Subject: English

Formative Assessment 2

Marks: 20 Class: 10th Time: 45 minutes

# **Key Answers**

## Q.I

- 1. (B) Suggesting
- 2. (C) to bring

## Q.II

- 3. Verb
- 4. an

## Q.III

- 5. Don Anselmo was principled and generous because he refused to take more money. He was fond of the children because he planted a tree, whenever a child was born.
- 6. Gandhi reminded the duty of higher classes towards depressed classes. Dr. Ambedkar reminded the rights of depressed classes with higher classes.
- 7. Whenever hurdles come, we must face boldly. We should learn to face the brute. We should be worker but not shirkers. Dolma's determination and hard work, zeal for the work is emulating.

### Q.IV

8. In the poem, 'I am the land' Mother earth tells that she waits with patience when people claim that the land belongs to them. They occupy the land, plough, plant trees, grow fruits and grass. The children dance and play on the land. The poetess aims to convey the Earth's ability to bear.

### Q.V

9. The poem 'The Song of India' is written by V.K.Gokak. The poet wanted to sing about the Himalayas, three seas and golden rays of sun. But mother India wishes him to sing about beggar and

The poet wished to sing about temples, soldiers, seers and prophets. Mother India asked him to sing about old, ignorant and helpless children.

The poet wants to sing about dams and lakes, steel mills, ship building yards and atomic age. But she forces him to sing about struggle of the past and present and also about class war.

The poem ends with hope, showing our motherland on the waves, which means she has the power to decide our nation's future.

#### O.VI

10. In this picture we can see peaceful village life. Small houses are spread across the landscape, each with a simple charm. A tall coconut tree sways gently in the breeze, standing proudly among them. Nearby, a cow peacefully drinks water from a small pot. This is adding to the calm and peaceful atmosphere of the village.