

**Model Paper**  
**Sarva Siksha Abhiyan- Andhra Pradesh**  
**Summative Assessment - I (2014-2015)**  
**8th Class - English**

Student Name : .....

Time : 2½ Hours

Roll Number : .....

Marks : 100

Academic Standard	Listening & Responding and Oral Discourse	Reading comprehension	Conventions of writing	Vocabulary	Grammar	Creative Expressions (Written Discourses)	Total
Task No.	20	Task-1,9	Task 8	Task 6,7	Task 4,5	Task 2,3,10,11	-
Marks Allotted	20	15	5	10	10	40	100
Marks Secured							
Grade							

**I. Reading the following :**

Romesh was fourteen years old. He left his widowed mother and three younger sisters back in Bihar. He took up a long travel of hundred miles to find a new future. He reached Hyderabad, one of the main cities in India.

On reaching the City, he found that the streets were not paved with gold. Finding a job was not an easy task. Cursed by the hunger, he joined a group of rag pickers. He started working early in the morning and toiled until late evening, only to earn a mere Rs. 10 a day. Life was not a dream for him.

Luckily he got a helping hand from "The child line" when some rescuer called 1098 of A.P. state based project for Elimination of Child labour.

**Task : I Reading Comprehension :**

**Answer the following questions :**

**5x2=10 Marks**

1) Where did Romesh come from?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

2) Why did he move to Hyderabad?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

3) Did he find his job easily?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

4) What job did he take up?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

5) Who rescued Romesh?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

**Task : II (Conventions of Writing)**

**10 Marks**

**Imagine you were Romesh. Now write a letter to the Manager, Childline, Vijayawada thanking him for rescuing you from the child labour.**

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Continue reading the narrative :**

Cursed by hunger Romesh joined a group of rag pickers. Many such children fall to similar fate due to domestic violence and abject poverty.

**Task : III Creative Expression**

**10 Marks**

Have you ever come across any such street children or child labour in your locality. Write about such children. Is there any organisation for elimination of child labour.

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Continue reading the narrative.**

One such example was Shruti, a nine year old kid. She was taken out of the school by her parents to work in a middle - class home in Hyderabad. She suffered all day long spending her energy on cooking, cleaning and washing clothes.

**Task : IV (Creative Expression)**

**5 Marks**

Frame five questions based on the above passage.

Clue : How, Why, where, what, yes/No questions.

**Task : V (Grammar)**

**5 Marks**

**A) Read the following and add the question tags.**

- 1) I have done my homework, \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Oliver is an orphan, \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Our Head Master will preside over the function, \_\_\_\_\_

**B) Rewrite the following sentences using Noun Phrase in Apposition.**

- 1) Ramesh is a computer programmer. He lives in Hyderabad.

Ans : Ramesh, .....

- 2) Sachin Tendulkar is a famous Cricketer. He is nominated as an M.P.  
(Rajya sabha)

Ans : Sachin Tendulkar, .....

**Read the following.**

Dear Suresh,

This is Ramesh. I apologise for not meeting you during your visit to Hyderabad last week. Unfortunately, I had a meeting in my office. I remember how we enjoyed our childhood days in Manikonda village. Everyday we played together in our garden. Our family was very big. There were twelve members in our family. I remember how we played in the moonlight. Our grandma used to give us fruits and biscuits. Our grandpa used to tell us fairy tales, about the princes, warriors and the village boys.....

**Task : VI (Vocabulary)**

**5 Marks**

**Observe the above underlined words and write the opposites.**

- 1) .....                      2) .....  
3) .....                      4) .....  
5) .....

**Task : VII (Vocabulary)**

**5 Marks**

**Continue the reading and correct the wrongly spelt words.**

Now, I am working at Microsoft, a software compeni, Hyderabad, as a computer programmer. I am marryd and we have a chaild. My wife works at Dell, Hyderabad as a system Analyst. You konw siti life is quite bizi. we have forgotten out family.

**Task : VIII (Conventions of Writing)**

**5 Marks**

Continue reading the passage. It contains 10 errors. Edit and rewrite the passage paying attention to errors in Capital letters, punctuation marks and spelling.

I remember the happy muments when our uncle visited us. He brought toys and frutes for us. Our aunt brought me a new dress for dasara. How we enjoyed Deepavali still i hear the sound of crackers, I can see the rockets fling into the sky making the night full of light. where are those days My child is doesnt know his uncle or aunt. for him uncle and neighbour are the same

**Ans.**

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**IX Continue reading the narrative :**

**5X1=5 M**

How happy we were in our school ! We used to sit in the same row, did all the work together and took part in the events. I remember how padmanabhaiah sir, our class teacher, appreciated us when we got prize in District science Fair. I remember how we went on a picnic to koli Sagar. Still I remember the roaring of the Krishna River at the dam. But there is nothing for my son here !

**Task : IX (Reading Comprehension)**

**Now answer the following question in a word or in a phrase.**

1. Were they happy in their school?

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who was Padmanabhaiah?

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where did they go to picnic?

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is the river mentioned in the passage?

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_

5. Who is your class teacher?

**Ans.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Task : X (Creative Expression)**

**10 Marks**

Meena went to post-office to send Money Order (Rs. 250)

Imagine you were Meena and write a possible conversation between Meena and post-master.

[clues : Introduction - to ask for M.O. form - Commission - submission of M.O. form - collection of Receipt - Thanking etc]

Meena : Excuse me, sir,

Post Master : What can I do for you !

Meena :

Post Master :

Meena :

Post Master :

Meena :

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Meena :

Post Master :

**Task : XI (Creative Expression)**

**10 Marks**

Fill in the following Application form by giving your details for membership of NSS Unit in your school.

**APPLICATION**

Name :

Gender : Male / Female

Class :

Name of the school :

Date of Birth :

Age :

Nationality - Religion :

Father's Name :

Mother's name :

Address :

Hobbies :

Interested Area of social work :

Signature of the student.