

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT – SECOND MID TERM

EXPRESSIONS IN ENGLISH

Max. Marks: 50

Std - VIII

Time: 2 Hrs

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

Section - A

I. (A) Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words: $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

1. Latha obstinately refused to leave the house.

(a) angrily

(b) stubbornly

(c) bitterly
2. There are lots of impressive books in our library.

(a) attractive

(b) pleasant

(c) picture
3. We find many notorious children in our society.

(a) exploit

(b) thrilled

(c) built
4. The program commenced sharply at 5 p.m.

(a) started

(b) ended

(c) continued
5. Mohan is a somewhat impetuous person, but not a coward.

(a) rash

(b) kind

(c) angry
6. He felt compassion for the lost child.

(a) different

(b) sympathy

(c) generous

(B) Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words: $3 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2}$

7. There’s nothing comical about someone getting hurt.

(a) funny

(b) sensible

(c) foolish
8. We should be funny and relaxed in our private life.

(a) personal

(b) common

(c) public
9. The value of some books is enhanced by numerous illustrations.

(a) improve

(b) decrease

(c) help

(C) Write prefixes to make opposites: $3 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2}$

10. (a) similar

(b) effective

(c) educated

(D) Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions: $2 \times 1 = 2$

‘back trembling with red scars’

11. When does a back have scars, that are red in colour?

12. Why is his back trembling?

(E) Fill in the blanks using appropriate prepositions: **$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$**

- 13. Many temples were built _____ the sixth century.
- 14. We have been living here _____ 2002.
- 15. The boy jumped _____ the river.
- 16. There is a bridge _____ the river.

(F) Rewrite the following using correlative conjunctions: **$5 \times 1 = 5$**

- 17. She is intelligent. She is very active.
- 18. Tom is not rich. He is not famous.
- 19. She is polite. She is funny.
- 20. I will go for a hike. I'll stay at home and watch Television.
- 21. You can walk to school. You can go by bus.

(G) Fill in the blanks with food idioms: **$4 \times 1 = 4$**

- 22. She didn't like the job, but it was her _____.
- 23. Don't trust him, he is a _____.
- 24. The exam was a _____.
- 25. Narrate the incident that you witnessed in _____.

Section - B

(H) Answer the following in two sentences each: **$5 \times 1 = 5$**

- 26. What is a blog?
- 27. Describe the dances of Purulia Chhau.
- 28. According to the poem Africa my Africa, how are the Africans treated?
- 29. Why did the leader of the merchant tear a piece of cloth?
- 30. Why does the poet David Diop in, 'Africa my Africa' describe the blood as black?

(I) 31. Write any four dance movements. **$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$**

(J) Who said this to whom and why was it said: **$2 \times 1\frac{1}{2} = 3$**

- 32. 'Welcome to my blog'?
- 33. 'Enty rupees'

(K) Answer the following questions in a paragraph each: **$4 \times 3 = 12$**

- 34. How did the merchants get robbed?
- 35. In what ways are the dances of Assam and Kerala similar?
- 36. Compare the two dances from Kerala.
- 37. In what way were the robbers being very foolish?

(L) Answer any one of the following: **$5 \times 1 = 5$**

- 38. Write a paragraph about the physical and mental suffering of the African people as shown in the poem.
- 39. In what ways do the three types of Chhau differ from one another?

(M) Write a diary note about a week's work you had carried out during a weekend:

$1 \times 4 = 4$