

Self-Assessment Test-2

STD VIII

English Language Questions

M.M : 20

Time: 45 mts

I. Re-write these sentences so as to get rid of the Adverb 'too': (1x3=3)

- a) This tree is too high for me to climb.
- b) The bag was too heavy for me to carry.
- c) These mangoes are too cheap to be good.

II. Re-write these sentences using 'too': (1x3=3)

- a) This coffee is so hot that I cannot drink it.
- b) She was so excited that she couldn't speak.
- c) It is so dark that we cannot go out.

III. Change the Degrees of Comparison without changing the meaning: (1x7=7)

- a) The pen is mightier than the sword. (use Positive Degree)
- b) Abdul is as strong as his brother. (use Comparative Degree)
- c) No other story book is as interesting as the Panchatantra. (use Superlative Degree)
- d) Solomon is not wiser than he is. (use Positive Degree)
- e) No other metal is as heavy as lead. (use Comparative Degree)
- f) Very few cities in India are as big as Chennai. (use Comparative Degree)
- g) No other democracy in the world is as large as India. (use Superlative Degree)

IV. Turn the following sentences into Negative form without changing the meaning: (1x4=4)

- a) Where there is smoke, there is fire.
- b) He is greater than me.
- c) He is sometimes foolish.
- d) This gate is sometimes closed.

V. Turn the following sentences into the Affirmative form without changing the meaning:
(1x3=3)

- a) Nobody was absent.
- b) I am not a little tired.
- c) Mary is not so clever as Sheila.

