

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT – 1 SLIP TEST FOR THE CLASS 8 SUBJECT: ENGLISH

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SECTION – A (Comprehension)

I. Read the following passage carefully.

When he arrived unexpectedly at his home in the countryside in his office car and got down at the gate, his mother, who was lying in an armchair on the veranda, made a futile attempt to get up.

‘Kamala, there is somebody at the gate’ she said, ‘somebody is in a car.’

Kamala, her eldest daughter, a widow, who was sitting huddled up on the *thinna* on the veranda, her head and ears covered with a thin bath towel, got up reluctantly, walked slowly to the gate and screwing up her eyes peered into the darkness.

She saw a bald, fat, middle-aged man walking in through the gate.

‘Oh! Gopi’ she said in her grating voice, ‘Why this sudden unexpected visit?’

Now choose the correct answer from the option given under each question. (4x1=4)

1. Who was Gopi? ()
 - a. Son of Kamala
 - b. Brother of Kamala
 - c. widow
 - d. doctor
2. Who was lying in armchair? ()
 - a. Kamala
 - b. mother
 - c. Gopi
 - d. the dog
3. Why did Gopi come this time? ()
 - a. to visit his mother
 - b. to sell his share
 - c. to visit his sister
 - d. to meet his friends
4. Why did the mother not recognize Gopi? ()
 - a. because she was young but forgot him
 - b. because she was old and forgot him
 - c. because she wanted to hurt him
 - d. she had pretended to be forgotten

Now write answers for the following questions in one or two sentences. (3x2=6)

5. What kind of a man was Gopi?
6. ‘He visited unexpectedly.’ How do you say it is unexpected?
7. Who do you like Gopi or Kamala? Why?

SECTION – B (Vocabulary and Grammar)

II. Read the following passage given below focusing on the parts that are underlined and answer the questions given at the end as directed and write in you answer booklet. (5x1 =5)

Ekalavya prayed Drona to (8) teaching him archery. Drona (9) refused as Ekalavya belonged to Nishad tribe. He left Drona disappointed. He (10) makes an (11) image of Drona. He (12) worshipped and practiced archery with dedication. So, he learnt the art very well.

8. Write the **correct form** of the underlined word.
9. Write the word that is **opposite** in meaning of the underlined word.
10. Replace with the **right form** of the underlined word.
11. Write the **plural form** of the underlined word.
12. Write **suitable meaning** of the underlined word.

SECTION – C (Creative Expression)

13. Is yours a joint family or nuclear family? Write a paragraph (Description) about your family. (1x5=5)