

**Grade: VIII**

**SCHOOL**

**English I**

**Time: 2 hrs**

**Assessment-I**

**M.M: 35**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Read the question paper carefully. Write neatly and legibly with correct question numbers.**

**I. Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions. 5**

Set In the declining but still green Western Ghats In the Southwest of Karnataka, Coorg Is the heart of India's coffee country, coffee being the world's most heavily traded commodity after crude oil. Coorg boasts a land area four times larger than Hong Kong and seven times the area of Singapore, most of It Is under tree cover because unlike tea plants, the coffee bush requires shade.

India Is acknowledged as the producer of the finest mild coffees. With their tropical climate, high altitude, abundant rainfall and fertile soil Coorg and the neighbouring chikmagalur districts In Karnataka have consistently produced and exported high quality coffee for over 150 years. The coffee output of these two districts accounts for 70% of the total coffee produced In the country. Coorg coffee Is valued for Its blue colour, clean beans and fine liquoring qualities and hence Is In demand In the international markets.

March and April Is the coffee blossom time In Coorg. When blossoms transform Into berries the bushes are cropped. The cherry- red fruit Is then pulped; the seeds separated, dried and sent for curing. Coorg or Kodagu Is the district which Is one of the largest producers of pepper, cardamom and honey In the world.

**1. Answer the following questions briefly:**

- a) Where Is Coorg located? What Is It famous for?
- b) Why Is the most of the area of Coorg under tree cover?

c) What led Coorg and neighbouring chickmagalur districts in Karnataka to produce high quality coffee?

d) Why is Coorg coffee in demand in the international markets?

e) Write the word from the passage which means the same as 'change'.

II. A well known Business house is going to launch a new TV. Model. Write an advertisement for it in about 50 words. (5)

OR

Write a paragraph on 'Road Accident you witnessed'.

III. Write a letter to your friend describing a visit to some place of historical interest during your holidays. (5)

OR

After experiencing the scorching heat the other day it rained heavily. It was a welcome relief after a long spell of dry weather. Write a letter to your friend describing your experience of a rainy day.

IV. Do as directed. (20)

1. Add predicates to the following subjects.

a) The Policeman \_\_\_\_\_.

b) My friend \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Rewrite the sentences using the correct punctuation marks.

a) Dont talk to your father like that

b) Mom asked if I had cleaned my room

3. Rewrite the sentences, inserting or omitting articles wherever necessary.

a) How blue sky looks!

b) I will reach there by a noon.

**4. Fill in the blanks with suitable nouns.**

a) I am unwell; send for the \_\_\_\_\_ at once.

b) The tigers chase the \_\_\_\_\_ in the jungle.

**5. Pick out the pronouns in the following sentences and mention their kind.**

a) What has happened to your brother?

b) You and I were absent yesterday.

**6. Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs from the given options.**

(recaptured, shoved, flocked, crashed)

a) Pinky \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of fluff from the sleeves of her dress.

b) An aircraft has \_\_\_\_\_ in some fields near the village.

**7. Find out the adjectives in the following sentences and state their kinds.**

a) He is a worthless fellow.

b) The fair attracts big crowds.

**8. Fill in the blank with the correct degree of adjectives.**

a) My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ than me. (Strong)

b) Rahul is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the class. (Clever)

**9. Write the demonstrative and relative pronouns in the given sentences.**

a) These are my books.

b) You are the man who has inspired me.

**10. Pick out the noun in the following sentences and mention its kind.**

a) The roof of this house is made of slate.

b) The labourer works very hard.

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