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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

CONTINUOUS INTERNAL ASSESSMENT – I

SUBJECT : Language Through Literature I

Class : II YEAR

Max.Marks : 35

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**1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow
(5 marks)**

The author reminds us that, like Indians, Americans pushed the British out of their country but allowed the English to stay. By abandoning Passive Voice, the Americans simplified the use of English. On the notice-board, for example, instead of “Trespassing Prohibited” they put, “Newly planted, don’t walk” R.K. Narayan refers to this process of altering the English language as “toasting” Americans have developed a set of basic core words that may be employed wherever, at any time—words with global multifunctional application. “O.K” “Yeah” and similar expressions are more regularly employed.

Answer the following

i. Add prefix/suffix for the following words. (2 marks)

a. -----able b. mis-----

ii. Find out the synonym for the following words. (2 marks)

a. Prohibited b. multifunctional

iii. What does Narayan mean by Trespassing Prohibited in this passage?

(1 mark)

2. Read the following lines and answer the questions that follow (5 marks)

A Bird, came down the Walk -

He did not know I saw

He bit an Angle Worm in halves

And ate the fellow, raw,

And then, he drank a Dew

From a convenient Grass -

And then hopped sidewise to the Wall

To let a Beetle pass

1. Give a title for these lines.

2. What is the theme of the poem?

3. The bird stands for-----

4. List out the rhyme scheme in this poem.

5. Define the tone of this poem.

3. a) Write a brief essay on the following in about 200 words. (5marks)

1. Narrate the intention of the work The Money box?

b) Answer the following. (5 marks)

1. Create a dialogue between two friends and discuss about their scholarship details.

4. Write a brief essay on the following in about 200 words. (5 marks)

1. List out the difference between American and British English with examples.

**5. Write an essay in 300 words on any ONE of the following topics.
(10 marks)**

1. Effects of social media on youth.

2. Write your opinion on learning foreign languages?

