viewing the Italian film 'The Bicycle Thieves'
Major achievements	:	Directed 36 films, feature films documentaries and short films.
Works	:	Pather Panjali Aparajito Apur Sansar Jala Saghar Charulatha Teen Kanya

Other areas : Fiction Writer  
Publisher  
Illustrator  
Graphic Designer  
Film Critic

Death : 1992

V *Edit the news report given below*

(5 points)

**Kerala Bags Medal In Wrestling**

Kannur: Anjumol Joseph gave Kerala a national games medal in wrestling, after a gap of 13 years. The match was held at Mundayad Indoor Stadium in monday. Her bronze medal is indeed a gift on her coach Jasmine George. Anju's father run to the ground from the gallery and hugged his victorious daughter. Anju could not believe her eyes.