

SYLLABUS

I. Family : A) The Tattered Blanket
B) My Mother (Poem)
C) A Letter to a Friend

ENGLISH Class - 8

Time : 45 Min.

Marks : 20

	Project Work	Book Review	Note Book Writing	Slip Test	Total
Allotted Marks	10	10	10	20	50
Scored Marks					

I. Reading Comprehension : (5 M)

1. Read the following passage.

This is Ramesh. I apologise for not meeting you during your visit to Hyderabad last week. Unfortunately, I had a meeting in my office. I remember how we enjoyed our childhood days in Marikonda village. Every day we played together in our garden. Our family was very big. There were twelve members in our family. I remember how we played in the moonlight. Our grandma used to give us fruit and biscuits. Our grandpa used to tell us fairy tales, about the princes, warriors and the village boys.....

Now answer the following questions 5 × 1 = 5 M

- a) Why couldn't Ramesh meet his friend ?
Ans.
- b) What is a big family called ?
Ans.
- c) How did Ramesh enjoy his grandpa's company ?
Ans.
- d) Where does Ramesh live now ?
Ans.
- e) Who visited Hyderabad ? When ?
Ans.

II. Creative Expression : (5 M)

2. *'Tell him to send me a blanket. There is a cold mist in the mornings. If I catch cold it doesn't leave me for a long time. Tell him to send a blanket, won't you? A red one. I had a blanket, the one he brought for me when he was studying in Madras. It is all tattered now, just a ball of knotted yarn. Tell him to send me a red blanket, will you?'*

Read the above paragraph and prepare a script for a speech on how to take care of old people. 5 M