

NEW STEWART SCHOOL, CUTTACK

QUESTION BANK, 2026-27

ENGLISH (LITERATURE)

STD-2

SEMESTER-1

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT-1

L-1 A suitable Shell

Word Meanings

1. suitable - just right or a good fit for something
2. crumble - to break into small pieces easily
3. hermit crab - a type of crab that lives in empty shells
4. excited- feeling very happy and enthusiastic

Opposite Words

1. empty x full
2. beautiful x ugly
3. tight x loose
4. happy x sad

Make Sentences

1. beach - The children are playing on the beach.
2. shell - I found a beautiful shell in the sand.
3. asleep - The little cat fell asleep on the mat.
4. shining: The bright sun is shining high up in the blue sky.

Answer the Following Questions.

Q1. Why did Mili feel hot and light when she woke up?

Ans. Mili felt hot and light because she had lost her shell while sleeping.

Q2. What happened when Mili tried to enter the black shell?

Ans. A snail was already living inside the black shell and told Mili to go away.

Q3. Name three human-made objects that Mili thought were shells.

Ans: Mili thought a plastic cap, a chocolate wrapper, and a broken bulb were shells.

Q4. How did Mili finally get her new shell?

Ans: Mili got her new shell because another crab named Toya left her old shell behind. It fit Mili perfectly.

L - 2 The best Gift

Word Meanings

1. rythem - sounds made in a pattern

2. discover - to find out or learn something new

3. amazing- wonderful or very good

Opposite Words

1. best x worst

2. give up x keep trying

3. kind x cruel

Make Sentences

1. love - I love to play with my toys.

2. friend - My grandmother is my best friend.

3. happy - My sister was very happy when she got her toy.

Answer the Following Questions

Q1. What did Jib love to build things with?

Ans: Jib loved to build things with toy bricks.

Q2. What did Jib do when he made mistakes in his karate class?

Ans: Jib did not give up when he made mistakes in his karate class.

Q3. According to Dad, what was Jib's best gift of all?

Ans: According to Dad, being kind and loving was Jib's best gift of all.

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-1

L- 3 Mei Plants a seed

Choose the correct option.

1. The king announced a special contest to choose a child to be the next

- a) ruler b) fighter c) gardener

2. Mei and many other children went to the palace to receive

a) a royal cloth from the king.

b) a royal seed from the king.

c) a royal gift from the king.

3. Mei held the seed carefully in her hands all the way home because

a) she was afraid that she would drop it.

b) she cared about it and wanted to do well.

c) she did not know what to do with it.

4. A leader must always tell the truth. Who said these words?

- a) The king b) Mei's parents c) Mei's friends

Word Meanings

1. wise - knowing what is right

2. nervous - feeling a little scared
3. leader - a person who guides others

Make Sentences

1. carried - .Children carried their bags to school.
2. garden - There are many colorful flowers in our garden.
3. passed - The clouds passed over the mountain.

Answer the following questions.

1.What did the king announce?

Ans. The king announced a contest to choose the next ruler by giving a seed to every child to test their honesty.

2.What happened to Mei's seed?

Ans. Mei's seed did not grow into a plant because the seed was cooked.

3.Why was Mei nervous?

Ans. Mei was nervous because her pot was empty, while all the other children had big and beautiful plants.

4. Why and to whom did the ruler say 'A leader must always tell the truth'?

Ans. The king said this to everyone because Mei was honest. She told the truth that her seed did not grow.

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L-4 Are you Spring?

Word Meanings

1. den - wild animal's hidden home
2. cried - said something loudly
3. curious - eager to know something

Make Sentences

1. across- The rabbit ran across the forest.
2. cuddled - The baby cuddled the doll.
3. saw- I saw a big red car.

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

Q1. Where were the two bear cubs born?

A) On a tree

B) In a brown bears' den

C) In a river

Q2. Who told Una that Spring comes when the trees grow fresh leaves?

A) Woodpecker

B) Little Wolf

C) Moose

Q3. How did Big Bear Mother scare the wolves away?

A) She climbed a tree

B) She stood up on her legs and roared

C) She threw snowballs

Answer the Following Questions

Q1. What did the she-cub, Una, want to do one day?

Ans. One day, Una sat up and said that she wanted to go outside the den.

Q2. What did Woodpecker say about the arrival of Spring?

Ans. Woodpecker told Una that Spring was near when birds built their nests.

Q3. What kind of stories did Big Bear Mother tell the cubs about Spring?

Ans. Big Bear Mother told them stories of melting snow, fast rivers, jumping fish, wildflowers, sweet juicy berries, and dancing bees with their golden honey.

L- 5 The king of all stories

Word Meanings

1. shelter - a safe place to stay
2. quarrel - a fight
3. pole - a long, thin stick

Make sentences

1. pours - He pours milk into a cup.
2. shouting - Stop shouting in the classroom.
3. stretches - The dog stretches on the rug.
4. cover - Always cover your books.

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

Q1. Who did all the stories belong to in the beginning?

(a) Anansi the Spider

(b) Nyame the Sky God

(c) Osebo the Leopard

Q2. What did Anansi use to trick and trap Mmoboro the Hornets?

(a) A bamboo pole

(b) A patch of spider silk

(c) An empty gourd and water

Q3. How did Anansi stop Onini the Python from moving?

(a) He tied him to a bamboo pole using spider silk

(b) He put him inside a gourd

(c) He covered both of his eyes

Answer the Following Questions

Q1. Who were Anansi and Nyame?

Ans. Anansi was a spider and Nyame was the Sky God.

2. Why did they meet?

Ans. They met because Anansi went to ask Nyame if he could buy his stories to become the King of All Stories.

Q3. What did Nyame ask Anansi to bring him as a price?

Ans. Nyame asked Anansi to catch and bring three things as the price- Mmoboro the Hornets, Onini the Python, and Osebo the Leopard.

Q4. Why did the Hornets fly into the gourd?

Ans. They flew into the gourd because they thought it was raining and wanted a dry place to hide.

L - 6 Plastic - Good or Bad?

Word Meanings

1. stuck - cannot move
- 2 recycled - made into something new
3. natural products - things that come from nature

Make Sentences

1. breeze - A cool, gentle breeze blew across the garden in the evening.
2. harm - We should never harm nature.
3. throw - We should throw the plastic wrappers into the waste bins.

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

Q1. Why are plastic bags bad for plants?

(a) They make the plants grow too fast.

(b) They stop air and water from reaching the plant roots.

(c) They give too much shade to the plants.

Q2. What happens when plastic bags are burned?

(a) The air gets very fresh and clean.

(b) The air fills with thick black smoke that makes people unwell.

(c) It creates a pleasant smell in the house.

Q3. What kind of bag does Mother always carry when she goes shopping?

(a) A plastic bag

(b) A paper bag

(c) A cloth bag

Answer the following questions

Q1. Why should we not throw empty plastic bags into drains, rivers, or lakes?

Ans. Because they make the water dirty and block it. Also, fish can get trapped in them and cannot breathe.

Q2. What is the safest way to throw away plastic materials?

Ans. The safest way is to throw them into waste bins so they can be made into new things.

Q3. How can we reduce plastic pollution according to Mother?

Ans. We can use bags made of cloth and use things made from nature because they do not hurt our earth.

