

EVERWIN MATRIC. HR. SEC. SCHOOL

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Formative Assessment-I

Marks: 75

Std: VI [AN]

ENGLISH-I

Time: 2 hrs.

SECTION-A

I. A. Synonyms:

6x1=6

1. Only few hatchlings survive, escaping from predators.

- a. create b. continue to live c. Vanish

2. The world without tree is a nightmare.

- a. a frightening dream b. a sweet dream
c. a pleasant dream

3. A sea turtle is the marine relative of a tortoise.

- a. found in a sea b. Terrestrial c. Amphibians

4. Ruskin Bond feels monsoon season as the time for rambling.

- a. Wandering b. Straight forward c. direct.

5. The hatchlings slash open the leathery egg shells.

- a. fix b. mend c. cut.

6. I was immediately caught by the spectacular red blooms of the coral blossom. a. ugly b eye-catching c. ordinary.

B. Antonyms:

6x1=6

7. The turtle has to haul itself laboriously on to the beach.

- a. pull b. push c. drag

8. Trees whispered among themselves and beckoned me nearer.

- a. roared b. gossip c. Murmur

9. Green sea turtles have become extremely rare in India.

- a. Unusual b. Common c. Special

10. We need trees to attract rain. a. steer b. repel c. tempt

11. Sea turtles spend almost their entire life in the sea.

- a. partial b. intact c. unbroken

12. The author noticed the tendril of a creeping vine trailing nearby.

a. observed b. unnoticed c. remarked

C. Frame the sentence for the following words:

2x1=2

13. Prey -

14. Fertile-

SECTION-B

II. A. Answer in brief for any 6 of the following:

6x2=12

15. Name some of the trees planted by his grand father.

16. How do the hatchlings reach the shore?

17. Name the five sea turtles found in Indian Coastal waters.

18. Who wanted to cut down the peepul tree? Why?

19. How do the local people, Jackals, domestic dogs and pigs identify the turtle's eggs?

20. Where had Ruskin Bond's grandfather served many years? What did he do after his retirement?

21. What happens to the eggs, that escape from the people and predators?

22. What did Ruskin Bond's grand mother prefer doing?

B. Answer in paragraph for any 1 of the following:

1x5=5

23. What did the narrator and his grand father do in an island?

24. What are the problems faced by the female turtles, When they came ashore to lay their eggs?

C. Annotations:

2x2=4

25. "Here, it scoops out a nest cavity 45 cm deep, in to which it lays about 100 eggs".

- a. Who scoops out the nest? b. How many eggs does it lay?

26. "A peepul would take root in the ceiling; a mango would sprout on the window-sill"

- a. What would take root in the ceiling?

- b. What would sprout on the Window-sill?

SECTION-C

III.A. Read the poetic lines and answer the questions given

below: 2x2=4

27. "And welcomes little fishes in with gently smiling jaws!"

- a. Who welcomes the fish? Why?
- b. Which line tells you that the crocodile is hungry?

28. "How cheerful he seems to grin".

- a. Whom does "He" refer to?
- b. Give the meaning of the word "Grin".

B. Quote from the memory: - 1x6=6

29. Write first 8 lines of the poem "The Crocodile".

C. Answer in paragraph: 1x5=5

30. How does the poet describe the crocodile in the poem "The Crocodile"?

SECTION-D

IV. Book Exercises:

A. Choose the correct answers: 5x1=5

31. Grand mother had wanted the Peepul tree cut down

- because _____. a. she did not like trees
b. she wanted to grow flowers
c. it was an old tree
d. it was knocking down the bricks of the outhouse.

32. Grand father felt planting trees would help the forest

- because _____. a. he wanted to make the view beautiful
b. the river-bed was dry.
c. animals and birds in the forest would love him.
d. the animals and birds would find it easier to live.

33. Sea turtles come to the shore to _____

a. visit their birth place b. lay eggs.

c. go back to sea.

34. A turtle's flippers help it to ____ a. swim b. dig a nest c. climb.

35. The Owlet was _____

- a. brown and grey b. white and grey c. Yellow and grey

B. Fill in the blanks: 5x1=5

36. The cage was shifted to the _____.

37. The hatchlings open the leathery eggshell with the help of a tiny _____

38. Grand father helped grand mother in gardening to attract ____.

39. _____ taught author, a poem by George Morris.

40. The poem "The Crocodile" is written by _____.

C. Match the following: 5x1=5

41. Sea turtles - uses its front flippers to swim'
42. Female hatchlings - cut open the leathery egg shell.
43. Many factors - come ashore to lay eggs.
44. Hatchlings - are produced at 30°C
45. A turtle - threaten the survival of sea turtles.

D. Write True or False: 5x1=5

46. A small mango tree was growing on the island.

47. Payal's house was a home for abandoned animals.

48. Female Olive Ridelys come ashore at night to lay eggs.

49. The eggs of an Olive Ridley are in the shape and size of a cricket ball.

50. Sea turtles come to rest on land.

V. Hots.(Explain in about 5 lines) 1x5=5

51. What are the human activities that threaten the survival of the sea turtles.