

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT – SECOND MID TERM**EXPRESSIONS IN ENGLISH****Max. Marks: 50****Std - VIII****Time: 2 Hrs**

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I. a) Write the meanings for the given words: **$3 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2}$**

1. Obtained 2. Commenced 3. Magnificent

b) Write the opposite for the given words: **$3 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2}$**

4. Private 5. Different 6. Powerful

II. Write the prefix: **$6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$**

7. Belief 9. Similar 11. Effective
8. Respect 10. Impressive 12. Glorious

III. Read the lines from the poem and answer the questions: **$2 \times 1 = 2$**

13. Back that is unbent.
a. Does the labourer have to bend during work?
b. What makes it unbent, according to the poet?

IV. Fill in the blanks with prepositions: **$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$**

14. The book is _____ the table.
15. The clock struck _____ 12 o'clock.
16. The mother looks _____ the children.
17. The exam starts _____ Monday.

V. Fill in the blanks with the missing correlative conjunctions: **$5 \times 1 = 5$**

18. This film is neither entertaining _____ informative.
19. Exercise _____ improves circulation but also strengthens the muscles.
20. You can _____ pay by cash or make an online transfer.
21. It is better to buy _____ the shampoo and the conditioner.
22. Some people would rather spend money _____ save it.

VI. 23. Write a short diary entry for a weekend. **1 x 4 = 4**

VII. Fill in the blanks with suitable idioms. **4 x 1 = 4**

24. Which hobby can _____ in your life?
25. Which subject is a _____ according to you?
26. What activity would you say is not _____?
27. Who is the _____ in your locality?

VIII. 28. Name four dance movements. **4 x 1/2 = 2**

IX. Answer the following in two sentences. **5 x 1 = 5**

29. What is a blog?
30. Name the form of chhau performed in Jharkhand.
31. In which dance do evil characters alone wear masks?
32. Where do dancers wear masks crafted from bamboo and cloth?
33. What is the name of the largest desert in Africa?

X. Who said this to whom? **5 x 1 = 5**

34. Today's videos of chhau dance from Eastern India were very exciting to watch.
35. We are enty men.
36. Check out my blog next week for updates on these.
37. Africa of proud warriors in ancestral savannahs.
38. Welcome to my blog.

XI. Answer the following: **5 x 3 = 15**

39. How did the merchants get robbed?
40. Explain the riddling language of the merchants.
41. Why does the poet describe the blood as black?
42. Describe the dances of Purulia Chhau.
43. What two important things are taught by the Cham performed by Bhuddhist monks?