

**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT I**

**Class: VIII**

**Sub: English**

**Max Marks-40**

**Time-90 minutes**

**I. Four alternatives are given for the each of the following incomplete statements. Choose the correct or the most appropriate answer:** **1x2=2**

- Choose the appropriate article and fill in the blank.  
\_\_\_\_\_ sun rises in the east ..... ?  
a. a                      b. an                      c. the                      d. a/the
- Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence:  
Would you please give me a pen.  
a. requesting                      b. Offering help  
b. Seeking permission                      d. order

**II. Do as directed:** **1X6=6**

3. Combine the word in **Column -A** with its collocative word in **Column-B** :

- |      |                          |
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| ‘A’  | ‘B’                      |
| Time | (map, table, class, boy) |
- Fill in the blanks with the appropriate prefix  
The school \_\_\_\_\_ opens on June 1
  - Fill in the blank using the antonyms of the words underlined  
Dhany is **strong** but her sister is \_\_\_\_\_
  - Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words from the words given in brackets  
Last \_\_\_\_\_(week/weak) I went to shop to buy a of trousers.
  - Identify the part of speech of the underlined word:  
**Ashoka** was a rich king
  - choose one syllable word.  
Afternoon      room                      understand                      interest

**III: Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each:** **7x2=14**

- What kind of work do the boys practice in the afternoon?
- Who were Raman’s parents?
- why does the bee sits on flower?
- Why was the morning walk pleasant to Mr. A.L. Hendricks?
- Why was Kaushika very angry with the bird?
- Where was Oliver twist born?
- Which event caused the crash?

**IV: Answer the following question in 5 - 6 sentences:** **1x3=3**

16. The poet says ‘Beauty is seen’ and ‘Beauty is heard’. List out the beautiful things you have seen or heard

**Or**

How has the mother treated other animals in the poem ‘For A Five Year Old’?

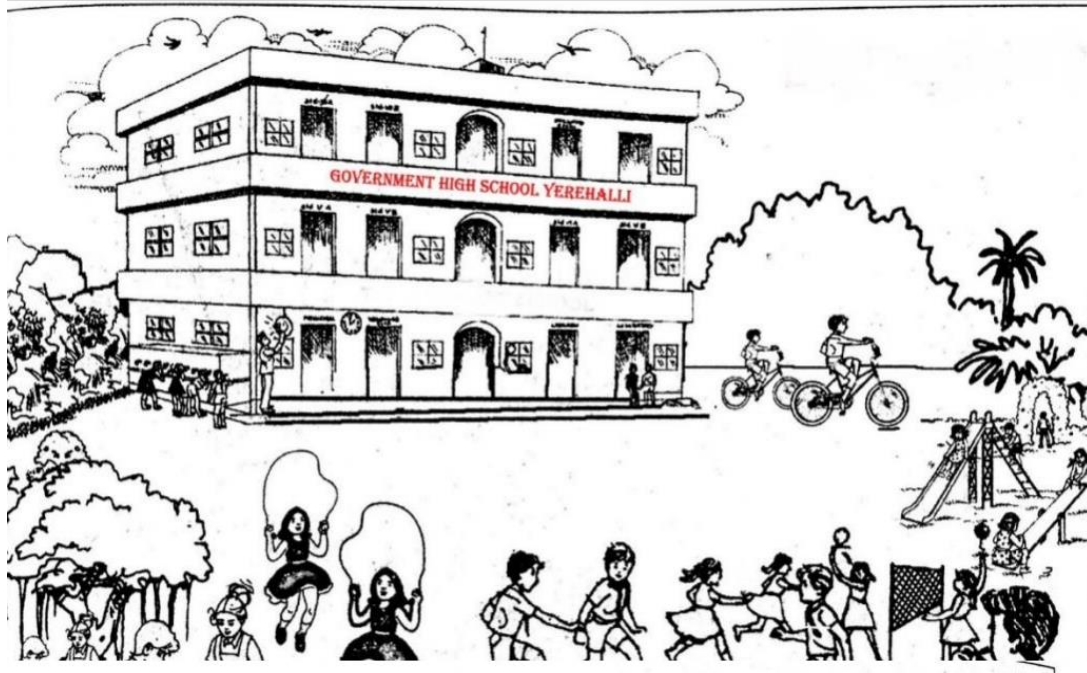
**V. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below:** **1X3=3**

- Name : Ramesh  
Age : 40  
Place of birth : Tumkur  
Education : M.A B.ed  
Work place: Chamrajanagara  
Qualities : he loved his job, Teaching andvery kind helping others.  
Hobbies: reading books, writing stories, gardening.

**VI. Study the picture given below:**

**1X3=3**

18. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests to you in a paragraph.



**VII: Quote from memory:**

**1X4=4**

19. beauty is seen \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ harvest

**VIII. Write a letter using the information given below:**

**1X5=5**

20. Imagine you are Vinaykumar/Vijaya of 8th standard, Govt. High School, Rajajinagar

Write a letter to your class teacher requesting one day leave.

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## KEY ANSWER

### I.

1. a the
2. a requesting

### II.

3. table
4. re
5. weak
6. week
7. noun
8. room

### III.

9. In the afternoon boys practice the work chiefly with hands as well as with the mind. Hand work is practiced.
10. ChandrashekarAyer and Parvathi Ammal were Raman's parents.
11. The bee sits on the flower to collect honey.
12. Morning walk was pleasant to him because he could see on either side, red and green roofed bungalows green lawns and gardens.
13. He was disturbed by the loud twittering of a crane. So he was angry with the bird.
14. Oliver twist born in a poor house.
15. A big and ripe bel fruit fell from the top of the tree on a bush it caused the crash.

### IV.

16. Beauty is seen in the sunlight. We can see birds trees corn growing people working and dancing. We hear beauty in the night wind sighing rain falling singer song. Beauty is in our self our good deeds and happy thoughts.

OR

Mother has treated other animals in very unkind manner. She had trapped the mice. Shot wild birds and drowned her child's kitten.

### V.

17. This is a profile of Mr Rajashekar. His age is 40 years. His education is MA BeD. His working place is Chamarajanagara. His qualities are he loves his job teaching and very kind to helping others. His hobbies are reading books, writing stories and gardening.

### VI.

18. This is a picture of school. there is a big ground. Students are playing. Some are skipping. Some are playing volley ball. Some are sliding. It is beautiful school.

### VII.

19. Beauty is seen  
In the sunlight  
The trees the birds corn growing

And people working and dancing  
For their harvest.

**VIII.**

From  
Vijaya  
8<sup>th</sup> standard  
Govt high school  
Rajajinagar  
Date:17 August  
2023

To  
The class teacher  
Ghs Rajajinagar

Dear sir.

Sub : requesting for one day leave

As mentioned in the above subject I am unable to attend class 20-08-2023. I am going out of station with my family. Kindly grant me one day leave.

Thank you

Yoursfaithfully

Vijaya.