

Ponda Schools' Association
English Portion Distribution 2016-2017

English

Std : VIII

FIRST SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

SECTION A : Three unseen passages Total 550 – 600 words 10 Marks

Passage I : Narrative 150 words 04 Marks

Passage II : Interpretative about 200 words 03 Marks

Passage III : Argumentative about 250 words 03 Marks

SECTION B : Text

Prose : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 10 Marks

Poetry : The Ant and the cricket, Geography Lesson, 04 Marks

Macavity – The Mystery cat, The last Bargain, The school Boy

Supplementary reader for Class VIII : Lesson No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 06 Marks

SECTION C : Grammar 10 Marks

1. Determiners 2. Tenses 3. Passivisation (only changing
to the Passive) 4. Linking words 5. Reported Speech

SECTION D : Writing 10 Marks

1. Visuals (Pie chart/Bar graph/Picture comp.)

2. Diary writing/Message writing

3. Letter writing (Informal)

4. Article writing (Guided)

SECOND SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT

SECTION A : Reading (Same as the First Term)

SECTION B : Text

Prose : 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Poetry : 1. The Duck & the Kangaroo 2. When I set out for Lyonesse

3. On the Grasshopper and Cricket

Supplementary reader for Class VIII : Lesson No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

SECTION C : Grammar : Revision of the First Term

1. Verb – Transitive & Intransitive 2. Modals

3. Adjective – Comparative & Superlative 4. Clauses

5. Nominalisation

SECTION D : Writing – Portion of the First Term

1. Letter writing (Formal)

2. Notice writing

N.B. Poetry : Evaluation will include figures of speech i.e. simile, metaphor, alliteration, Repetition and Personification for identification.

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