**2nd SUMMETIVE EXAMINATION MARCH 2014-15**

**CLASS:- 8TH SUBJECT:- ENGLISH(2ND LANGUAGE) MAX MARKS:- 40**

**DURATION:- 90Mins**

**SECTION 1**

**Q.No.I Choose The right Answer 6X1 =6**

**1) The tailors who came to the emperor palace claimed that they were:**

**a. great tailors b. ordinary tailors c. special tailors d. magic tailor**

**2) Luther Burbank was a**

**a. plant breeder b. scientist c.doctor d. engineer**

**3) The wealth of fisher men is**

**a. nets b. boat c. sea d. fish**

**4) What kind of woman do you find in the poem Somebody’s Mother ?**

**a. young b. aged c. talented d. clever**

**5) what is the risk if machine is misbehaved?**

**Q II Answer in 2-3 sentence each 4x2=8**

**6. What is the message of the poem ‘The Axe in the Wood ?**

**7. What happened when the emperor reached the balcony?**

**8. What did Burbank call his new home? Why?**

**9. Name atleast two positions that Lal Bahadur held as an administrator.**

**Or**

**How did Valentina help her mother? What else was she doing at the same time?**

**Q III Read the following extracts and answer the following questions. 2x3=6**

**10. Dear swan, don’t be afraid. I have come to you. Come and sit on my arms.**

**a. Who does I refer to?**

**b. What did the bird do?**

**c. What was the result?**

**11. “All right, you want a wedding? Well, you’ll have one that you can never forget”.**

**a. Who is the speaker?**

**b. What was the wedding about?**

**c. how can you say that wedding can not be forgotten?**

**Q iv complete the poem 3**

**12. Rise brothers, rise:…………………………………………………………………..**

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**The sons of the sea.**

**Or**

**Write the summary of the poem ” Axe in the Wood”.**

**Section -B**

**Q v Do As Directed**

**13) Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word choosing among ones given in the bracket 1**

**( good , impressed , fond , tales )**

**Sai was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of telling stories. Her grandfather was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by this talent of her.**

**14. Fill up the blank with correct form of the verb given in the bracket 1**

**The book …………………(be) intererting.**

**15. Add proper suffix/ prefix to the following to make opposite 1**

**a) careful x \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ b. correct x \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**16. Read the sentence in list ‘A’ and match it with its meaning in ‘B’. 1**

**A B**

**Shoes are on sale with 20% ‘ off ‘ i) away from the home**

**ii) reduced in price cheaper**

**. Study the following score board and answer the questions that follow. 2**

**New zeland India**

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| **NewZealand 210 runs for 5 wickets in 50 overs India 211 for 3 wickets in 48.5 overs** |
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| **K.Williams not out 85 \* V. Sehwag B vettori 37** |
| **Vettor C Sehwag B harbajan 05 S. Tendulkar C Mclum B mekenji 49** |
| **J. Rydert C Dravid B Zaheer 25 R Dravid not out 103\*** |
| **B. Mclum C Dhoni B Harbajan 42 Harbajan C & B Necabhu 20** |
| **R.Tallor Lbw Harbajan 33 Dhoni not out 02\*** |
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1. **Who missed half century by one run ?**

**18. Who took most number of wickets for India ?**

1. **Read the following paragraph and fill the boxes with their information. One is done for you 2**

**Domestic cats belong to the family of tigers, where as domestic dogs belong to the family of wolves. Cats are very**

**Familiar with the area they live in . It helps them tofind the best place to hunt. Hence a domestic cat remains faithful to its home**

**area and hunts alone. Wild dogs hunt in groups, share their food and co – operate with one another. Hence domestic dogs are**

**faithful to their masters. Their body language too is unique in many ways. Cats arch their back and try to look large when they are**

**angry, where as dogs pull their lips back and show their teeth when they are angry. Cats and dogs do have some special skills. A**

**cat can fall from a significant height but still survive without much injury. A dog guards the property as it is faithful to it’s master .**

**It can sense any smell in no time.**

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| **Details** | **Cats** | **Dogs** |
| **Family** |  |  |
| **Hunting Habits** |  |  |
| **Body Language** | **Arch their back and try to look angry** | **Pull their lips show their teeth** |

1. **Imagine you are Shrikant / Soumya studying in 8th standard Government High School Hubli**

**Write a letter to you class teacher , requesting him / her for grant of leave for three days using the points given below. 3**

**Class and section – reason for leave – days – father’s consent – how you make good of the lessons done during your absence**

**Or**

**Describe the Peacock in about ten lines using the words given below.**

**( bird, national , beautiful , body blue , golden eyes , long green feathers , dance , blue eyes , eats – germs ,**

**worms , tender shoots of plants , live close to villages )**

**21. Read the below picture and frame a sentence by using bigger than 1**

1. **Combine the sentence by using conjuction given in brackets( and, but, because)**

**Ravi is a wise boy, he scores good marks**

**23. Fill up the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the bracket 1 ( on , in , at , into )**

**Shantigrama is small village \_\_\_\_\_ chikkamagaluru district. There lives a boy Nameet. Every day he leaves the home \_\_\_\_ 8.30 am for the school.**

**24. Use correct form of verb in the brackets 1**

**Ravi………………( read ) newspaper regularly.**

**25. Frame a question for the statement given below using the question words given in brackets 1**

**This novel was written in 1946 (when)**

**26. Re write the following in the reported speech 1**

**Kiran said to Reshma , “ I write a letter”.**

**27. Re write the following into passive form 1**

**Vasco-Da –Gama Found a new sea route to India.**

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