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FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT-I 2015-16

Subject: English

Class: VI

Time: 90 MINUTES FM: 40

SECTION A: READING (8 marks)

1. Read the following passage carefully:

Dana Miller is a bus driver. She drives a bus in the city of Philadelphia. She works the night shift. That means she starts work at 10:00 at night and gets off at 6:00 in the morning. In the world of bus driving, this is sometimes called third shift. Dana has been driving a bus for 15 years.

She started when she was 23 years old. She loves her job most of the time. She gets to see the beautiful city from her seat. She gets to meet all kinds of people. There is the guitar player. He lugs his heavy guitar on the bus every Friday night. He plays at a nightclub downtown. People call him Get Low. This is because he likes to play the guitar on his knees. If the bus is not too crowded, Get Low plays in the back of the bus. The bus is seldom crowded at night. He likes to warm on the bus before shows.

There is the woman who works at the Pretzel factory. Each day the "Pretzel Lady" brings Dana a bag of fresh, soft pretzels. They fill the bus with a wonderful smell! Sometimes Dana's job is hard. It is hard when Dana sees people down their luck. One time, a young woman left her sleeping baby on the bus. There was a note on the baby's blanket asking for help. Dana had to call the police. Another time, a teenaged boy stole money from Dana on the bus. He had a fake gun. Dana thought it was real. She was very scared.

1.1 Answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option given below: (1X4=4)

- i) Dana works in
a) third shift b) evening shift c) afternoon shift d) second shift
- ii) Dana loves her job because
a) She finds sleeping babies b) She gets to call the police
c) She gets to sleep during the day d) She gets to meet all kinds of people
- iii) The Guitar Player is called 'Get Low' because
a) He has a low voice b) He likes to play sitting down
c) He likes to play on his knees d) It is the name of his favourite song
- iv) 'Lug' means :
a) to throw b) to push easily
c) to carry on one's head d) to carry something that is hard to move around

1.2 Based on the reading of the passage, answer the questions that follow : (1X4 = 4)

- a) Where does Dana drive the bus ?
b) Who stole money from Dana on the bus ?
c) What is the main reason that Get Low rides the bus ?
d) Who gives Dana pretzels ?

SECTION-B (WRITING WITH GRAMMAR)

(18)

2. Suppose that you are Som/Soma of class VI. You have lost your watch somewhere in the school playground. Write a notice about 50 words, giving all necessary details. Put the notice in a box as per format . (4 marks)

3. You are suffering from headache. Write an application to your class teacher requesting him for leave.(6 marks)

4. Make the nouns: (1X 2 = 2 marks)
sincere, great ,

5. Fill in the blanks with correct options given in the bracket : (1 X 2 = 2 marks)

- a) I eat _____ (a/an) banana everyday.
- b) My house is _____ than yours .(smallest/smaller/small)

6. Correct the sentences : (1 X 2= 2 marks)

- a) This road lead to Golebazar.
- b) I see a peacock yesterday.

7. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences : (1X 2 = 2 marks)

- a) Certainly / the/ laughter / is / medicine / best .
- b) ensures / life/ it/ longer/and/ healthy .

SECTION-C (Literature)

(14 marks)

8. Read the following extract and answer the following questions that follow : (1X 3= 3 marks)

How bright on the blue
Is a kite when it's new!

With a dive and a dip
It snaps its tail
Then soars like a ship
With only a sail

- a) Name the poem and the poet .
- b) What does 'blue' refer to ?
- c) Write the rhyming word for 'ship'

9. Answer the following questions (Any three) : (2 X 3 = 6 marks)

- a) In what subjects did the little man need help, to do Patrick's homework?
- b) What are there in a house ?
- c) Why did the dog feel the need for a master ?
- d) Who do you think really did the homework ?

- 10. a) What did the first bird say to the stranger ?
- b) What did the second bird say to the king ?
- c) Why did the king come to the forest ?(5 marks)
