



**FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I**  
**ENGLISH**  
**SET – B**

**Class: VI**  
**Date: 10.7.2015**

**Maximum Marks: 20**  
**Time allowed: 1 hour**

**General Instructions:**

- **This question paper contains 5 questions and 2 printed pages.**
- **All the questions are compulsory.**
- **Marks for each question are indicated against it.**

**SECTION - A (READING)**

**1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:**

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Teaching is not just a profession, rather it is a passion. A child is a unique creation of God. Each child is different, special, beautiful and exclusive in his/her own way. The teaching fraternity is fortunate that it has been given the opportunity to mould and polish these little creations of God.

Children are priceless for parents and their upbringing is vital for them. The parents are by default the first teachers for nascent children as the first chapter of morality, love, caring and sharing is taught by them. When the child enters school, he comes with his acquired knowledge from parents and family. If their early experiences have taught them to love and trust people, and they have had exposure to express their views, they will bloom with self-esteem, self-confidence and self-reliance and would be cooperative and considerate to others.

The saying is very apt: 'Children bring their families to school'. When the children come to school, they bring with them the values, the culture and the language of the families. They reflect the emotional and physical health of their families. Now, the teacher's role comes in, as it is her responsibility to cater to the needs of each child, because all the children come from different backgrounds having different behaviour patterns.

The teacher is a role model for children as they tend to imitate the teacher in every aspect and thus, it is important that the teacher has one to one connection with the children. She should have the amalgamation of patience and sensitivity. Her motivation and inspiration should be enough to bring out hidden talents, pent up emotions and confidence of the children. In short, teaching is not a profession, rather a passion. As teachers have a great responsibility of not only producing doctors, engineers, administrators etc but also good human beings for this universe.

**I. On the basis of your reading of the passage answer the following questions.**

- a. Why is the teaching fraternity fortunate?
- b. In what way do the 'Children bring their families to school'?

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**Choose the correct answer from the given options.**

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- a. It is said that the teacher is the role model for children because\_\_\_\_\_.
- she teaches them to love and trust people
  - she makes students more responsible
  - she motivates and inspires them
  - children tend to imitate the teacher in every aspect
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ out the confidence of children.
- Motivation and inspiration bring
  - Emotions bring
  - Love and trust towards people brings
  - Patience brings

III. Find a word from the passage, which means the same as, 'copy'. (Para 4)

### SECTION - B (WRITING)

2. You are Anita / Anup, the head girl/boy of St. Paul Public School, Baroda. You lost your sports kit bag in your school playground. Draft a notice for your school notice board in not more than 50 words, giving a detailed description of the sports kit bag. Invent all the necessary details. 5

### SECTION - C (GRAMMAR)

3. **Separate the subject and the predicate in the following sentences:** 4
- My friend's mother is in the hospital.
  - I play with my friends every day.
  - John wrote a letter to his father.
  - He is an honest man.

### SECTION - D (LITERATURE)

4. **Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each:** 4
- What was Gandhiji's view about exercise?
  - How was the speaker rescued by an eagle in the poem, 'A Remarkable Adventure'?
5. **Use the following words to frame meaningful sentences.** 2
- abstained
  - talons