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Formative Written Test - 1 (2025-26)
Standard - VIII

Subject : English

Marks : 20

Date : 12.08.2025

Time : 8.30 am to 9.30 am

Q1. Do as directed. (Any 4)

(4)

1. The judge questioned the witness.

[Circle the subject and underline the predicate.]

2. The teacher explained this lesson.

[State the kind of the above sentence]

3. He tried to write a letter.

[Say whether the underlined is infinitive, participle, gerund.]

4. I could not complete the work.

[Change the Negative sentence to Affirmative sentence]

5. School, _____, _____, _____

[Complete the word chain adding 3 nouns]

Q2. Read the following passage and complete the given activities.

- 1] Who said the following and to whom.**

(2)

a] "Then let your cat go on the ship."

b] "No, it must be his, not something belonging to someone else."

One day he called his household together. "I am sending a ship to the African coast to trade," he said. "Would any of you like to send something of yours on it ? You can then share in the profits if the voyage is successful." Everyone produced something except for Dick, who had nothing to offer. "Have you nothing of your own, Dick?" asked Mr. Fitzwarren kindly, and Dick replied, "Only my cat."

"Then let your cat go on the ship," said Mr. Fitzwarren. His daughter, Alice, said, "Dick loves his cat. Let me put something in for him." But her father said, "No, it must be his, not something belonging to someone else."

So Dick fetched his cat and said goodbye to it sadly. The captain of the ship was delighted, for the cat was an excellent mouser and so he had no trouble with rats and mice on his voyage.

2] **Answer the following questions.** (2)

- a] Why was the captain of the ship so overjoyed?
- b] Why did Mr Fitzwarren call his household together?

3] **Find two compound words from the passage.** (1)

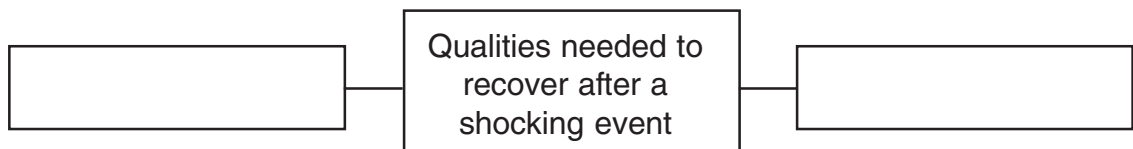
4] **State the parts of speech of the underlined words.** (1)

So Dick fetches his cat and said goodbye to it sadly.

5] **Do you think it is easy for you to give away your favourite possession? Why? (2)**

Q3. Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

1] **Complete the web.** (1)



To believe is to see angels
dancing among the clouds.
To know the wonder of a stardust sky
and the wisdom of the man in the moon.

To believe is to know the value of a nurturing heart,
The innocence of a child's eyes
and the beauty of an aging hand,
for it is through their teachings, we learn to love.

To believe is to find the strength
and courage that lies within us,
When it is time to pick up
the pieces and begin again.

To believe is to know
we are never alone,
That life is a gift
and this is our time to cherish it.

- 2] Match the lines of the poem given in column A with the figures of speech in column B (1)

A	B
1] That life is a gift	1] Personification
2] To believe is to know we are never alone	2] Metaphor
	3] Epigram

- 3] What kind of attitude does the poet advise everybody to have? (2)

Q4. Writing skills (4)

- A] Imagine you are Rohan / Rima residing at 225 , Veerchakra Colony, Kolhapur- 416002. Write a letter to your friend making him / her aware of the Importance of Trees in one's life. Refer to points given below.

- Improving air quality
- Supporting wildlife
- Climate regulation

OR

- B] Write an essay on any one topic.

- 1] Benefits of Cycling
- 2] Say ' No' to plastic.



