Appendix 2-A

Pre Test


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Name of the Student: ______________________________ _  
Age: _______

Date:                                                                                                                        Marks-50

Q-1 Listening:  
(10)

Listen to me carefully and tick the appropriate words.

(1) this – these  
(2) show – saw  
(3) man – men  
(4) had – head  
(5) bought - brought

(6) fool – full  
(7) sea –she  
(8) sale – shall  
(9) get – gate  
(10) ship –sheep

Q-2 Rewrite the following story by inserting an appropriate article (a, an, the):  
(10)

_________ ant was walking by _________ river. She fell into _________ river and was carried along in ________ river. _________ dove pitied the condition of ________ ant and threw ________ leaf into _________ river, by means of which ________ ant reached the shore. ________ ant afterwards, seeing ________ man with _________ bow aiming at ________ dove, stung him in the foot sharply and made him miss his aim. Thus, ________ ant saved ______ dove’s life.

Q-3 Read the paragraph and tick the words having similar meanings.  
(10)

‘Once upon a time, there was a hare and a tortoise lived in a jungle. They were rivals. Their nature was not suitable to each other. And they had a race. First they hugged each other. The boastful fast runner hare took a snap under a tree. The slow and steady tortoise completed the race without stopping.’

(1) Suitable-- capable, /matching, /suitcase, /correct.

(2) Rivals – enemies, /haters, /competitors, /runners.

(3) To hug – to shake hands, /to slap, /to kiss, /to put hands around each other.

(4) Boastful – proudly, /arrogant, /happy, /angry.

(5) Steady – standard, /expressive, /reliable with a constant speed, /always in a standing position.
Q-4 Complete the following story by inserting appropriate words. (10)

Once there was a mouse. The ________ was always in anxiety because like other ________, it was afraid of cats. A magician took pity on the ________ and turned it into a cat. Now the ________ was afraid of dogs. So the ________ turned ________ into a dog. Then the ________ began to fear tigers. Now the magician turned the ________ into a tiger. The ____________ began to fear hunters. One day the magician said, “Be a ________ again, you are no better then a ________ at heart.”

Q-5 Writing: (10)

You are sitting in your classroom and watching what is happening outside through a window. Write a paragraph of about 8-10 sentences.