

COMPETENCY BASED ASSESSMENT TEST

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

TOTAL MARKS: 10

CLASS: III

TIME: 1 HOUR 15 MINUTES

Name: _____ **Roll No.** _____

School: _____ **Section:** _____

Points to Remember

1. **First** write your name, roll number, section and the name of your school in the space given above.
2. **Do not write during the first 15 minutes.** You have to read the questions.
3. Write your answers in the **space** given after each question.
4. You must answer **all** the questions.
5. You have **one hour** to finish the test. Make good use of the given time.
6. The mark for each question is given at the end in brackets.
7. **Do not** talk with your friends during the test.
8. **Do not** ask your teacher to explain any questions.

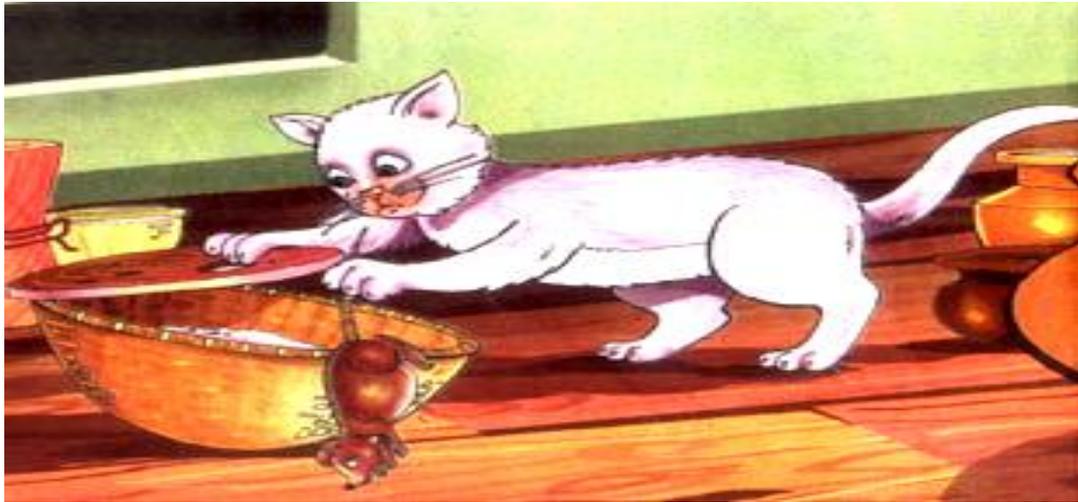
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	Question I	Question II	Question III	Total marks	Signature of Evaluator
Total marks	6	2	2	10	
Marks scored					

Question I

Read the passage given below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Greedy Mouse



There once lived a greedy mouse in a farmer's store house. One day the greedy mouse saw a basket full of maize. He wanted to eat some maize. So, he made a small hole in the basket. He squeezed in through the hole and ate a lot of maize. Soon his stomach was full and he was very happy.

Now he wanted to come out. He tried to come out through the small hole but he could not because of his full stomach. He tried to make the hole bigger but his big stomach made it difficult. The mouse started to cry. A dog who was passing by heard the mouse's cry and asked, "Why are you crying, my friend?"

The mouse said, "I made a small hole and came into the basket. Now I am not able to get out through the hole." The dog said, "It is because you ate too much. Wait till your stomach becomes small." The dog laughed and went away.

The mouse fell asleep in the basket. By the next morning his stomach became small. But the mouse wanted to eat some maize again. So he ate and ate till his stomach was full again. He thought, "Oh! Now I will go out tomorrow." A cat was the next passerby. He smelt the mouse in the basket. He lifted the basket's lid and ate the greedy mouse.

<http://www.wildlife-pictures-online.com/lion-information.html#ixzz1Qm5ieW1g> (adapted version).

Each question below has four choices. Choose the correct answer and write it in the given space.

[$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$]

1. The mouse saw maize in a

- A bag.
- B sack.
- C basket.
- D small hole.

Answer: _____

2. When the mouse could not come out of the hole, he

- A cried.
- B laughed.
- C was sick.
- D was hungry.

Answer: _____

Answer the following questions in your own words.

[5]

3. What lesson did you learn from the story?

[$\frac{1}{2}$]

4. What would you do if you were the dog in the story?

[1]

5. Did the cat in the story do a good job? Write **TWO** lines about it.

6. Why was the mouse crying? [½]

7. Write a sentence each about the following animals given in the story [½ x3=1½]

a) mouse: _____

b) cat: _____

c) dog: _____

Question II.

Read the poem given below carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Winter and Spring

Cruel winter froze the stream,
 Made all things hard with ice and snow.
 The creatures shivered, the flowers died,
 Nothing could live, and nothing could grow.

Then came summer's kindly warmth,
 The sun shone down with love and light.
 The hard ice cracked and melted away
 And life bloomed again in colours bright.

Paul King

http://www.straightlineandcurve.co.uk/classes1_to_3.htm

- 1 Find words from the poem which rhyme with the given words and write them in the boxes.

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snow	→	
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bright	→	
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- 2 Tick two words that best describe winter.

[1]

<i>Winter</i>	
<i>flowers die</i>	
<i>flowers bloom</i>	
<i>snow</i>	
<i>hot</i>	

Question III

1. *Make a sentence each of your own using the words given below.* [½]

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2. *Match the words in column A with those in column B. Write the answers in the space given below.*

Column A	Column B
spring	hot
	brave
summer	house
	flower

Spring: _____

Summer: _____
