

**FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT - FIRST MID TERM**

**EXPRESSIONS IN ENGLISH**

**Max. Marks: 50**

**Std - VIII**

**Time: 2 Hrs**

<b>Name of the School:</b>  	<b>Name of the Student:</b>  
<b>Place:</b>  	<b>Roll No.:</b>  

**I. a) Give the meanings for the given words:** **1½**

1. Repent
2. Jarring
3. Dismounted

**b) Give the opposite for the given words:** **1½**

4. Smart
5. Close
6. Active

**II. Write prefix to make opposites:** **6 x ½ = 3**

7. Loyal
8. Like
9. Appear
10. Happy
11. Continued
12. Reasonable

**III. Rewrite the sentences explaining the meanings of the highlighted phrases:** **2 x 1 = 2**

13. You and your donkey already look like skeletons.
14. The courtiers ate to their heart’s content.

**IV. Write the sentence conveying urgency in a situation:** **2 x 1 = 2**

15. The school is arranging a tour to Kodaikanal. Get permission from your father.

**V. Change the following adjectives into the degrees indicated.** **5 x 1 = 5**

16. fine (into superlative ).
17. large (into comparative).
18. splendid (into comparative).
19. difficult (in to superlative).
20. good (in to comparative).

**VI. Write a short paragraph on any one of the topics:** **1 x 4 = 4**

21. Dream
22. Your favourite person.

**VII. Find an analogy in the pairs for the given word:**

**6 x ½ = 3**

23. referee

24. feather

25. black

26. bedroom

27. carrot

28. aroma

**VIII. 29. Write any six compound words:**

**6 x ½ = 3**

**IX. Complete the following sentences.**

**5 x 1 = 5**

30. The king requested the hermit \_\_\_\_\_

31. The present is the most important time because it is the moment \_\_\_\_\_

32. The king was tired because of \_\_\_\_\_

33. The nightingale was looking around \_\_\_\_\_

34. The present-day world people are \_\_\_\_\_

**X. Who said this to whom and why was it said:**

**5 x 1 = 5**

35. "If you don't remove the hump on my back, I will have you torn to pieces?"

36. "You and your donkey already look like skeletons"

37. "I can see no picture but only a blank wall"

38. "Only those among you who have noble blood in your veins will be able to see this painting."

39. "It is time that you finished the painting. I am eager to see it. Is it ready?"

**XI. Answer any five of the following:**

**5 x 3 = 15**

40. Describe the appearance of Tyl as shown in the story.

41. Why did all the courtiers praise the painting?

42. How can we maintain peace in the world?

43. What are the duties assigned to the nightingale and glow worm?

44. How does the nightingale beautify the earth?

45. "Forgive me," said the bearded man. Why did the wounded man ask for the king's forgiveness? Explain.

46. Why did the king go to the hermit?