

ANNUAL EVALUATION 2017-18

Standard : VII

ENGLISH

Time : 2 Hrs

Score : 25

- ◆ There is a cool off time of 15 minutes. It is for reading the question paper.
- ◆ Attempt ANY FIVE Activities.

Activity I - Letter

In the screenplay 'The Boy and the Balloon', when the boy opens the window he sees the balloon hovering around his house. The boy asks the balloon to obey him. The balloon follows him obediently. The boy wants to share this strange experience to his friend.

Help him draft a letter.

Activity II - Conversation

You have read the story 'My Financial Career'. After depositing and withdrawing the fiftysix dollars with the bank, Leacock reached home. He was very nervous. His wife asked him, 'What happened?'

Write the conversation between Leacock and his wife.

Activity III - Profile

Prepare the profile of the famous film maker P. Padmarajan.

Birth	: 23 May 1945
Place of birth	: Muthukulam, Alappuzha
Career	: Novelist, Screen writer, Film Director.
Famous Films	: Peruvazhiyambalam, Aparan, Moonampakkam.
Awards	: National film award for best feature film in Malayalam. Kerala Sahitya Academy Awards (1972) (Novel – Nakshathrangale Kaval)
Death	: 24 January 1991

Activity IV - Diary

Don't you remember the story 'How far is the River'? The boy in the story enjoyed his journey through the forest. He had never seen the river. He liked the feel of warm stones and cool grass.

He reached home and wrote his diary.

Prepare the diary entry of the boy

Activity V - Poem

Read the poem carefully and answer the following questions.

In England once there lived a big
And wonderfully clever pig.
To everybody it was plain:
That piggy had a massive brain.

He worked out sums inside his head
There was no book he hadn't read.
He knew what made an aeroplane fly
He knew how engines worked and why.

He knew all this, but in the end
One question drove him round the bend:
He simply couldn't puzzle out
What Life was really all about.

- 1) Give a suitable title to the poem.
- 2) Pick out two pairs of rhyming words.
- 3) 'A wonderfully clever pig', Why does the poet say so?

Glossary :
round the bend = cracy

Activity VI - Editing

Read the passage carefully and edit the words underlined

In the old house, We wait anxiously. A heap for paddy in a para, and a lit bronze lamp was kept ready. As the distant throb of drums comes closer, a children scamper down the mango trees and rush to hide behinde the adults.