FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT - THIRD MID TERM

EXPRESSIONS IN ENGLISH

Max. Marks: 50

Std - VIII   **Time: 2 Hrs**

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

I.   **a) Give the synonyms for the following:**   **3 × ½ = 1½**

1. menace   2. dismay   3. agile

   b) Give the antonyms for the following: **3 × ½ = 1½**

4. afford   5. interrupt   6. innocence

II.   **Use prefixes to make opposites:**   **6 × ½ = 3**

7. active   8. challenge   9. respect

10. charge   11. comfortable   12. behave

III.   **13. Read the following lines from the poem 'The Builders and answer the questions that follow:**   **2 × 1 = 2**

All are architects of fate working in these walls of time.

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

b.   What is meant by the words 'massive deeds' and 'ornaments'?

IV.   **Read the following statements and use suitable question tags:**   **4 × ½ = 2**

14. This book is very nice, _____

15. He didn't give me a present _____

16. Sat down _____

17. Don't come late tomorrow, _____

V.   **Write two sentences for each form:**   **6 × 1 = 6**

18. Simple sentence: 1. _____

                           2. _____

19. Compound sentence: 1. _____

                           2. _____

20. Complex sentence: 1. _____

                           2. _____

You are   Yogesh / Yogi. Write ....

VI. 21. Write a report on the Pongal celebration that was celebrated in your school: 4 × 1 = 4

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

22. I can't understand what they are saying. It's all _____ to me.

23. He muttered something _____.

24. He stays absent-minded most of the time and speaks in _____

25. He decided to give a speech at the _____

26. This house costs an _____

VIII. Answer the following questions briefly: 5 × 1 = 5

27. Describe the scholarship jacket.

28. Why did Martha's grandfather refuse to pay the money?

29. How did Martha want to express her joy of winning the award?

30. How was Rajam different from other students?

31. What lesson do you learn from the story 'Foe turns friend.'

IX. Who said this to whom and why was it said: 5 × 1 = 5

32. "I think he's out back working in the field."

33. "I hear you're getting the scholarship jacket this year."

34. "Forget it, I won't mind being friends."

35. What is Lisbon famous for?

36. Which dirty dog doubts it?

X. Answer the following in detail: 3 × 5 = 15

37. Write the characters of Rajam, Mani and Swaminathan.

38. What are the suggestions and advice given by the poet to make our life worthwhile?

39. Narrate the events that led to Martha winning the jacket.