

# Achievement Test : 02

Subject : English  
Class : 10th

Formative Assessment 2

Marks : 20  
Time : 45 minutes

## Q.I Do as directed.

3x1=3

- 1) Fill up the blank with appropriate tense form of the verbs given in brackets:  
One day while Rajesh ..... (be + ride) the bicycle, lost control and was badly hurt.
- 2) Which one of the following has two syllables?  
Who, hero, understand, economics
- 3) Fill in the blank with suitable article:  
Kishore is ..... honourable person. He doesn't quarrel with anyone.

## Q.II Answer the following questions in two or three sentences.

3x2=6

- 4) Don Anselmo was generous. Justify.
- 5) How did 14th amendment to the US Constitution and Mahatma Phule influence Ambedkar?
- 6) What can we learn from Dolma's life?

## Q.III Answer any one of the following questions in about 8 – 10 sentences:

1x4=4

- 7) Bring out the contrast between the reader and the speaker in the poem 'I am The Land.'

OR

Write in your own words the summary of the poem 'The Song of India'.

## Q.IV Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

1x4=4 (2x2)

8) One day, a rich merchant came to Birbal. He said to Birbal, "I have seven servants in my house. One of them has stolen my bag of precious pearls. Please find out the thief". So Birbal went to the rich man's house. He called all the seven servants in a room. He gave a stick to each one of them. Then he said, "These are magic sticks. Just now all these sticks are equal in length. Keep them with you and return tomorrow. If there is a thief in the house his stick will grow an inch longer by tomorrow". The servant who had stolen the bag of pearls was scared. He thought, "If I cut a piece of one inch from my stick, I won't be caught". So, he cut the stick and made it shorter by one inch. The next day Birbal collected the sticks from the servants. He found that one servant's stick was short by an inch. Birbal pointed his finger at him and said, "Here is the thief". The servant confessed to his crime. He returned the bag of pearls. He was sent to jail.

- (A) What was Birbal's plan to find the thief?
- (B) The thief was caught by his own mistake, how?

## Q.V Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below:

1x3=3

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Name	:	William Shakespeare
Born	:	April 1564. Stratford-upon-Avon United Kingdom
Parents	:	Mary Shakespeare, John Shakespeare
Education	:	King Edward VI school upon-Avon
Notable works	:	The merchant of Venice, Hamlet, Othello etc.
Awards and honours	:	England's National poet and Bard of Avon