



# ANANDALAYA

Class : III  
Weekly Test 2

Subject : ENGLISH  
Date : 08/12/2015

M.M : 25  
Time : 1 Hour

## SECTION A [READING]

- 1 Read the following passage and answer the questions 5

A lion wandered through the forest. It was very hot, and he was tired and thirsty. In the noonday sun the forest was still. The lion thought of the water hole with its cool water. He walked towards it. Elsewhere in the forest, a leopard had the same idea. Both reached the spot at the same time.

When he saw the leopard, the lion stopped. 'What are you doing here?' he roared proudly. Lions, after all, are kings of the jungle. The leopard coughed softly as leopards do. 'Who does he think he is?' he muttered to himself. Then, cheekily, and in a louder voice, he said, 'I could ask you the same thing.'

The lion pretended not to hear this. 'Step aside and let me drink,' he commanded. 'Well, why don't you wait till I finish,' said the leopard, 'after all, I was here first.' The lion was tired and thirsty. 'Get out of my way,' he roared. 'Why should I?' said the leopard angrily.

The lion was really angry. He lifted a powerful paw and aimed a blow at the leopard's head. The leopard was smaller. But he was also quicker. He moved aside and sank his teeth into the lion's neck. They jumped this way and that. Their roars and grunts filled the air. The dust flew. They fought fiercely. They were ready to kill each other.

After a while, they stopped to get their breath back. Suddenly, they felt movement in the air above them. They looked up. There, high above them, they saw something that made them go cold with fear. Vultures! The big birds circled silently and patiently. They could wait. It did not matter who won the fight – the lion or the leopard. In the end, the vultures would win.

The two animals looked at each other. The same thought was in both minds. They said nothing. They got up and walked towards the water. And there – side by side – they drank.

1. Why did the lion walk towards the water hole? 1

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2. Why was the lion angry when he saw the leopard? 1

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3. Why were the lion and the leopard frightened when they saw the vultures? 1

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4. ‘The same thought was in both minds.’ This means that 1
- a) They both decided to drink the water.
  - b) They realized that they had been very foolish to fight.

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5. What is the moral of the story? 1

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SECTION B [WRITING]

- 2 Write a letter to your friend describing Diwali celebration in your neighbourhood and town. 5

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SECTION C [GRAMMAR]

3 Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions given in the bracket. 2

[because, and, but, or]

I want to visit my sick friend Ritu in the hospital. I took flowers [a] \_\_\_\_\_ fruits for her. I said hello to her mother. I sat down near her bed. She was happy to see me. Aunty asked me for tea [b] \_\_\_\_\_ coffee. I refused and thanked her. Aunty told me that Ritu was fine [c] \_\_\_\_\_ doctor would not discharge her [d] \_\_\_\_\_ she was still weak. I gave Ritu what I had brought for her and returned home feeling sad for my friend.

4 Fill in the blanks with present continuous tense. 3

Mr. Sharad is a gardener. He and his wife [a] \_\_\_\_\_ [work] in their vegetable garden. Mr. Sharad [b] \_\_\_\_\_ [dig] the ground. He [c] \_\_\_\_\_ [go] to plant some saplings. His wife [d] \_\_\_\_\_ [carry] a pitcher. She [e] \_\_\_\_\_ [water] the plants. They [f] \_\_\_\_\_ [pick] some potatoes. Soon they will take the potatoes to the market and sell them.

SECTION D [LITERATURE]

5 Give one word for the following. 2

- a. something that does not make any sense \_\_\_\_\_
- b. the books which we read to pass an exam \_\_\_\_\_
- c. a person who travels in the space \_\_\_\_\_
- d. to talk very proudly about oneself \_\_\_\_\_

6 Use the following words to make meaningful sentences. 1x3 =3

- a. exercise , b. villagers, c. library

a. \_\_\_\_\_  
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b. \_\_\_\_\_  
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c. \_\_\_\_\_  
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7 Answer the following questions. 1

- 1. Why did Tenali fix date of his daughter's wedding after the harvest in 'Magic Vessels'?

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2. Why does the poet describe the clock as gymnastic in the poem 'The Gymnastic Clock'? 1

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3. What special things about story books are mentioned in the lesson 'Reading Books'? 1

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4. Why did the villagers go to the King in the lesson 'Magic Vessels'? 1

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8 Read the given sentences and answer the questions.

1) 'We don't have large vessels. What do we do?'

a) Who said the above sentence?

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b) To whom was it said?

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