FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT - THIRD MID TERM

ENGLISH

Max. Marks: 50

Std - VIII   **Time: 2 Hrs**

Name of the School:	Name of the Student:
_____	_____
Place:	Roll No.:
_____	_____

I.   Write meanings of the given words: **3 x ½ =1 ½**

1. Agile

2. Dismay

3. Muster

II.   Write opposites of the given words: **3 x ½ =1 ½**

4. Active

5. Respect

6. Win

III. Read the lines from the poem and answer the questions: **2 x 1 = 2**

7. All are architects of fate
    working in these walls of time
    some with massive deeds and great
    some with ornaments or rhyme.

    a. Whom does the poet refer to as 'all'?

    b. Why does the poet use the expression 'Architects of fate'?

IV. Use suitable question tags: **4 x ½ = 2**

8.   You are upset _____

9.   The students were very quiet _____

10. There is a school in the village _____

11. The movie wasn't bad _____

V.   12. Write 2 sentences each in simple, compound and complex: **6 x 1 = 6**

Simple: a) _____   b) _____

Compound: a) _____   b) _____

Complex: a) _____   b) _____.

VI. 13. Write a report on a school function: 4 x 1 = 4

VII. Fill in the blanks with suitable idioms: 5 x 1 = 5

[cows come home, the same boat, arm and a leg, cats and dogs, pigs fly]

14. We all are in _____ .

15. I'll clean the toilet when _____ .

16. Oh! It is raining _____ .

17. We can argue on the issue till the _____ .

18. The dress costs an _____ .

VIII. Answer the following in two sentences: 5 x 1 = 5

19. Who helped Martha to win the jacket?

20. Who will be seeing everything?

21. What is referred to as time here?

22. What are the materials mentioned?

23. What is it that an no man can see?

IX. Who said this to whom? and why was it said? 5 x 1 = 5

24. Forget it, I won't mind being friends.

25. My mother was all the time in the kitchen.

26. Near Nallappa's grove.

27. It was to be a hand to hand fight.

28. What is Lisbon famous for?

X. Answer the following: 5 x 3 = 15

29. Describe the scene at Sarayu river bank in the evening.

30. Why were the students not confident to speak to Rajans in English?

31. Describe the scholarship jacket.

32. Why did the principal change his mind?

33. What were Martha's teachers' arguing about?

XI. Write whether the following statements are true or false: 3 x 1 = 3

34. Rajam and Mani were good friends.

35. Mani was jealous of Rajan.

36. Rajan always dressed well.