

ANNUAL EVALUATION 2015-16  
ENGLISH

Std : V

Time : 2 Hrs

**Instructions**

- 15 minutes is given as cool - off time.
- This time is to be spent for reading the activities.
- Answer all questions.

**Activity - I**

Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

Early the next morning, the Mayor was walking in the square below in company with the Town councillors. As they passed the column he looked up at the statue. "Dear me! How shabby the Happy prince looks!" he said, "And here is actually a dead bird at his feet!" Continued the Mayor. 'As he is no longer beautiful, he is no longer useful. It's time we pulled down this statue' So they pulled down the statue of the Happy prince.

- Write the sentence that say the Happy prince looks so dirty.
- Write the antonym of the word 'ugly'
- What did the Mayor see under the feet of the Happy prince?
- 'As he is no longer beautiful, he is no longer useful' Do you agree with the Mayor's comment? Why?

**Activity 2**

In the story 'Letter to God' Lencho became happy when it started raining. But suddenly a strong wind began to blow. Very large hailstones began to fall. The corn was totally destroyed. The flowers had disappeared from the plants. Lencho's soul was filled with sadness

- What would be the thoughts of Lencho?

**Activity - 3**

Do you remember the story "The little girl and the umbrella"?

It started raining. Lily ran holding her slate and books against her chest. She saw Gracy coming with an umbrella. She ran to her.

- What would be the possible conversation between Lily and Gracy?

**Activity 4**

Read the given poem and answer the questions.

Who is a friend?

A friend.....

Strings tunes the heart,

Repairs the wounds,

Encourages discovery,

Enlightens the mind,  
Dissolves pain,  
Banishes loneliness,  
Understands anxieties,  
Increases the joys,  
Deepens the spirit,  
And frees the soul,  
True friendship is.....  
The silent language of the heart,  
That is.....love.

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- a) What is the theme of the poem?
- b) Do you have a friend like this? mention his /her two qualities?
- c) According to the poet, what is true friendship?
- d) Can you write a proverb related to this poem?

#### Activity - 5

You have read the story, 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin.' The town of Hamelin were full of rats. They were in houses, inns, shops, schools and every street. Rats became a serious problem. Every one wanted to find a solution to it. The Mayor summoned a meeting and offered ten thousand gold coins for those who would find solutions to the problem. One of the local news papers reported the news.

**What would be the news report?**

#### Activity - 6

Here is a passage about Sudha Chandran, a well known classical dancer of India. It is prepared by a student of standard V. But there are some errors in it.

**Edit it.**

**Disability is a state of mind.**

Sudha Chandran is an indian actress and classical dancer who needs no introduction. This fifty year old artist met with a accident when she is just sixteen. She overcame her disability by getting a "Jaipur foot". She became one of the most populer classical dancer at the country.