

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – FIRST TERM**Std - VI****EXPRESSIONS IN ENGLISH****Max. Marks: 60****Time: 2 Hrs****I. Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the underlined in the following sentences.** **3 x 1 = 3**

1. Chinye had the misfortune to be cared for by her cruel stepmother.
 - a) good luck
 - b) narrated
 - c) bad luck
2. The chimpanzees were in making a nifty homemade sponge to soak up the water.
 - a) beautiful
 - b) clever
 - c) wonderful
3. We discovered a hen-hawk's nest on the top of a tall oak and approached it cautiously.
 - a) cleverly
 - b) wisely
 - c) carefully

II. Choose the most appropriate antonyms for the underlined in the following sentences. **3 x 1 = 3**

4. The detective noticed a crooked path leading to the abandoned house.
 - a) bent
 - b) straight
 - c) old
5. I felt ashamed when I realized my mistake in front of everyone.
 - a) generous
 - b) thawed
 - c) proud
6. The ballroom was adorned with elegant chandeliers, creating a sophisticated atmosphere for the grand event.
 - a) plain
 - b) fancy
 - c) bumpy

III. Use the option and replace the underlined phrases with its suitable meaning.**2 x 1 = 2**

7. Today is a red-letter day for the retirement home as they celebrate their 10th year.
 - a) a special day
 - b) a very sad day
 - c) rarely

8. Sometimes I am a **white elephant** to my parents. They spend so much on my education and hostel.

a) something of great value b) very healthy c) rarely

IV. Underline the alliterated words from the following sentences. **4 x 1 = 4**

9. The sneaky snake silently slithered through the sand.

10. Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.

11. Sally sells seashells by the seashore.

12. Surely, Simon's silly sister sipped sweet strawberry soda.

V. Rewrite the affirmative sentences into negative sentences. **4 x 1 = 4**

13. She sings beautifully.

14. They have finished their homework.

15. We are going to the park.

16. He enjoys playing the piano.

VI. Rearrange the jumble words to frame a meaningful sentences. **4 x 1 = 4**

17. the/brown/for/quick/jumps/over/lazy/dog/The

18. beach/enjoys/family//the/vacations/together/Their/at

19. music/she/listens/to/every/night

20. cake/sister/delicious/baked/my/a

VII. Fill in the blanks with proper countable or uncountable nouns. **4 x 1/2 = 2**

[flour, book, roses, pizza, cheese, water]

21. Can you pass me the _____ (countable) on the table?

22. I need to buy some _____ (uncountable) for the recipe.

23. There are three _____ (countable) in the garden.

24. We had a delicious dinner with _____ (countable) and _____ (uncountable).

VIII. Find out the onomatopoeic words of the following sentences. **$8 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$**

25. The bee buzzed around the flower, collecting nectar.
26. The rain pitter – pattered on the rooftop, creating a soothing rhythm.
27. The cat meowed loudly, demanding attention from its owner.
28. The door creaked as it opened slowly.
29. The wind whistled through the trees on a stormy night.
30. The kettle whistled when the water boiled.
31. The popcorn popped in the microwave, filling the room with a delicious aroma.
32. The horse neighed loudly, galloping across the open field.

IX. Fill in the blank choosing the correct articles from brackets. **$4 \times 1 = 4$**

[a, an, the]

33. I took up painting as _____ hobby.
34. Mr. Shankar is _____ M.P.
35. I want _____ pen and _____ paper.
36. Rainbow is _____ thing of beauty.

X. Punctuate the following sentence. **$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$**

37. i went to the store bought some groceries and returned home

XI. Quote from memory. **$1 \times 5 = 5$**

38. Name of the poem: 'Being Brave at Night'

From: the other.....to.....with dad.

XII. Answer any two of the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow. **$2 \times 3 = 6$**

39. I'm not scared of anything that comes pestering me at night.
 - a) Do you believe the child when he says that he is not afraid?
 - b) What things pester the child at night?

40. We sighed with relief and tucked her up well.

Poor Granny! For her, it was like a brief season in hell,

a) Why was the family relieved?

b) Why was it a season of hell for grandmother?

41. We saw with our eyes the vermin sink,

And what's dead can't come to life, I think.

a) What is the vermin referred to?

b) How did they sink and die?

XIII. Answer any five of the following questions is not more than 30 words each.

$5 \times 2 = 10$

42. What were the three questions posed to Birbal?

43. What did Sheikh Chilli do when he realized that the tumbler was small for the oil?

44. What did Chinye do with her wealth?

45. How did Birbal prove his wisdom once again?

46. What were the observations Jane made about how humans treated chimps?

47. How was the jay's nest when the boy saw it the next morning?

48. How do you know that grandmother enjoyed living in the tree house?

XIV. Develop the hints into a story of 150 words.

$1 \times 4 = 4$

49. A milkman – became wealthy – dishonest way – had to cross a river – reached city – mixed – river water – sold – customers bought – good profit – went around – purchased articles – cloths – returned to river – while crossing – boat capsized – all purchased lost – right punishment – for greed.

XV. Answer any one of the following topic in not more than 150 words.

$1 \times 3 = 3$

50. The advantages and disadvantages of AI (Artificial Intelligence).

51. The Annihilation of Nature.