

Summative Assessment I, Worksheets (L 1,2 &3)

Class : VIII Section : Name :

I. Join these sentences with either a *to infinitive* or a *participle*.

- a) He heard a loud knock. He walked up to the window.
- b) I want a terrace. I want to keep potted plants.
- c) He did his duty. He felt satisfied.
- d) I had used all my tickets for different rides. I couldn't do ice skating.
- e) I went to the airbase. I wanted to see the plane landing at the aerodrome.

II. Pick out the relative clauses in these sentences and write R for restrictive and NR for non-restrictive clause.

- a) My uncle, who is a famous musician, is coming tonight for a concert.
- b) He is the man whom I respect.
- c) Mary's brother , who is younger than her, is a bank manager.
- d) This is the pen which you have been looking for.
- e) I know a person who will do the job quickly.

III. Place the adverbs given at the end in appropriate places within the sentences. (1X 2=2 M)

- a) I have finished my work. (already)
- b) It is too hot to go out. (obviously)
- c) It has been raining since 6 a.m.(continuously)
- d) You are right.(quite)
- e) She spoke very.(loudly)

IV. In the passage given below there is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction against the correct blank number.

	Incorrect	correct
(a)		
Although their is no direct evidence that	e.g	their there
salt is a cause of highly blood pressure or	a)	
'hypertension', there were studies which	b)	
indicate that reducing salt intake lower	c)	
blood pressure. Some scientist are also	d)	
concern that excessive use of salt may	e)	
caused asthma and kidney disease.	f)	

(b)	Incorrect	correct
In larger cities, people travel	(a)	
In crowd trains or buses every day.	(b)	
An experience is very unpleasant	(c)	
and much accident also take place.	(d)	
Public transports can be improve	(e)	
In order to making cities safer.	(f)	

V. Write paragraphs, **for or against** on the topics:

- a) Is child behaviour better or worse than it was years ago?
- b) Do violent video games cause behaviour problems?

VI. You are Zain/ Sheena of 87, Model Town ,Pune. Write a letter to the Editor describing how man is posing a threat to his own existence by polluting the environment.

VII. **“So you’ve found us out at last.”**

Who is the speaker? To whom the speaker is addressing? (To a Daughter Leaving Home)

VIII. While the mother was running to catch up with the daughter, the daughter appeared to be doing something quite different. What did she appear to be doing? What caused that impression?

IX. ‘....if miracles happened, we should aid them.’ Whose opinion was this? What miracle had happened?
(The Street That Got Mislaid)

X. What was the Aye-aye looking for? Where did the Aye-aye look? (A Magical Animal)

XI. A parable is a story which is meant to show some wisdom or truth about the world, or a moral to be followed. Can we say the poem ‘Poison Tree’ is a parable? If so what truth, wisdom or moral does it show? (Poison Tree)

XII. **‘ And into my garden stole**

When the night had veiled the pole:’

Identify the figure of speech used in the above lines.

