

Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA), A.P, Hyderabad
Summative Model Test Paper 2013 -14

Class: VIII

Marks: 80

Subject: English

Name of the Student:

Roll Number:

Read the following narrative:

Once upon a time, there lived a poor man name APPAIAH, he was jobless. He travelled on foot from village to village in search of occupation. During his sajour, he came across a goldsmith who requested him to visit his city and be his guest, wherever he wished.

On the way, he came across the well. Inside the well were trapped a monkey, a tiger, a snake and a man.

Task-I:

Answer the following questions:

(10 marks)

1. What do you mean by the word “jobless” ?

2. How did the poor man travel?

3. Why did he go from place to place?

4. What was the request of the goldsmith?

5. APPAIAH travelled on foot. How do you go to you school, market, village etc.,?

Continue reading the narrative:

“Help! Help!” cried all of them seeing APPAIAH, he was in a fix. If he pulled out the tiger or the snake, they night have harmed. But both of them assured him that they were not so ungrateful as to harm their saviour.

Task-II:

Write a possible conversation among APPAIAH, the snake and the tiger

APPAIAH: _____

the Snake: _____

APPAIAH: _____

the tiger: _____

APPAIAH: _____

Task-III:

Write a paragraph on the feelings / thoughts of poor man at this point of the story

(5 marks)

Continue reading the narrative:

So the APPAIAH pulled them out one by one. While taking leave the tiger said, “I live in the jungle. Feel free to come for any help”, “just remember me and I will be beside you,” promised the snake “if you ever need fruits for food, I am at your service” offered the monkey.

Task-IV:

(5 marks)

Did you help any one or receive any help from one on any occasion? write a letter to your friend describing that occasion?

Continue reading the narrative:

It so happened that Appaiah met the monkey, the next day he received a large gift of fruits from him. The monkey led him to the den of the tiger. Happy on seeing the brahmin, the tiger presented him a set a gold ornaments.

Task-V:

(5 marks)

Have you ever received any gift / prize from anyone or have you ever presented any one a gift. Describe that occasion / situation (10 min) in your words in five or six sentences.

Continue reading the narrative:

“My worry is now over,” thought the brahmin, “I will sell the gold and live happily.”

Task-VI: (10 marks)

Every one of us would like to live happily like Appaiah. What things would you like to buy when you have enough money in your hands?

Task-VII:

Continue reading the narrative and write the opposites for the underlined words. Appaiah then went to buy some jewels for this wife. He then remembered his mother and he bought a shawl for her. He took reset under a tree for sometime and continued to walk to his village. He could not believe his luck. When Appaiah reached home, his children became happy seeing the gifts he brought for them. His wife and children started questioning him about the gold, the money and the gifts.

Task-VIII: (10 marks)

Frame five or six questions based on their conversation:

Clue: - How much, How long, How did, who, when, where etc.,

Task-IX: (10 marks)

Punctuate the following :

appaiah started narrating all the events he told them how he met the tiger and others he described the hardships he went through.

Continue reading the narrative:

Appaiah after relaxing for sometime asked his son to show his notebooks. He found certain errors in his books.

Task-X:

Given below are some sentences with errors identify them by drawing a line.

1. Suma is thin, Vani thin too
2. Where did the bat lived ever since the birds won the war?
3. Who the birds fighting with?
4. Look the following
5. The young ones and their mothers separated

Task-XI: (10 marks)

Read the following paragraph underlined words are misplaced. Rewrite the paragraph putting them at correct places.

India is my unity, with country in diversity. A land of with cultures and many vibrant colors. A union of having states and many different tastes. Tamilnadu for apples and Kashmir for temples. Kerala for population and Uttar Pradesh for Education.