

**Class: IX**

**Sub: English**

**Formative Assessment - I**

**marks: 20**

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**I. Read the following passage and answer the following questions.**

**5 x 1 = 5**

“No,” the doctor said “God willed otherwise my life companion is a thin reedy person with the gift of a sprinter”.

Some – one else asked. “Doctor, when you ran, did the snake follow you?”

1. What was the question that the speaker was answering here?
2. “God willed otherwise” what was the will of the speaker?
3. What does the phrase “life companion” mean?
4. Did the snake follow the doctor?
5. Was the wife of the doctor a sports woman?

**II. Read the following passage and complete the following statements.**

**3 x 1 = 3**

“Once there lived an old rich man one day a clever man came to him and borrowed money. He wrote out a note which read, ‘I shall return the money to you on the fifth day of the next month’. He signed it and left it with the old man.

On the fifth next month the old man went to him and said, “The money I lent you, is due for return to day as per the note you gave me”. “The borrowed said, ” oh, no! the money is not due/ look well the note I gave you. It says, I should return this loaned money on the fifth of the next month. And to day is only the fifth day if the present month, so you must wait till the fifth day of the next month.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ signed it and left it. Who put the sign? [     ]  
a) the old man            b) the rich man            c) the clever man
2. I shall return the money to you. Who does the word ‘you’ refer to? [     ]  
a) the old man            b) the clever man            c) the borrower
3. Money has to be paid. [     ]  
a) on the next day        b) on the fifth day of every month        c) on the fifth day of next month

**III. Answer the following questions.**

**2 x 2 = 4**

1. What kind of woman doctor would he like to marry?
2. Why did duck get bored in life? What did it want to do?

**IV. Grammar:**

**4 x 1 = 4**

- A. [ she / play / cricket ] write into simple present and simple past.  
B. Combine the following pairs of sentences using the past perfect tense and the simple past. [ use after , before or when as linkers ]

1. I finished my dinner. Then my father came.
2. She started to go to market. It rained heavily.
3. I fell seriously ill. I met my family doctor.

**V. Vocabulary:**

**4 x 1 = 4**

**Tick [  ] the correct meaning of the words underlined.**

1. Some thief had removed most of my things.  
a) damaged                    b) destroyed                    c) stolen
2. Mearge =  
a) very high                    b) very small                    c) nill
3. Solitary =  
a) single                    b) unique                    c) expensive
4. What is the meaning of the word bang = \_