

# KCP SIDDHARTHA ADARSH RESIDENTIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Kanuru, Vijayawada – 520 007

## FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT – II (PAPER PEN TEST) 2014–15

Class : VI

Marks : 30

Sub : English

Time : 1 Hr.

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Section – A

(Reading)

### I. Read the following passage carefully:

Schools all over India celebrate 'Children's Day' on the 14<sup>th</sup> November every year. On this day our first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was born. His ancestors came down from Kashmir to the rich plains below. Kaul had been his family name. In the later years, Kaul was dropped and they became simply Nehrus. Jawaharlal was the only son of his prosperous parents. His sisters were much younger than Nehru. So he grew up and spent his early days as a lonely child with no companion of his age. For his best education, private tutors were engaged by his father. Then he went to England and was educated at Harrow and at Trinity College, Cambridge. He took active participation in politics and came in contact with Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. Nehruji loved the children very much. He used to see future India in small little kids.

**Now answer the following questions:**

**4M**

1. Nehru's ancestors came from \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Nehru spent his early days as a lonely child because \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He went to \_\_\_\_\_ for higher studies.
4. Find a word in the above passage which means wealthy and flourishing

### II. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Tulasi has been used for thousands of years in Ayurveda for its diverse healing properties. It is mentioned in the Charaka Samhita, an ancient Ayurvedic text. Tulsi is considered to be an adaptogen, balancing different processes in the body, and helpful for adapting to stress. Marked by its strong aroma and astringent taste, it is regarded in Ayurveda as a kind of "elixir of life" and believed to promote longevity.

Tulsi's extracts are used in ayurvedic remedies for common colds, headaches, stomach disorders, inflammation, heart disease, various forms of poisoning, and Malaria.

Traditionally, Tulsi is taken in many forms: as herbal tea, dried powder, fresh leaf, or mixed with ghee. Essential oil extracted from Karpoora tulsi is mostly used for medicinal purposes and in herbal cosmetics, and is widely used in skin preparations due to its anti-bacterial activity. For centuries, the dried leaves of tulsi have been mixed with stored grains to repel insects.

There are two types of Tulsi worshipped in Hinduism: "Rama Tulsi" has light green leaves and is larger in size; "Shyama Tulsi" has dark green leaves and is important for the worship of Hanuman. Many Hindus have Tulsi plants growing in front of or near their home, often in special pots. It is also frequently grown next to Hanuman temples, especially in Varanasi.

**4M**

1. What value is associated with Tulsi?
2. Name the diseases which are treated by Tulsi's extracts.
3. What are the various uses of the oil extracted from Karpoora Tulsi?
4. What are the two types of Tulsi? How does one differ from another?

Section – B

(Writing)

III. Write two paragraphs describing a happy event from your own life. **4M**

IV. Write a letter to your mother / father telling him / her all about your hostel life in about 60 words. **4M**

Section – C

(Grammar)

V. Arrange the following nouns in two lists (proper nouns, common nouns). **4 x ½ = 2M**

Sanjay, mother, Bombay, teacher

VI. Identify whether the underlined noun is countable or uncountable. **4 x ½ = 2M**

- (i) Can you give me some water?
- (ii) Six boys are playing in the ground.
- (iii) I drink milk every day.
- (iv) I have two chocolates in my pocket.

VII. Insert either 'many' or 'much' in the blanks. **4 x ½ = 2M**

- (i) How \_\_\_\_\_ glasses of water do you want?
- (ii) I have \_\_\_\_\_ inspirational Qualities.
- (iii) I don't have \_\_\_\_\_ money.
- (iv) How \_\_\_\_\_ hours have you spent on your home assignment?

Section – D

(Literature)

VIII. Answer the following questions in three or four sentences. **3 x 2 = 6M**

- (i) What is the first thing learnt by Washington? How did he learn it?
- (ii) What would have happened to Anita if she had listened to all the bad advice of the villagers?
- (iii) What are the inspirational qualities you have learned from Washington and Anita?

IX. Read the given extract carefully and answer the questions that follow: **2 x 1 = 2M**

Anita listened to her mind and her heart, and when she thought about it she found the words and the courage to explain to her parents how she could go to school. Anita started teaching other children what she learned in school and earning money for it too.

- (i) What did Anita find?
- (ii) What did Anita do for going to school?